

Industry Regulation fact sheet

Coal mining

This fact sheet provides guidance on the Department of Water and Environmental

Closure

Where mine voids remain open and water quality is impacted, DWER may impose a Closure Notice or other form of regulatory control either in conjunction with, or in addition to, other statutory authorities.

Other prescribed premises categories that may be relevant

The following activities may constitute a separate prescribed premises category on a coal mining premises:

- x dewatering 50,000 tonnes or more of coal orebody per year (Category 6: Mine dewatering);
- x fly ash disposal of 1,000 tonnes or more per year (Category 53: Fly ash disposal);
- x electric power generation facilities of 20 MW or more (natural gas) or 10 MW or more (for fuel other than natural gas) for Category 52;
- x acceptance of 500 tonnes or more of inert waste for burial, per year (Category 63: Class I inert landfill site); and
- x acceptance of 20 tonnes or more of putrescible waste for burial, per year (Category 64: Class II or III putrescible landfill site).

Refer to the relevant fact sheets for further information on these categories.

More Information

For further information, please contact DWER Regulatory Services (Environment) on 6364 7000. This document is available in alternative formats and languages on request.

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