

HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE INQUIRY

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Title: MR	First Name: JOHN	Surname: Dawling
Organisation represented (if applicable):		
Email address:		
Postal address: MARWELL, 3840		
Telephone: [REDACTED]	Mobile: [REDACTED]	
Origin and circumstances of fire Measures by Hazelwood Coal Mine to prevent fire * Application and administration of regulatory regimes Other (please state)	Response to fire by: Hazelwood Coal Mine Emergency Services Environmental Agencies Public Health Officials Other Government Agencies	

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Date 10-5-2014

Dear Sir / Madam,

Our family home is [REDACTED] Marwell, on the 9-2-14 we were threatened by fire that came within 300 metres.

If not for the dedicated member of the C.F.A. there was every chance there would have been a greater loss of assets.

Over the years there have been changes to the plans for the Yallaum mine. Originally it was to be approximately 1500 metres from our home with provision for dust and coal barriers. The last re-alignment of the Maryvale extension was approved by the D.P.I. in 2009 and will bring the mine edge within 750 metres of our home.

In light of what has happened over the six week period during the Hazelwood mine fire (smoke, ash and dust), Now would be a good time to review how close the Maryvale extension will come to the Marwell township and what consequence it may have on our community in the future.

Sincerely
John Davling