

Wingfield recycling fire contained

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The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises that a fire at a recycling facility on Hanson Road, Wingfield has now been contained.

A fire within a large shed at the recycling facility was extinguished earlier today. A subsequent fire that was discovered burning in recycling materials stored outside the shed has now been contained and is smouldering within containment lines.

MFS Commander, Michael Morgan said smoke from the fire has significantly reduced, however residents and motorists may notice smoke at Wingfield and in surrounding areas.

“Motorists travelling in the area should exercise caution as smoke may reduce visibility. People with respiratory problems are advised to stay inside and close all doors and windows until the smoke has passed,” he said.

At the peak of the incident, 70 MFS firefighters from 16 appliances, supported by Country Fire Service (CFS) volunteers, responded to the scene. A reduced number of crews will remain at the scene late into the evening to extinguish any hot spots.

MFS Commander, Michael Morgan thanked the CFS for its support.

“CFS volunteers have provided great assistance to our crews today, both at the scene and through the provision of back up at our stations. Their support is very appreciated by both the MFS and the community,” Commander Morgan said.

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