



**North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin
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- As part of its Quarterly Earnings statement Peabody today announced that activities at its North Goonyella mine are transitioning from the containment phase to the assessment/planning stage.
- Employee safety remains Peabody's number one priority and, as such, the site remains subject to strict exclusion zones with underground access prohibited and limited access to surface areas of the mine.
- In the past week, mine personnel have continued with concrete sealing of the mined-out area of the 9 North longwall panel.
- The mobile GAG unit has been deactivated and on stand-by mode following improvements in the stability of the underground atmosphere.
- The next phase of operations at the mine involves mapping of the heated area and monitoring of temperatures, gas levels, seismic activity, surface air quality and camera imaging.
- This monitoring and assessment phase comes before advanced planning for re-ventilation, mine re-entry and potential restart of operations.
- The North Goonyella team will continue to safely work from the surface and obtain greater knowledge of underground conditions in the mine and continuing analysis is based on a network of 25 planned, remote gas monitoring points throughout the mine.
- All phases will involve review and collaboration with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate.
- All North Goonyella employees currently remain working on site, redeployed to other Peabody operations or on paid leave.