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Inquiry into Health Impacts of Air Pollution in Victoria

Submission - Maroondah Friends of the Forest

Thank you for accepting this short Submission.

In Maroondah we understand there may be significant impacts from smoke pollution - especially the cumulative effects of the annual industrial logging burns.

One difficulty in having more certainty is that there is no air quality monitoring in Maroondah. With the substantial Maroondah hospital within the area it is imperative that air quality is monitored - particularly when there is significant annual smoke pollution in surrounding areas.

The spatial work conducted by Dr Chris Taylor does indicate that significant pollution may be caused by the easily preventable industrial logging burns.

<https://theconversation.com/logging-burns-conceal-industrial-pollution-in-the-name-of-community-safety-96712>

Kind Regards

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