

# media release

## SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## Largs North fuel depot fire – reduced threat and smoke

Saturday, 24 December 2011

The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises that a significant fire at a fuel depot at Largs North, Adelaide this evening has been extinguished.

At the height of the blaze, smoke and fire was highly visible in and around the fuel depot on Willochra St, Largs North.

Twelve MFS appliances and 55 firefighters responded to the fire, which was burning in a large bulk fuel storage tank at the depot. The quick work of firefighters led to the blaze being brought under control and extinguished within an hour.

Road blocks that were present in the area have now been removed and MFS crews will remain on scene overnight to ensure the area is safe.

MFS Chief Officer, Grant Lupton has commended the work of firefighters.

“Through a rapid response and diligent work, firefighters have managed to bring this situation to a successful conclusion.”

“Residents should not be concerned if they notice residual smoke in and around Largs North. Any residents with respiratory issues who may be affected by smoke, are advised to remain indoors and to close doors and windows until the smoke passes,” Chief Officer Lupton said.

While the MFS is aware of smoke in the Largs North 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](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au)

**For media enquiries and interviews call the MFS Media Line on (08) 8204 3770**

[www.mfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au)