

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Smoke visible across Wingfield and surrounding area

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The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises people in and around Wingfield in Adelaide's north that a large amount of smoke is visible in the area.

The smoke is due to a fire in a large shed at a Recycling Depot on Hanson Road at Wingfield.

The fire is in an industrial area and is not impacting on homes, however winds are causing smoke from the fire to drift across surrounding suburbs.

MFS Commander, Michael Morgan says that members of the public should not be concerned by the smoke.

"Those travelling in the area should exercise caution as smoke may reduce visibility."

"Residents in the area are advised to close doors and windows until the smoke passes," he said.

People with respiratory problems are advised to stay inside and close all doors and windows until the smoke has passed.

While the MFS is aware of smoke in the Wingfield area, it does advise residents that should they observe a different fire burning unattended, that they should call Triple Zero immediately.

For further information refer to the MFS website www.mfs.sa.gov.au

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