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Main Points

- Due to fire activity across Victoria, smoke may be visible in many areas.
- Children, the elderly and those with existing heart or lung conditions, are advised to limit prolonged or heavy physical activity.

Actions Required

- Monitor conditions via emergency information services.
- Take appropriate precautions for the health and wellbeing of staff and children, particularly those with heart and respiratory conditions.

Critical Dates

N/A

Additional Information

- Check EPA's air quality report at: www.epa.vic.gov.au/our-work/monitoringthe-environment/air-quality-bulletins
- For further information about bushfire smoke and health go to: http://www.health.vic.gov.au/environment/bushfires-smoke.htm
- For fire information ring the Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667 or visit the Country Fire Authority Victoria website at: www.emergency.vic.gov.au
- Anyone with concerns about their health should seek medical advice or call NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 60 60 24.