



**Collieries'  
Staff and Officials  
Association**

# Staff at the Coal Face

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## **YOUR UNION PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO AUSTAR MEMBERS**

Following the tragic fatalities at Austar Coal Mine last night, the Collieries' Staff and Officials Association has provided assistance to members about their legal rights and obligations.

We will soon hold a meeting on site at Austar to brief and assist members further on what to expect, and how to best protect their rights.

Members at Austar have told us that they used the **Collieries' Staff and Officials Association Safety Booklet "Your Rights in Mine Safety Investigations"** over the last 24 hours and found it invaluable.

All members should keep a copy of this booklet handy at work where you can refer to it easily. If you need another copy of the booklet, please email us on [infocsd@apesma.com.au](mailto:infocsd@apesma.com.au)

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