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BROKEN HILL MINING INDUSTRY FATIGUE FORUM

Resources Minister Chris Hartcher has welcomed today's mining industry fatigue forum being held in the State's best known mining town, Broken Hill.

"Safety is fundamentally important to the mining industry in NSW and a key priority for the NSW Government," Mr Hartcher said.

"A key contributor to mining incidents is human fatigue and though we may not be able to observe any signs of fatigue, the causes and consequences are something that we should be discussing.

"While the industry has shown constant improvement in safety performance, we must still work together to achieve our common goal of a zero harm industry."

The Broken Hill forum is part of the Mine Safety Advisory Council's program aimed at reducing the likelihood of fatigue induced fatalities and serious injury.

"Today will provide industry with an opportunity to network and share information on overcoming barriers, fatigue management trends and resources for fatigue management."

The Mine Safety Advisory Council represents mining industry employers, workers and Government and advises the Minister on occupational health and safety in the NSW mining industry.

Hosted by NSW Trade & Investment the sessions will run from 8.30am until 11.30am at the Barrier Social Democratic Club, 218 Argent Street, Broken Hill.