

## North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin April 18, 2019

- Safety is Peabody's first priority and we will commence re-ventilation and re-entry at the appropriate time in consultation with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate.
- Temporary seals have now been installed at the 19, 38 and 53 cut-through areas to segregate the mine into zones.
- Ventilation fans at the 1:7 and 1:4 mine access drifts have been tested and are ready to ventilate zone 1.
- Concrete cutting has been completed at both the 1:7 and 1:4 mine access drifts to create a ventilation pathway through the mine and new remote-activated emergency sealing doors are now closed over both mine access drifts.
- Ventilation, when it commences, of zone 1 will involve opening the emergency sealing doors over the mine access drifts and starting the ventilation fans to circulate air through the main corridor of the mine.
- An additional 10 real-time gas monitoring points have been installed at key locations in zone 1 as well as other shafts to monitor gas levels as air is circulated through the zone 1 mine workings.
- The GAG inertisation unit, used successfully during the control and management phase, has now returned to site as part of full preparedness planning.
- Trained Queensland Mines Rescue Service personnel are currently on standby to inspect zone 1 mine workings post ventilation when safe and appropriate to do so.
- Commenced trial of co-disposal material from previously discarded waste coal.
- The North Goonyella workforce continues to work on installing key infrastructure to support additional staged re-ventilation and undertake comprehensive training in ventilation processes as part of the company's commitment to the implementation of its learnings.