

## North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin March 6, 2019

- Peabody continues to progress the detailed planning required for the multiphased re-ventilation of the mine in consultation with the Queensland Mine Inspectorate.
- As previously indicated, the multi-phased re-ventilation program has been designed to isolate separate zones of the mine and facilitate a staged re-entry.
- This approach will allow the team to carefully manage and control airflow and monitor any change in gas readings throughout the zones as the plan progresses.
- A row of temporary seals is currently being installed at the 38 cut-through creating an additional ventilation zone aimed at facilitating air flow and maintaining a stable underground atmosphere following identification of damage related to prior heating nearby.
- Ventilation fans have been installed at the 1:7 and 1:4 mine access drifts, with electrical commissioning underway in preparation for re-ventilation of the first zone.
- Mine access doors with emergency sealing capability have been installed with commissioning works in progress.
- CO levels have remained at normal levels throughout the mine.
- Water pumping continues in parts of the mine with tests indicating water levels have stabilised and are now falling.
- The North Goonyella preparation plant has completed processing of coal from production mined prior to the incident for planned sale.
- As we have communicated previously, Peabody is committed to sharing learnings regarding the North Goonyella incident for the benefit of our operations and those of the industry.
- It is our intent that mining at North Goonyella would not recommence until learnings are shared and any necessary modifications are undertaken.