

Our goal  
**Zero harm**



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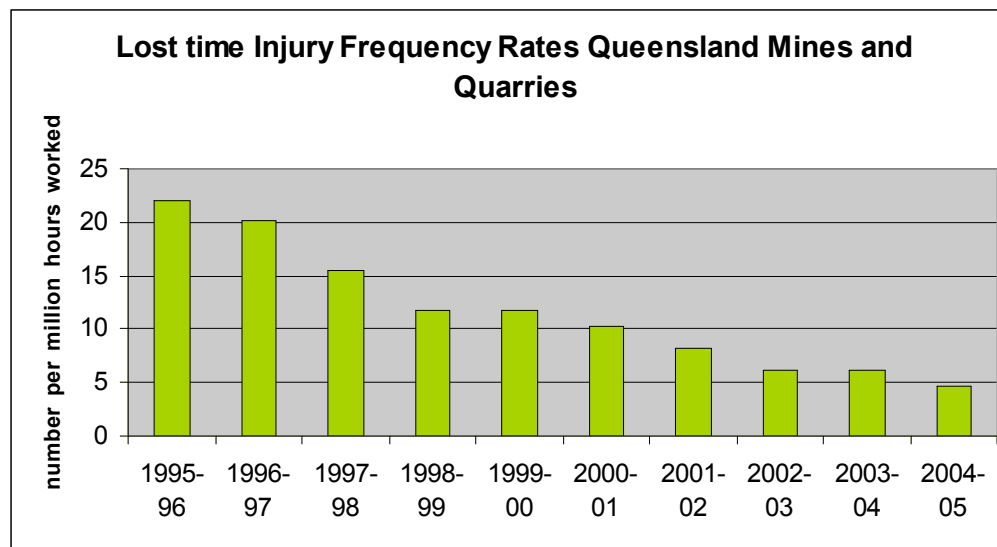
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## Beaconsfield - spotlight on mining industry





## Good result but not the full story





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## QRC's five-year Health and Safety Plan



### Goals

- an industry free of fatalities, injuries and occupational diseases
- safety performance improvement
- government legislation that supports our industry approach
- QRC companies directly contributing to, and benefiting from, health and safety improvements as a result of being a member of the QRC.



## 2006-07 priorities

- fatalities and risk management
- safety performance measures
- safety leadership
- relationships with government and communities
- occupational health and diseases
- competencies
- dissemination of research and development.



## Review of Queensland Mines Inspectorate

- The QRC strongly believes that a well funded, well organised and well supported inspectorate is essential to ongoing safety improvement in Queensland
- An additional levy on industry is not necessary to ensure this
- Industry already works in partnership with government to set the pace of safety reform and industry already funds much of the costs of change.







## Review of Queensland Mines Inspectorate

- QRC agrees there should be effective competency-based education and training
- Need for positive performance indicators
- Mines Inspectorate should continue to be stand-alone body.





## New compliance policy

Current policy should be retained and identify key propositions:

- safety is paramount
- entities or persons not willing to make their workplaces safe should be held accountable
- Employers and employees have responsibilities for safe workplaces
- Close collaboration between QRC and QMI necessary for effective compliance
- Policy needs to accurately reflect views of QRC and QMI







## Attracting the next generation of workers

QRC is engaging the next generation of workers through:

- in school presentations
- careers awareness program
- scholarships
- boosting industry's appeal to women



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