

Air pollution Inquiry>

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For more than 30+ yrs we have known air quality in our capitals will turn the lungs of its citizens black like a pack a day smoker and all along we continue to add to pollution.

Air quality must be improved, we must ;

See blue skies

Breath clean air.

lockdown showed all Melbournians that we have become accustomed to visual air pollution. Lockdown removed the thickest of the pollution veil from the city skyline and allowed us to see to distant hills and mountains that encircle Melbourne. We should place a value on this scene. The cost of this theft should be paid for.

Tough it should not of, COVID showed us the value of healthy pair of lungs. Deaths due to respiratory illness are only growing and that cost has to be taken into the balance. Not to mention the impact that air pollutants will have on or blood and therefore other organs.

There must be strong targets to clean the air.

Ambitious targets to move to renewable energy.

Ambitious targets to move to electric/ green hydrogen vehicles

Infrastructure to support electric/hydrogen vehicles in state wide networks

Ambitious targets to conserve habitat, restore habitat and establish a public understanding of the earth air cycles.

Ambitious targets for the maintenance and improvement of parks and gardens and other biological spaces

Ambitious targets for increased cycling path networks, Because it drives down pollution while driving up the health of the population.

The time to change was 30 years ago. lets play catch up footy in the final quarter and see if we can win this back.

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