



Queensland

# Mining Safety and Health Legislation (Respirable Coal Dust and Silica) Amendment Regulation 2020

## Subordinate Legislation 2020 No. 169

made under the

*Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999*

*Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*

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## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Mining Safety and Health Legislation (Respirable Coal Dust and Silica) Amendment Regulation 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 September 2020.

## **Part 2 Amendment of Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulation 2017**

### **3 Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulation 2017*.

### **4 Amendment of s 89 (Dust)**

Section 89(1)(b)(i) and (ii)—

*omit, insert—*

(i) for coal dust—1.5mg/m<sup>3</sup> air;

(ii) for free silica—0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup> air.

### **5 Insertion of new ch 6, pt 9**

Chapter 6—

*insert—*

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## **Part 9**

# **Transitional provision for Mining Safety and Health Legislation (Respirable Coal Dust and Silica) Amendment Regulation 2020**

### **409 Levels of dust under s 89(1) for dust monitoring and reporting procedure**

- (1) Section 89A applies as if each reference in the section to section 89(1) were a reference to section 89(1) as in force immediately before the commencement.
- (2) This section stops applying on 1 January 2021.

## **Part 3**

# **Amendment of Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Regulation 2017**

### **6 Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Regulation 2017*.

### **7 Amendment of sch 5 (General exposure limits for hazards)**

Schedule 5, entry for crystalline silica, column 2,  
'0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup>'—

*omit, insert—*

0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 27 August 2020.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 28 August 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.

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