

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin May 30, 2019

- Peabody has commenced re-ventilation of Zone 1 of its North Goonyella Mine. The mine's observed gas readings are within parameters as modeled and Peabody will continue to closely monitor levels using the network of gas monitors installed at key locations in all four zones of the mine.
- On Saturday, May 25 the ventilation fans installed at the mine's 1:7 and 1:4 drifts were turned on and new remote-activated emergency sealing doors were opened to circulate air through the main corridor of the mine.
- Once gas levels return to normal, and in consultation with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate (QMI), Peabody will commence re-entry of Zone 1.
- Trained Queensland Mines Rescue Service personnel are currently on standby to inspect Zone 1 once ventilation is complete and will enter when safe and appropriate to do so. Mine personnel will not be permitted to re-enter the mine until the inspection is completed and entry is approved by the QMI.
- As part of full preparedness planning a mobile GAG unit is on site and ready to deploy if necessary.
- Peabody will continue to work closely with the QMI to repeat the process for Zone 2.
- 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.
- Peabody will continue to provide regular updates as re-ventilation and re-entry progresses.