

SURFACE FALLS OF GROUND RISKS

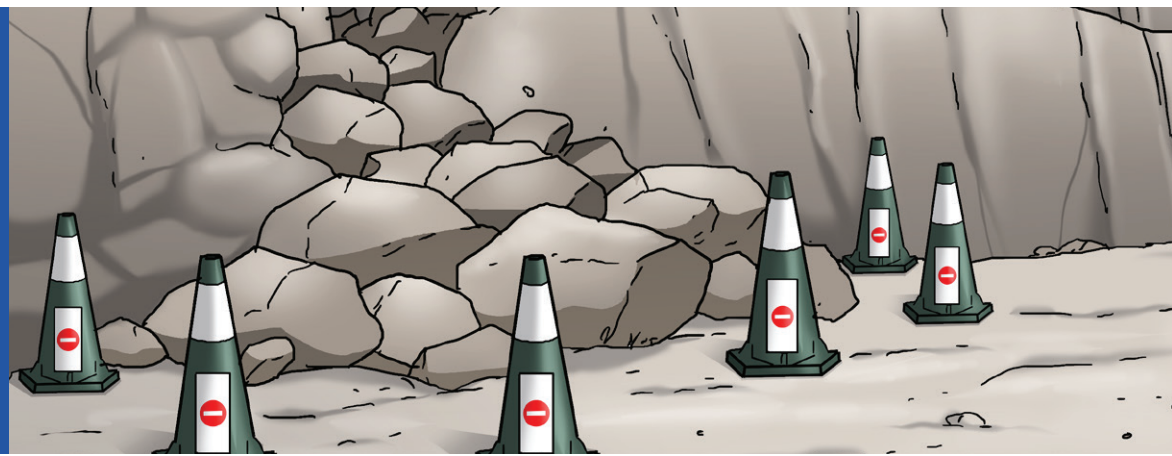


Surface falls of ground can pose a significant risk not only to the mine's operations and equipment but to the lives of the miners working in open pit mines, as well as communities surrounding the mines.

RISKS INCLUDE:

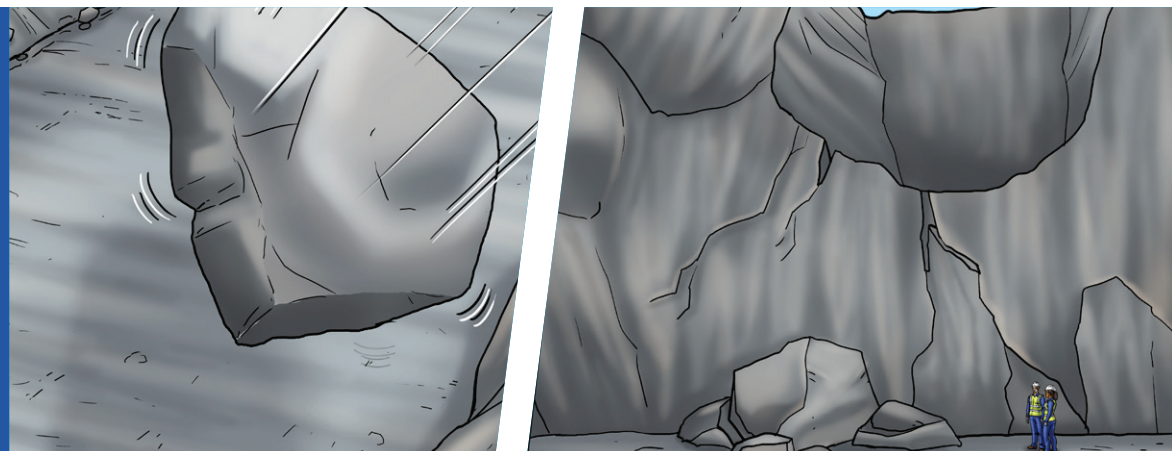
SLOPE FAILURE

When a large portion of the ground on the slope breaks away from the slope face and slides or falls to the bottom of the pit (similar to a landslide)



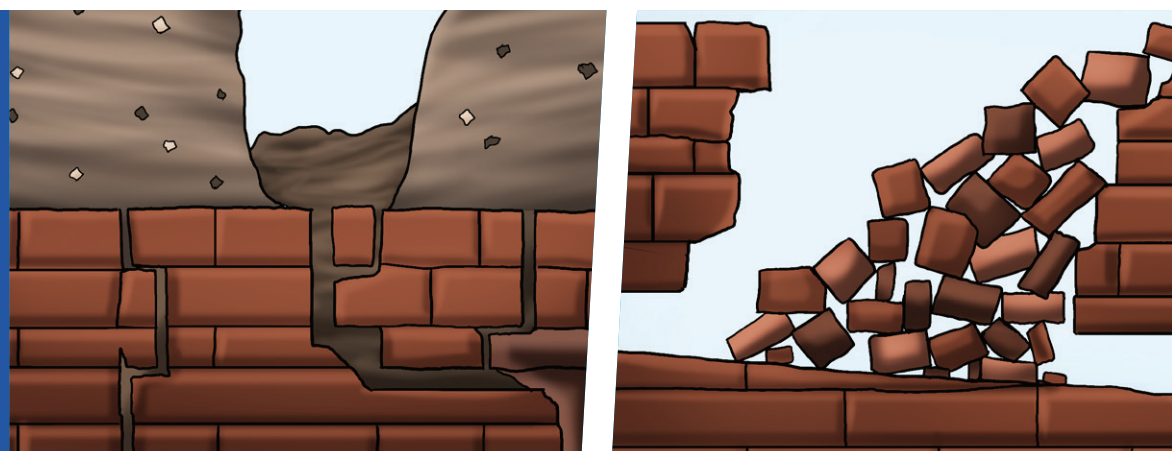
ROCKFALLS

When a rock or several rocks roll down the side of the slope



SINKHOLES

Large holes that suddenly open on the land surface, caused by ground underneath collapsing



NOTE: This information is a quick visual guide on how to ensure all workers work in a healthy and safe way. It applies to all workers and visitors on site. It does NOT take the place of local legislation, standards, regulations or any other requirements, which must still be complied with.