

Inquiry into Health Impacts of Air Pollution in Victoria

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I am glad to see the state government turn its attention to air pollution and its costs.

Not doubt you are aware most pollution comes from internal combustion vehicles and on some days smoke from wood stoves and prescribed burns and bushfires.

A few simple steps to ameliorate the first two issues would be to

1. Build walkable and bikable infrastructure fast and everywhere. Many car trips can be eliminated.
2. Incentivise electric vehicles through more charging infrastructure and not implementing the EV tax which works 100% against objective of improving air quality. Why does an EV pay more to be on the road than a more polluting hybrid?
3. Ban wood heaters. I don't say this lightly, I have a wood heater and love it, but I have to face facts they are terrible for air quality and I can no longer bring myself to use it.

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