

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Smoke visible across Wingfield – Advice

Friday, 22 February 2013

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 burning inside a building containing cardboard at a recycling depot on Hanson Road at Wingfield.

MFS firefighters are responding to the fire and working to contain it to the building containing cardboard. Excavation equipment is being used to separate the piles of burning cardboard.

The fire is not posing a threat to the public.

MFS Assistant Chief Officer, Greg Crossman said 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, and they should also be aware of the presence of fire appliances.”

“People with respiratory problems are advised to stay inside and close all doors and windows until the smoke has passed,” Assistant Chief Officer Crossman 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 or stay tuned to 5AA or your local ABC Radio Station.

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