

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin October 15, 2018

- Access to the underground mine and surface areas of the mine remains restricted through exclusion zones.
- Activities on site over the weekend were significantly affected by active storm events.
- As per Peabody standard procedure, the mine operated under severe weather Trigger Action Response Plan (TARP) protocol to ensure worker safety. As per protocol, potential lightning strikes dictated that all works on site were suspended on a number of occasions.
- 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 operated well across the weekend with some interruptions due to storm activity. The GAG is scheduled for further maintenance later today.
- Three temporary seals have now been finalised to seal the area containing the completed longwall from the rest of the mine.
- Our focus has now turned to drilling holes to install permanent, concrete and flyash seals in the same area, adjacent to the temporary seals.
- Over the weekend there was extensive work to re-establish gas monitoring via boreholes into the underground workings. This will allow us to better monitor underground conditions moving forward.
- Air quality and surface vibration monitoring continues with no concerns.
- All Peabody employees continue to be paid by being rostered at site, redeployed to our other operations or by utilising their leave entitlements.