**Fifty-five substances may get a WES for the first time.**

Safe Work Australia is currently reviewing the Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) for almost 700 substances. Fifty-five of the substances being considered do not currently have a WES assigned to them in Australia. It is important that attention is given to the potential impact of a WES being introduced. Below is a list of these fifty-five substances, together with information about when the evaluation report for each proposed WES will be released.

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| **Release 2 – 30 August 2019**   * Bendizine * 1H-Benzotriazole * Benzoyl chloride   **Release 3 – 13 September 2019**   * Bisphenol-A diglycidyl ether * Bitumen fumes * 1-Bromopropane * But-2-yne-1,4-diol * p-t-Butyltoluene Y-butyrolactone (appears in Evaluation Report and Release List  as γ-Butyrolactone (gamma)   **Release 4 – 27 September**   * Chloromethyl methyl ether * Chrysene   **Release 5 – 11 October**   * Cobalt – hydrocarbonyl * Cyanides and cyanide salts * Diacetyl * 1,2-Dibromo ethane * 1,4-Dichloro-2-butene * Dichloroacetic acid   **Release 6 – 25 October**   * Diesel engine emissions * Diethyl sulfate * Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether * Diglycidyl resorcinol ether * Dimethyl carbomoyl chloride * Dimethyl sulfide   **Release 7 – 8 November 2019**  No new substances in this release  **Release 8 – 22 November 2019**   * Flour dust * Gallium arsenide * Glyoxal * Hexahydrophthalic anhydride * Hexamethyl phosphoramide | **Release 9 – 6 December 2019**   * Hdroxyacetic acid butyl ester * Hydroxypropyl acrylate * Isopentane (2-mehyl butane) * Man-made mineral fibres (fibrous dust)   **Release 10 – 17 January 2020**   * 2-Methylbutyl acetate   **Release 11 – 31 January 2020**   * Methyl vinyl ketone * Natural rubber latex * Neopentane (2,2-Diomethylpropane) * Nickel – insoluble * 5-Nitro-o-toluidine * N-Nitrosodimethylamine   **Release 12 – 14 February 2020**   * 2,3-Pentanedione (Acetyl propionyl) * 2,4-Pentanedione * Peracetic acid * Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its organic salts * Phenyl isocyanate * Phenyl mercaptan * N-Phenyl-2-naphthylamine * Polyvinyl chloride * Propane sultone   **Release 14 – 13 March 2020**   * Terephthalic acid * Tetrafluoroethylene   **Release 15 – 27 March 2020**   * 2,4,5-Trimethylaniline * Urethane   **Release 16 – 10 April 2020**   * 4-Vinyl cyclohexene * N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone * Vinylidene fluoride * White spirits (including Type 3) |

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