

HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE INQUIRY

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with compliments of Gippsland Region

I hope this provides information on
Mercury and sampling done.
Kind Regards Rachel.



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Information as of 21 March 2014- Regarding EPA Mercury in Air monitoring.

- The particle bound mercury levels measured in the air samples analysed so far is 0.16 ng/m^3 .
- Samples were collected over a 24 hour period and there is no suitable air quality guideline for mercury to compare this air monitoring result.
- Mercury has a long term 12 month air quality guideline of 30 ng/m^3 that requires 12 months of monitoring results for comparison against.
- Although there is no suitable air quality guideline for 24 hours the levels measured are low and generally 24 hour guidelines tend to be higher than 12 month air quality guidelines.