

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin November 14, 2018

- Peabody has now completed the full concrete sealing of the 9 North longwall panel and the mine has now entered the assessment and planning phase.
- This assessment and planning phase is necessary to allow advanced planning for re-ventilation, mine re-entry and potential restart of operations.
- Strict exclusion zones remain in place with underground access prohibited and limited access to surface areas of the mine.
- The North Goonyella team continues to drill safely from the surface to expand the network of underground monitoring points and improve knowledge of conditions underground.
- The mobile GAG unit remains deactivated and on stand-by mode.
- Underground gas readings continue to be assessed daily, with an emphasis on collecting remote camera images from additional areas of the mine.
- These underground images show signs of localised geologic and heating impacts in selected areas of the mine while multiple images show other areas of the mine unaffected.
- Above-ground monitors for gas, seismic activity and surface air quality remain in place.
- Preliminary modelling work has begun on an optimal re-ventilation strategy for the mine once it's deemed safe and appropriate to do so.
- Peabody continues to have daily contact with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate.