

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY **Resolving a WHS issue**



Report the issue through your normal channels

e.g. incident report, maintenance log, staff meeting etc
depending on the issue and your internal processes.



**Issue
resolved**

Formally raise the issue and request a meeting to discuss it (under s 82 of the *WHS Act*). Ask for the outcomes of the meeting in writing

You can be represented at this meeting,
which could include your Health & Safety rep (HSR)
if you have one, a branch official, or a NSWNMA official



**Issue
resolved**

If you have an HSR

HSR can issue a PIN or
HSR can direct unsafe work cease
HSR can request Safework assistance

No HSR

Request that a SafeWork NSW
Inspector be appointed under s82 of
WHS Act to assist (call 131050)

If the WHS issue poses a **serious** risk to your health and safety emanating
from an **immediate** or **imminent** exposure to a hazard you have a right to
refuse unsafe work under s84 of the *WHS Act*.



Please contact the NSWNMA for advice and support
at any stage of this process

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