

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin December 5, 2018

- Activities at the North Goonyella mine site remain focused on assessment of underground conditions and advanced planning for re-ventilation ahead of potential re-entry to the mine when safe and appropriate to do so.
- Exclusion zones remain in place with underground access prohibited and limited access to surface areas of the mine.
- Peabody remains in regular contact with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate.
- Surface drilling and pumping activities continue as previously reported.
- The team on site continues to use remote controlled cameras to assess conditions underground. Most images show minimal damage, although several small roof falls and some damaged belt have been observed.
- CO levels in certain parts of the mine remain slightly elevated.
- The preparation plant is operating at low throughput to re-process former prep plant material and produce limited quantities of thermal coal. A small amount of metallurgical coal remains onsite to be processed.
- The team continues to learn more regarding underground conditions as time passes.
- Conditions identified to date are consistent with the scenarios outlined in the company's earnings release in late October.