

MINES RESCUE ACT 1994—REGULATION*

(Relating to contributions to the Mines Rescue Board)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Mines Rescue Act 1994, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

Bob Martin
Minister for Mineral Resources.

Citation

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Mines Rescue Regulation 1996.

Commencement

2. This Regulation commences on 29 March 1996.

Definition

3. In this Regulation:
“the Act” means the Mines Rescue Act 1984.

Contribution to Mines Rescue Board

4. The contribution payable to the Mines Rescue Board under section 31 of the Act by the owner of a coal mine specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 in respect of the financial year of the Board beginning on 1 July 1995 and ending on 30 June 1996 is the amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.

* The regulation (statutory rule) appointed 29 March 1996 as the date of its commencement. Pursuant to section 39 (2A) of the Interpretation Act 1987, the regulation is not invalid merely because the regulation was published in the Gazette after the day on which one or more of its provisions is or are expressed to take effect, but provides, in that case, for that or those provisions to take effect from the day on which the regulation is published in the Gazette, instead of from the earlier day.

Repeal

5. The Mines Rescue (Transitional) Regulation 1995 is repealed.

SCHEDULE 1

(Cl. 4)

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Name of Mine</i>	<i>Amount \$</i>
Angus Place	115,800
Appin	166,200
Avon	36,600
Awaba State	36,600
Baal Bone	123,000
Bayswater No. 2 Open Cut	15,000
Berrima	36,600
Bloomfield Open Cut	15,000
Blue Mountains	36,600
Brimstone	43,800
Camberwell Open Cut	15,000
Canyon (Grose)	22,200
Catherine Hill Bay CPP	15,000
Chain Valley	87,000
Charbon	51,000
Clarence	130,200
Cooranbong	115,800
Cordeaux	144,600
Cumnock No. 1	72,600
Cumnock Open Cut	15,000

Dartbrook	72,600
Drayton Open Cut	15,000
Ellalong	151,800
Elouera	137,400
Endeavour	58,200
Great Greta	29,400
Gretley	79,800
Gunnedah	51,000
Gunnedah Open Cut (Melville)	15,000
Howick Open Cut	15,000
Hunter Valley Open Cut	15,000
Invincible	36,600
Ivanhoe	36,600
Kandos No. 3	22,200
Lemington Open Cut	15,000
Liddell Open Cut	15,000
Metropolitan	87,000
Mount Owen	15,000
Mount Thorley Open Cut	51,000
Munmorah State	101,400
Muswellbrook	36,600
Muswellbrook Open Cut	15,000
Myuna	115,800
Newstan	130,200
Oakdale	87,000
Pelton	15,000

Preston	Extended	.....	29,400
Preston	Open Cut	.....	15,000
Ravensworth	Open Cut	.....	15,000
Rixs Creek	Open Cut	.....	15,000
Saxonvale	Open Cut	.....	15,000
South	Bulga	.....	72,600
South	Bulli	.....	137,400
Springvale		.....	94,200
Stratford		.....	15,000
Tahmoor		.....	144,600
Teralba		.....	151,800
Tower		.....	151,800
Ulan		.....	108,600
Ulan	Open Cut	.....	15,000
United		.....	43,800
Vickery	Open Cut	.....	15,000
Wallarah		.....	51,000
Wambo		.....	108,600
Wambo	Open Cut	.....	15,000
Warkworth	Open Cut	.....	15,000
West	Cliff	144,600
West	Wallsend	123,000
Westside	Open Cut	15,000
Wyee	State	115,800

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 31 of the Mines Rescue Act 1994 requires the owner of a coal mine, in respect of each financial year of the Mines Rescue Board, to pay towards the cost of meeting the expenses incurred by the Board in exercising its principal functions a contribution of such amount as is prescribed by the regulations.

The object of this Regulation is to prescribe the amount of the contribution payable for each coal mine in respect of the 1995/1996 financial year of the Board. Section 31 (2) of the Mines Rescue Act 1994 requires the amount prescribed to be certified by the Minister as appropriate for the coal mine concerned, having regard to such of the matters set out in that subsection as are applicable to the mine. Those matters include, for example, the average number of employees employed at the mine during the period of 12 months preceding the financial year concerned, the quantity of coal produced from the mine during that period and the cost incurred during that period in meeting the expense of having members of the Board's staff on stand-by in respect of the mine.

This Regulation also repeals the Mines Rescue (Transitional) Regulation 1995, which prescribed the relevant contributions for the 6-month period from 1 January 1995 to 30 June 1995 following the changeover from the calendar year to financial year basis of payment.

This Regulation comprises matters of a machinery nature.

This Regulation is made under the Mines Rescue Act 1994 and, in particular, under sections 31 (Owners of coal mines to make contributions to the Fund for principal functions of Board) and 50 (the general regulation-making power).
