

## WEEKLY INCIDENT SUMMARY

Week ending Friday 06 November 2020

**NSW**  
**Resources**  
**Regulator**

**Dangerous incident**  
**IncNot0038584**  
**Underground**  
**metals**

An operator was using a scaling bar to attempt to free up a jammed drill rig carousel after a drill steel had become stuck. While pushing on the bar the operator lost his grip. The bar sprung back and hit him in the lower jaw causing a severe laceration.

Operators need to remain situationally aware and avoid trying to apply solutions to problems that have not been risk assessed. Force should not be applied to plant with tools that are not fit-for-purpose.



**Note:** While the majority of incidents are reported and recorded within a week of the event, some are notified outside this time period. The incidents in this report therefore have not necessarily occurred in a one-week period. All newly recorded incidents, whatever the incident date, are reviewed by the Chief Inspector and senior staff each week. For more comprehensive statistical data refer to our annual performance measures reports.

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