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Compliance officers inspect the North Western slopes

The Department of Planning and Environment Compliance Officers inspected two mines in the North-Western slopes of New South Wales in October 2015 to ensure that they were meeting the conditions of their approval.

The Department has doubled the number of compliance officers in the field across NSW to monitor and enforce the conditions placed on State significant development such as mining.

“Our Compliance Officers conduct spot checks without warning, regular inspections and audits as well as work with companies and communities to ensure that companies are sticking to the rules,” a spokesperson for the Department said.

“Officers investigate all complaints and educate companies to make sure they understand expectations and adhere to the conditions placed on their project.”

Compliance Officers inspected the Tarrawonga Coal Mine in the Narrabri Shire area and Werris Creek Coal Mine in the Liverpool Plains area.

The Department attended the NSW Local Government Authority Conference in Rosehill, Sydney on 12-13 October 2015.

“The conference provided an opportunity for the Department to educate local councils on the role of compliance officers in monitoring and enforcing conditions,” the spokesperson said.

For more information and to view the October Compliance Report, visit http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Compliance.

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