



North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin October 12, 2018

- Safety remains Peabody's number one priority and access to the underground mine and surface areas of the mine remains restricted through exclusion zones.
- Due to the risk of storm activity over coming days, and as per Peabody standard procedure, the mine will be operating under severe weather Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) protocol to ensure worker safety.
- Activities on site continue under approved, specific risk assessments. Those activities include ongoing operation of the GAG unit and drilling to install a series of temporary, underground seals.
- Modest emissions from the main shaft continue to be visible during the early morning and night but dissipate rapidly as daytime temperatures rises.
- The mobile GAG unit returned to operation for a short period last night. Further maintenance including the replacement of a compressor will take place this morning.
- Activity to seal the area containing the completed longwall from the rest of the mine continues. Two temporary seals have been installed and works are underway to install a third.
- Automated air quality monitors are operating on the eastern and western boundaries of the mine lease with no concerns. Surface vibration monitoring continues with no concerns.
- We are committed to our employees during this time and can confirm that all employees will continue to be paid by being rostered at site, redeployed to our other operations or on annual leave.
- We continue to support our people by providing them with regular updates and ensuring they have access to our Employee Assistance Provider for confidential counselling services.
- The company appreciates the ongoing support of the great team at the mine, community partners and neighbours. We welcome the announcement by the Queensland Mines Inspectorate of its investigation into the events related to North Goonyella.
- At the appropriate time, the company will initiate a formal review of the incident, with the involvement of independent third parties, and intends to share learnings with the industry and other stakeholders.