

TOILET COMPLIANCE

VISUAL REPORT

In 2021, the Electrical Trades Union and the Communications Electrical Plumbing Union (ETU and CEPU) published a report called 'Nowhere to Go' which found there were inadequate bathroom amenities for workers, particularly women on many work sites around Australia.

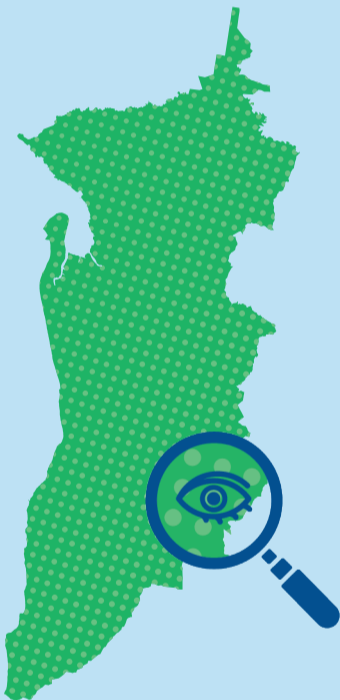


A review of SafeWork SA's database (10 years) found the **construction** industry accounted for 42% of 765 complaints associated with toilets in the past decade. Construction also accounted for half of all toilet-related Improvement Notices, mostly in the residential construction sector.

SafeWork SA published new guidance on toilet facilities at construction sites in collaboration with the South Australian branches of the CEPU, the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU), the Master Builders and the Civil Contractors Federation (CCF).

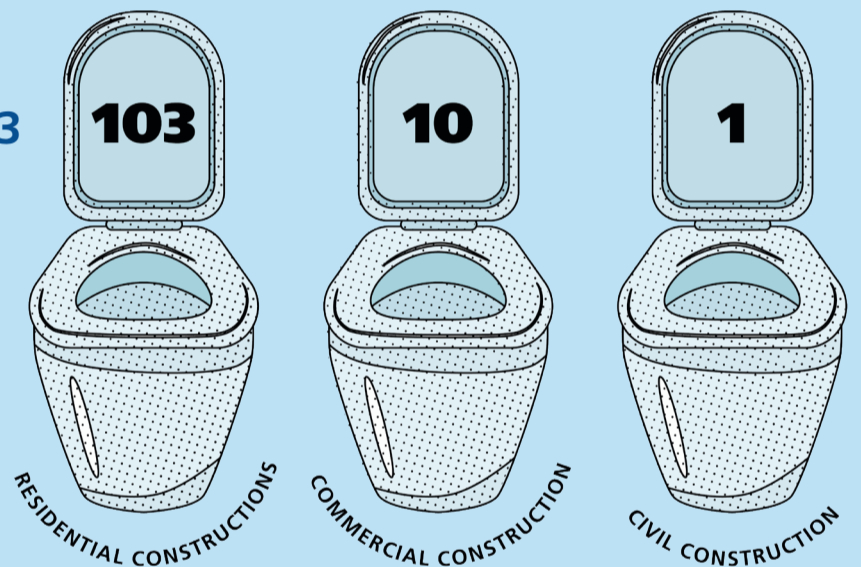
As portable toilets need to be maintained and serviced in a hygienic way to minimise the risk of infections and disease for workers and the public, and with the managing risk of fall campaign in residential campaign targeting the residential construction sector in the second half of 2023, it was decided to include compliance with toilet facilities as part of the audit.

SafeWork SA audited **168** residential building sites in metropolitan Adelaide over a six-month period, issuing builders with **103** toilet-related improvement notices.



FROM
1 July 2023 to
31 December 2023

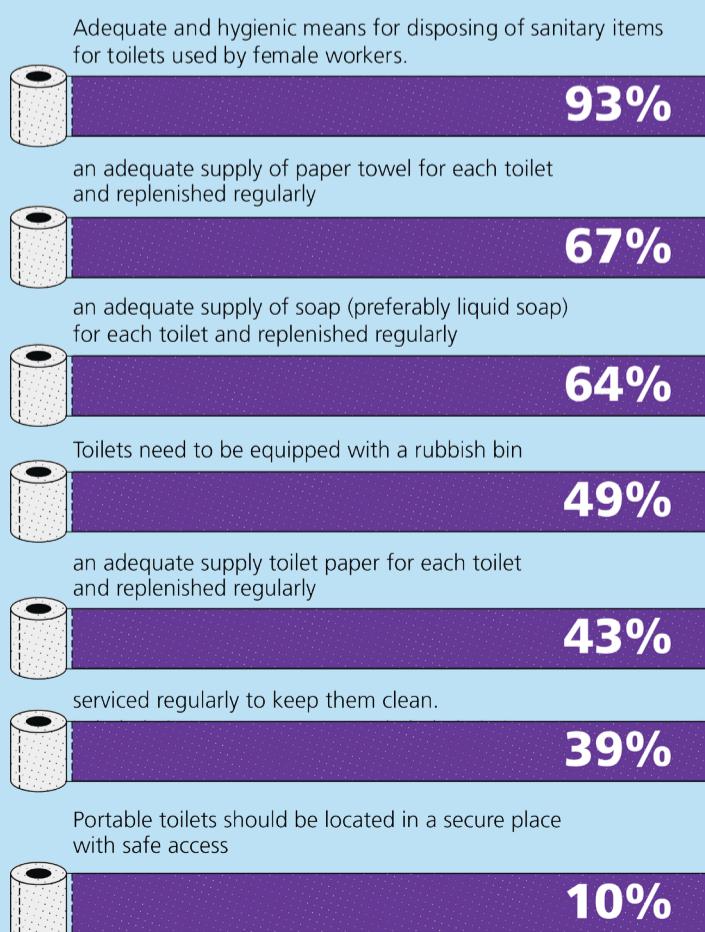
SafeWork SA has issued **114** improvement notices to the **construction industry** in the following sectors:



13 sites did not provide any toilets.



Of the **90** sites that did have a toilet, the non-compliances were in the following categories:



In 2024, SafeWork SA has issued **72** notices on toilets* **67** to the **construction industry**

*to 17 May 2024

