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Call us to report a coal mine
hazard, 24 hours a day, 7 days a
week, on:

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Advice and valuable information to
first responders attending
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What we do

We're a government organisation working to protect the public and the environment from the impacts of historical coal mining.

What's a hazard?

A coal mine hazard is:

- the collapse of shallow coal mine workings
- the collapse of, or risks of entry to, coal shafts and tunnels
- gas emissions from former coal mines (including methane and carbon dioxide)
- spontaneous combustion of coal, which may lead to underground heatings/fires and production of carbon monoxide
- transmission of gases to adjacent properties through underground pathways
- water emissions from former coal mine workings

What to do

If you think an incident is related to a coal mine hazard contact us immediately on:

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