



Queensland Government

# Incident Notification

(Mines Inspectorate)

**Mine Name** Grasstree Mine  
**Operator Name** Anglo Coal (Capcoal Management) Pty Ltd  
**Mine Type** Coal Mine - Underground  
**Mine Region** Central Region  
**Mine Office** Mackay Office  
**Mine File No** 31507

## NOTIFICATION DETAILS

**Notifier's Name** Kelvin Schiefelbien  
**Notifier's Position/Title** UMM  
**Notifier's Contact Number** [REDACTED]  
**Notification Received on** 28/07/2019 **at** 01:58 PM  
**Notification Received By** Geoff Nugent  
**Entered By** Geoff Nugent **on** 28/07/2019

## INCIDENT DETAILS

**Incident Date & Time** 28/07/2019 01:15 PM  
**Location (Section/area)** LW TG909  
**Equipment Involved**  
**Concise Description** CH4 Gas exceedence - CH4 increased to 2.8% at 1:15pm on TG sensor 300m OB LW face. Gas exceedence sustaining and not dropping. Production ceased CH4 at dogleg 1.8%.

### Other details

**Incident Classification** Other  
**Other Inspectorates to be notified**

## INJURIES

**Injuries - Person(s) Involved** 0

## FATALITIES

**Fatalities - Person(s) Involved** 0

## RESPONSE

### Actions Taken By Mine / Operator

### Instructions or advice given to Mine / Operation

## INCIDENT CATEGORY

**Event Type** High Potential Incident  
**Incident Category** A ventilation failure causing a dangerous accumulation of methane or other gas if it endangers the safety or health of a person

Oral Report confirmed by notice within 48 hours 30/07/2019  
 Notify an Inspector as soon as possible 28/07/2019  
 Report to be submitted within 1 month 27/08/2019

**INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP****Officer allocated to investigate and/or follow-up reports**

Geoff Nugent

**Oral confirmatory report received****Written report received****External DB Accident ID (LTAD)****142675****IR Summary Title**

Gas has exceeded 2.5% in the longwall 909 tailgate

**Incident Date**

28/07/2019

**Processed Date**

20/08/2019 04:31:16 PM

**(MIR Web Site submission processed)****Mine Name**

Grasstree Mine

**Incident Type**

High potential no lost time

**Injured Person(s)****Organisational**

Venturi plants have been installed to temporarily increase the goaf drainage capacity. these plants ar maintenance failure due to a blown radiator hose.

**Task / Environmental Conditions**

the barometer was falling and the strata of the longwall was issuing more gas than normal at the time

**Individual / Team Actions**

the use of venturi goaf plants had increased to meet increasing gas make but the maintenance had n

**Absent / Failed Defences**

the goaf plant was at capacity and with no redundant capacity to meet any failures

**Preventative Action**

none - a once off failure - the maintenance of the compressors has been increased

**DETAILS OF PERSONS ADVISED****EMAILED****Emailed To****Comment****Emailed Date****Emailed Time**

Michael.Scully  
 Laurie.Crisp  
 keith.brennan  
 Richard.Gouldstone  
 Shaun.Dobson  
 Paul.Brown2  
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 Matthew.Kennedy  
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**ORALLY (if any)****Notified****Comment****Date****Time**