

# HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE INQUIRY

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The main things I am concerned about are in the clean up.

1. Roof cleaning both inside + out
2. Solar panels (which are now brown)
3. The outside of the house.

Why are we left with the cleanup bill → we didn't start the fire, we didn't ask for the disruption to our lives and our environment.



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What worked well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ?

NOTHING

What didn't work well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ?

The mine should have been made safe so as a fire couldn't start  
The fact that we were told the smoke was NOT toxic, you could taste metal in the air you breathed.

Why were we not given the opportunity to leave much earlier than we were.

I have a son with asthma who had to leave the area, and travel daily to his work → he couldn't get any help for re-location WHY because he works, talk about discrimination

What should be done differently to prevent such a fire in the future, and in response to it if it happens again ?

The mine should be covered with clay so as to prevent the same thing happening again.