

Actions: Firefighters who attended the HARA pond

- MFB was notified that a number of MFB firefighters and workshops staff had come into contact with water from the HARA pond at the Hazelwood mine site
- At the time, we took actions to provide them with the best advice available based on information from the ICC and tests conducted by the EPA
- MFB Acting Chief Officer Peter Rau instigated an independent review of the incident by SAMFS ACFO Michael Morgan
- The area has now been roped off and is off limits
- EPA results, and accompanying commentary from AMCOSH, was published on the MFB intranet (Thursday February 28)
- Letters detailing the results of these tests were couriered to each of the people directly affected via the ECC (Saturday 1 March)
- DCO David Bruce individually contacted each person
- The BMO individually contacted each person
- Testing HARA pondage for a number of additional biological organisms including all those requested by the UFU
- Seeking advice from BMO regarding any ongoing health monitoring

Affected staff:

1. SO Rob Knight
2. LFF Brock Ferguson
3. LFF Richard Geluk
4. LFF John Topic
5. LFF Scott Kerrigan
6. FF Mark Levins
7. FF Daniel Chapman

8. SO Richard Kemp
9. LFF Mark Gillan
10. FF Peter Whelan
11. SO John Pruden
12. LFF Peter George
13. FF James Mason
14. Peter Scott (workshop)
15. Chris Denman (workshop)