

Smoke visible across Wingfield 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 burning in a large pile of timber and mulch at a waste recycling facility on Hanson Road at Wingfield.

Eight MFS appliances and about 35 firefighters are at the scene battling the fire, which does not pose a threat to public safety.

MFS Commander, Eero Haatainen 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.

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