

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin March 20, 2019

- Detailed planning and site works continue at North Goonyella to support staged re-ventilation and re-entry to the mine in consultation with the Queensland Mine Inspectorate.
- Drilling is now complete for a further row of seals at the 38 cut-through, following the installation of temporary seals at the 53 cut-through and the 19 cut-through.
- Ventilation fans have been installed at the 1:7 and 1:4 mine access drifts in preparation for re-ventilation of the first zone.
- Power has been connected to the ventilation fan at the 1:7 drift and the fan had its first successful test run on Tuesday, March 19.
- The foundations and motor are now in position for a secondary fan at the 1:7 drift for use in the later stages of re-ventilation.
- Hydraulic control circuits to activate new emergency sealing doors have been installed and connected, with commissioning of the hydraulic circuits under way.
- CO levels are at normal levels throughout the mine.
- Several recent train shipments have occurred involving coal mined prior to the incident and washed at the preparation plant.