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1 L0005616008 1	09/02/2014	ABC News 24	12000	ABC News - 20:00 (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		A number of towns within the area of Latrobe City have received emergency warnings. John Mitchell, CEO, Latrobe City Council says the fires within the vicinity of the Morwell township came close to the Hazelwood International Power Station mine, one of Victoria's most important power station mine. Mitchell says he has been advised that the fire hasn't affected the coal seams, which could lead to major problems if that was the case. Mitchell says the power station represents a critical piece of power generation infrastructure for the state. Mitchell says they can be well organised but they cannot be prepared for any eventuality.		1014.6		John Mitchell, CEO, Latrobe City Council					General News
2 M000561538 27	09/02/2014	Channel 7	224000	Seven News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Continuing Coverage of Victoria's Bushfire Emergency. Live Cross to the State Control Centre. Reporter outlines the threat facing the Gippsland area. The community of Goongerah has been advised to evacuate. Morwell also has an emergency warning in place and the Hazelwood Power Station and an open-cut mine. One MFB firefighter has been treated by paramedics. NSW has provided helicopters and troops.	Jennifer Keyte	21277		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News	
3 L0005616276 9	09/02/2014	3AW	21000	Talking Health	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, VIC Emergency Services Commissioner. Lapsley says the fires in the state were as bad as he feared. Lapsley says overnight temperatures remained hot and strong winds exacerbated the situation. Lapsley says they have 16 emergency warnings out, and there are the fires at Gisborne, Craigieburn, Warrandyte, Morwell, which is pushing to the Hazelwood mine and some fires in Gippsland. Lapsley says they have brought in trucks to Central Victoria to tackle the fires, while NSW Fire Services has also brought strike teams to the Hume Highway. Lapsley says the Country Fire Authority, Parks Victoria and Metropolitan Fire Brigade have been fantastic working together to tackle the fires. Lapsley says the wind speeds will decrease tomorrow and they are hoping some rain to come by the weekend.	Dr Sally Cockburn	1391.6		Craig Lapsley, VIC Emergency Services Commissioner				General News	
4 W000561537 91	09/02/2014	3AW	40000	16:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Homes are under threat in Melbourne's outer suburbs, with the worst fires burning in Gisborne, Warrandyte, and Mickleham. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the wind change this afternoon caused havoc with the fires. the fire in Gisborne is travelling west, with residents near Leslie Road, Andrew Road, Murray Road, Peters Road and Campbell Road being warned to seek shelter. The fire front is also heading north-easterly from Gisborne south, having already crossed Jacksons Creek, heading towards Riddle Creek, while residents in Clarkfield, Gunnawarra, Sunbury, and the Gap, are all being warned that it is too late to leave. The fire near Warrandyte is currently travelling north towards Heidelberg Warrandyte Road, while the residents of Mickleham, Kalkallo, Donnybrook, Beveridge, and Wallan, are all being advised to seek shelter. Evacuation notices have been issued in Gippsland for residents of Cabanandra, Bonang, Deddick Valley, Tubbut, Dellicknora, Bete Bolong, Bete Bolong North, and Jarrahmond, are being told to evacuate to Orbost. The Hazelwood	Newsreader	836.267		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News	
5 W000561574 70	09/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	28000	17:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Victoria's Hazelwood Power Station is under threat from the Victorian bushfires, as are the open cut coal mines.	Newsreader	349.68		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News	
6 W000561592 49	09/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	31000	Bushfire Updates	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Faine crosses to a press conference with Craig Lapsley, Emergency Services Coordinator at the State Control Centre. Lapsley says three fires in the outer Metropolitan area have already impacted on properties, and the fire at Gisborne is currently threatening properties at Riddells Creek. Lapsley says the Craigieburn fire has already impacted on one house. Lapsley says the Warrandyte fire has caused significant problems for firefighters, and one house has been lost so far. Lapsley says fires in East Gippsland and the Latrobe Valley are threatening the Hazelwood Power Station. Lapsley says a fire on the southern boundary of the Melbourne Airport did not interrupt aircraft operations. Lapsley says one MFB firefighter has been injured from a fallen tree, and is being treated by Ambulance Victoria on scene. Lapsley says this is the most serious fire day they have had in the state in five years. Lapsley says MFB, CFA, DEPI, Parks Victoria and NSW firefighters are all working. Lapsley says they are being assisted by NSW Rural Fire Service strike teams and Fire and Rescue NSW. [cont]	Jon Faine	3109.65		Craig Lapsley, Emergency Services Coordinator				General News	

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7	M00056166014	10/02/2014	Channel 9	103000	Nine Afternoon News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Amelia Adams	13043.2		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
8	M00056166504	10/02/2014	Channel 10	146000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Stephen Quartermain	18376.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Grange Jephcott, CFA; Laurie Jeremiah, CFA				General News
9	M00056166573	10/02/2014	Channel 10	132000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Sandra Sully	25625.6		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dave Gauci, Mickleham resident; George Buchhorn, Victoria Police; Glen McLean, Mickleham resident; Peter Schelling, Warrandyte resident				General News
