

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin April 3, 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 Mines Inspectorate.
- A third row of temporary seals has now been installed at the 38 cut-through, adding to the seals already in place at the 53 and 19 cut-throughs.
- Ventilation fans have been successfully tested at 1:7 and 1:4 mine access drifts in preparation of re-ventilation of the first zone.
- Work continues regarding installation of a secondary fan at the 1:7 drift for use in the later stages of re-ventilation.
- Concrete cutting to create a ventilation opening at the 1:7 drift has been completed and new remote-activated, emergency sealing doors are now closed over the opening.
- A concrete cutting enclosure is under construction at the 1:4 drift to create a similar opening.
- CO remains at normal levels throughout the mine.
- Real time, above-ground gas monitoring equipment is currently being installed at the H9 shaft and the bleeder shaft.
- Water pumping continues from the 10 North and 9 North panels.
- All remaining inventory of the run of mine hard coking coal that was mined prior to the incident has now been railed for planned sale.