

Inquiry into Health Impacts of Air Pollution in Victoria

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There are many sources of air pollution in my neighbourhood.

1. The worst is PM2.5 particles from the neighbour's wood heater in cooler months. Anyone can install a wood heater that widely pollutes the neighbourhood. It means we cannot go outside or open our windows. They should be banned and replaced with reverse cycle units.
2. Burning of logging coupes in autumn pollutes the Melbourne air shed to the point where those with lung disease cannot leave home. This should cease as industrial pollution has costs borne by the community.
3. Industrial sources in the west have caused terrible pollution in recent years. They are not sufficiently regulated and piles of plastic keep catching fire and threatening local communities.
4. Increasing traffic volumes of traffic are having a major impact on residential streets. We need to get as many people out of cars as possible. Planning for a city where cars are not required should be part of the planning process. Instead we have suburbs planned for cars and not people.

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