



**North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin  
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- Peabody has successfully re-ventilated Zone 1 of North Goonyella Mine and has been closely monitoring the underground ventilation system over the past 2 weeks.
- To date the ventilation process has proceeded as planned and gas monitors are indicating Zone 1 continues to be stable.
- There are currently two fans in place providing ventilation to the mine with a third on standby if required.
- A secondary access point has been established at the 1 in 4 drift with an airlock for personnel access to and from the mine.
- In addition, early works have begun on removal of the fan and housing on the H40 upcast shaft for future ventilation of Zone 2.
- Peabody is currently working through an approvals process with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate (QMI) to re-enter Zone 1 of the mine.
- Trained Queensland Mines Rescue Service personnel are currently on standby to inspect Zone 1. The team has been carrying out simulations and training exercises in preparation for re-entry.
- Planning is already underway for re-entry into Zone 2.
- The Coal Handling and Preparation Plan is continuing to wash and process previously discarded waste coal.
- Following feedback from the union, Peabody has engaged with the North Goonyella workforce to offer an Expressions of Interest (EOI) process to be conducted offering voluntary redundancies. We thank our employees for their patience and understanding following the uncertainty created by last year's incident.
- Reduced employment levels are not anticipated to affect the timeline of re-entry but will lower fixed costs.
- The company will provide updates as they are available on re-ventilation, re-entry and progress of the EOI process.