10	M00056167114	10/02/2014	Channel 9	302000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Hitchener	45100.7		Ben Brab, Witness; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Grange Jephcott, DEPI; John Gardner, Resident				General News
11	M00056167641	10/02/2014	ABC1	191000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Ian Henderson	53527.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Helen Goudy, Chintin Resident; John Lidgerwood, Chintin Resident; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Kim Woodman, Springfield Resident				General News
12	M00056168036	10/02/2014	ABC1	55000	ABC News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	TV		Virginia Haussegger	8882.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident; Peter Marzorini, Farmer				General News

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13	M00056168069	10/02/2014	ABC1	36000	ABC News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	TV	Victoria's fire threat has eased. There have been no reported deaths and no reports of significant injuries. There are currently 29 fires, with 20 still out of control. Of the 200 grass and scrub fires recorded yesterday, the arson squad is investigating at least 12 believed to have been deliberately lit. 12 homes have officially been lost, with many more farm structures and stocks also destroyed. At least 6,000 firefighters have been called into fight the fire, considered the worst since Black Saturday. A fire flared again this afternoon, spanning 40 kilometres and running on two fronts. The fire has spread to the Kilmore and Wallan areas and is threatening 12 communities. Fire gripped the Hazelwood power station near Morwell, last night. Six of the station's eight generators were shut down. A fire is also threatening the nearby papermill. The Country Fire Authority says some fires will take days to put out and a warning and have warned the danger could flare again.	Rebekah Hewett	5472		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner ;Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner ;Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident ;Peter Marzorini, Farmer					General News
14	M00056168669	10/02/2014	ABC1	64000	ABC News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	TV	Victoria's bushfire threat has eased this evening. There are no known deaths or significant injuries arising from yesterday's emergency. 29 fires are still burning across the state, with 20 out of control. The VIC Police arson squad is investigating at least 12 fires that may have been deliberately lit. 12 properties have been lost, along with farms reporting heavy stock losses. Conditions are said to be as devastating as Black Saturday. Significant fires are burning between Wallan and Kilmore, at the Hazelwood Power Station in Morwell, and at Goongerah. The Mickleham fire appears to have been started by trees falling on electrical wires. There are emergency warnings in place for Forbes and Springfield. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says they are looking at fires that could be deliberately lit. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has warned that a fire danger remains present.	Jessica Harmsen	9120		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police;Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident ;Peter Marzorini, Farmer					General News
15	M00056169193	10/02/2014	ABC1	85000	ABC News	Australia	QLD	Brisbane	Metropolitan	TV	Victoria's bushfire threat has eased this evening. There are no known deaths or significant injuries arising from yesterday's emergency. 29 fires are still burning across the state, with 20 out of control. The VIC Police arson squad is investigating at least 12 fires that may have been deliberately lit. 12 properties have been lost, along with farms reporting heavy stock losses. Conditions are said to be as devastating as Black Saturday. Significant fires are burning between Wallan and Kilmore, at the Hazelwood Power Station in Morwell, and at Goongerah. The Mickleham fire appears to have been started by trees falling on electrical wires. There are emergency warnings in place for Forbes and Springfield. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says they are looking at fires that could be deliberately lit. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has warned that a fire danger remains present.	Karina Carvalho	13323.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Hele n Goudy, Chintin Resident;Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police;Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident;Peter Marzorini, Farmer					General News
16	M00056169427	10/02/2014	ABC1		ABC News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Metropolitan	TV	Victoria's bushfire threat has eased this evening. There are no known deaths or significant injuries arising from yesterday's emergency. 29 fires are still burning across the state, with 20 out of control. The VIC Police arson squad is investigating at least 12 fires that may have been deliberately lit. 12 properties have been lost, along with farms reporting heavy stock losses. Conditions are said to be as devastating as Black Saturday. Significant fires are burning between Wallan and Kilmore, at the Hazelwood Power Station in Morwell, and at Goongerah. The Mickleham fire appears to have been started by trees falling on electrical wires. There are emergency warnings in place for Forbes and Springfield. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says they are looking at fires that could be deliberately lit. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has warned that a fire danger remains present.	Claire Mackay	2361.13		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Hele n Goudy, Chintin Resident;Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police;Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident;Peter Marzorini, Farmer					General News
