

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin January 9, 2019

- The onsite team continues to work from above ground to monitor gas levels and conditions underground using remote-control cameras, monitors and other equipment.
- We are currently in the process of isolating separate zones of the mine where CO levels are elevated to facilitate staged re-ventilation.
- This staged approach is designed to manage and control ventilation and monitor any change in gas readings throughout these zones. This approach has been successful in reducing CO levels in two other previously established zones.
- As previously reported, temporary ventilation control devices have been installed across the 53-54 cut-through area. Drilling has also commenced to install a row of temporary ventilation control devices across the 19-20 cut-through area.
- Underground access remains prohibited at the site and exclusion zones apply to surface areas of the mine.
- Mine management continues to observe strict environmental standards and PPE protocol to ensure worker safety.
- Pumping activities are continuing in response to ongoing accumulation of water in parts of the mine.
- These actions are part of advanced planning ahead of an anticipated multi-phase re-ventilation program and potential re-entry to the mine when safe and appropriate to do so.