

## North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin February 20, 2019

- Peabody continues advanced planning at site to prepare for re-ventilation and reentry to the North Goonyella mine.
- Safety is Peabody's first priority and the multi-phased re-ventilation program has been designed to isolate separate zones of the mine and facilitate a staged reentry.
- The multi-phased re-ventilation program is designed to allow Peabody to carefully manage and control airflow and monitor any change in gas readings throughout these zones as the plan progresses.
- CO levels are at normal levels at all monitoring points of the mine.
- Construction of the ventilation fans is now complete and commissioning for the first staged re-entry zone is being prepared.
- Water pumping continues in parts of the mine with measured levels indicating that water levels have now stabilized.
- Peabody is progressing through an Incident Cause Analysis Method (ICAM) process as part of its investigation to review the incident.
- Peabody engaged independent experts to conduct a thorough, detailed environmental investigation, including an intensive soil and water sampling program across the mining lease. The investigation has not discovered any material or significant environmental harm resulting from the incident.
- In consultation with relevant government authorities, mine management is continuing to evaluate appropriate safety protocols to manage the removal of pockets of combusted residue that have accumulated in certain areas of the mine surface.
- The North Goonyella preparation plant is now processing the remaining inventory of the run of mine hard coking coal that was mined prior to the incident for planned sale.