

## Fw: Morwell Mine Fire Submission

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Content of submission (you can choose multiple): Response to fire by Hazelwood Coal Mine, Response to fire by Public Health Officials, Response to fire by Other Government Agencies, Other (please state)

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I live on the east sided of Warragul about a kilometre from the CBD and would like to inform the Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry that there were days while the fire was burning that we were confined to the house and had to keep our windows and doors locked in an attempt to avoid the acrid and suffocating smoke and fumes that had drifted from the fire with prevailing weather conditions.

My daughter's asthma recurred and she was very uncomfortable on the days when the pollultion from Hazelwood hung over our area in Warragul. She had to go to the doctor to get more ventolin which she hadn't had to use for over a year.

When we had trouble coping with the pollution at so many kilometres distant from the Mine, We were deeply troubled about how people in the immediate area would be able to breathe let alone go about their daily business which would require them leaving their homes.

It seemed unconscionable that nothing was done in the early weeks of the fire to move people out of the immediate area when the pollution was so bad many kilometres away. We found it very distressing thinking about the plight of the vulnerable people living in the immediate area around the Hazelwood Mine Fire.