

## Air pollution Inquiry/span>

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**Organisation Name:**  
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### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

I am pleased to see fuel reduction burns taking place around Victoria. As an avid bush user I have been concerned about the build up of debris on the ground and have flashbacks to Black Saturday. I can still remember the smell of dead animals and burnt eucalyptus oil when driving through past the Toolangi State Forest in the weeks after the fire, and I would not want to see that happen again due to poor management.

As a chronic asthmatic I take precautions to deal with reduced air quality on burn days - I increase my preventative medication and stay indoors. I have never experienced a negative effect from burn offs but adopting this approach and do not see these adjustments as being onerous. It is all necessary to maintain a healthy forest.

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**  
**File2:**  
**File3:**

**Signature:**  
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