

# **Serious Harm Accidents**

**January to December 2002**

**for all**

## **Quarries and Surface Mines**

**19 Serious Harm including 2 Fatalities**

**7/01/2002**

**Arm caught in conveyor drive drum**

**Fractured finger & lacerations**

14/01/2003

Operator hit by rock from jaw  
crusher

Cuts to chin, lips and lost four teeth

16/01/2002

Leg caught in chain conveyor

Broken leg

31/01/2002

Struck by steel splinters while  
doing maintenance

Eye penetrated by metal fragments

17/01/2002

Struck by falling jack

Laceration and broken ribs

4/02/2002

Caught hand in bagging machine

Lacerated fingers

5/03/2002

Slipped while walking down road  
to coal face

Prolapsed disc in lower spine

20/03/2002

Crushed in runaway truck

Multiple injuries - FATAL

2/04/2002

Caught in rotating drill rods

Multiple injuries - FATAL

11/05/2002

Struck by drill barrel

Lacerations to left hand

5/07/2002

Burning rubbish in rubbish bin

Burns to right arm

9/09/2002

Landed awkwardly from a FEL ladder

Broken ankle

11/09/2002

Arm caught in tail drum of  
primary plant stacker conveyor

Fractured right arm

24/09/2002

Tractor rolled over while towing  
water tanker

Dislocated hip joint

12/10/2002

Caught finger between v-belt and  
pulley

Broken finger

14/10/2002

Crushed foot in backhoe

Broken bones in foot

31/10/2002

Lifting hoses when loading  
explosives

Hernia in groin

09/11/2002

Knocked from vehicle by high wind  
when sheeting.

Broken scapula

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## OVERALL GOAL

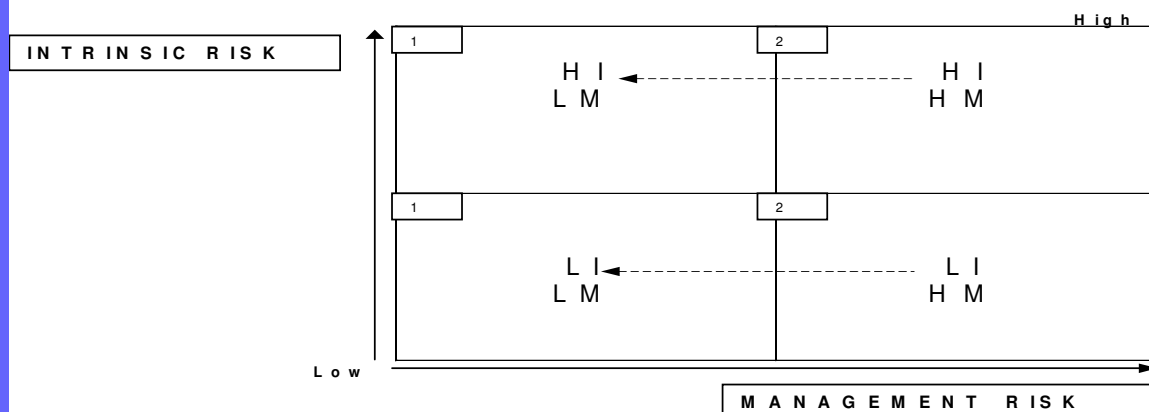
- ◆ To recognise and acknowledge those operations who have reached, and are maintaining, a high level of safety and health in their workplaces.

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## THE RISK DIAGRAM

### THE OPERATIONAL RISK DIAGRAM

*This diagram may be used to show the status of an operation in relation to the potential for an accident to occur at that site.*



#### NOTES :

1. The Intrinsic Risk indicates the inherent nature of the operation based on factors which are generally unlikely to change in the short to medium term, and is calculated using the criteria shown on page A 2.
2. The Management Risk indicates the degree to which the operation is seen as having deficiencies in the way in which health and safety are managed, and is calculated using the criteria shown on page A 3.
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## CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

- ◆ Lower coverage
- ◆ Longer on-site presence
- ◆ Impact on Performance Agreement figures
- ◆ More pre-visit preparation

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## PLAN PURPOSE

### \* AIM

To ensure a continued focus, through industry groups, of the development of Best Practice, supported by a strong compliance and enforcement strategy,

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# A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