17	M00056169464	10/02/2014	ABC News 24	12000	ABC News - 20:00	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	Victoria's fire threat has eased, though 20 fires remain out of control. The arson squad is investigating 12 fires which are believed to have been deliberately lit. 12 homes have been lost. At least 6,000 firefighters have been called in to fight Victoria's worst fires since Black Saturday. Six of the Hazelwood power station's eight generators have shut down, and fire is threatening the nearby paper mill. An evacuation order for the Bylands area remains in place. Police were sent into residential areas to encourage people to leave their homes.	Newsreader	2907		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Peter Marzorini, farmer;Peter Darvell, Kilmore resident					General News

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18	M00056169723	10/02/2014	Channel 9	30000	Nine News 4:30 Edition	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV		Lee Steele	2698.6		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
19	M00056169762	10/02/2014	ABC1	80000	ABC News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV	Victoria's bushfire threat has eased this evening. There are no known deaths or significant injuries arising from yesterday's emergency. 29 fires are still burning across the state, with 20 out of control. The VIC Police arson squad is investigating at least 12 fires that may have been deliberately lit. 12 properties have been lost, along with farms reporting heavy stock losses. Conditions are said to be as devastating as Black Saturday. Significant fires are burning between Wallan and Kilmore, at the Hazelwood Power Station in Morwell, and at Goongerah. The Mickleham fire appears to have been started by trees falling on electrical wires. There are emergency warnings in place for Forbes and Springfield. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says they are looking at fires that could be deliberately lit. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has warned that a fire danger remains present.	James McHale	11020		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident; Peter Marzorini, Farmer				General News
20	M00056169788	10/02/2014	ABC1	67000	Lateline	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV	Fire in Victoria have left hundreds of people counting their losses. There have been no reports of death or serious injury. Police are investigating whether or not the fire were deliberately lit. People have gathered at an emergency centre near Wallan with the stress of the last 24 hours apparent. Ben Balding, Kilmore Resident, says his house is insured but he is concerned about his animals. Up to 6,000 Firefighters were deployed across the state during the emergency. There has been a fire near the Hazelwood Power Station near Morwell. This has been the worst day of fires since Black Saturday. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says they are looking in to whether this was deliberately lit or not. The Country Fire Authority says some fires will take days to put out. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the fire risk is still high.	Emma Alberici	14321.3		Ben Balding, Kilmore Resident; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Helen Goudy, Mother; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Mark Shrimpton, Kilmore Resident; Peter Darvell, Kilmore Resident; Peter Marzorini, Part-Time Farmer				General News
21	M00056156697	10/02/2014	3AW	219000	Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner Lapsley says the key thing today is to get proper control around the Vic bushfires. He says the fire near Wallan and Kilmore has grown significantly overnight. He says the Morwell fire has run near the Hazelwood Power Station. He says it is not effecting power generation. He says Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police mentioned yesterday there are several fires they are investigating.	Ross Stevenson & John Burns	8748.32		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
22	M00056157340	10/02/2014	3AW	222000	08:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	200 people effected by the bushfire near Kilmore spent the night in an emergency relief center. Rodney Parker, Mayor, Mitchell Shire says his family is among them. Ross Barker, Nine News Helicopter Pilot says the devastation is wide spread. Assumption College will be closed today. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the fire in La Trobe Valley has burned near the Hazelwood Power Station. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says there has been some loss of property.	Newsreader	6050.24		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Rodney Parker, Mayor, Mitchell Shire				General News
23	M00056159718	10/02/2014	3AW	122000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Interview with Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council. Mitchell says the power supply at Hazelwood Power Station has been cut. He says SP AusNet's power lines were damaged by the fire in the Morwell area. He says the CFA has indicated there are suspicions fires were deliberately lit. Gibson says there are also problems at the Maryvale mill. She says the highway is still cut and power supply could be an issue. She says a relief centres have been set up in Moe and Traralgon.	Neil Mitchell	5989.39		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
24	M00056162021	10/02/2014	3AW	88000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	There are 25 bushfires are out of control in Victoria. The Mickleham fire is the major concern. Some properties don't have power and water. The Kilmore racetrack is an official relief centre. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says a fire in the La Trobe Valley has done serious damage. Power was cut to the Hazelwood power station. SP AusNet says power lines have been damaged in the Morwell area. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says people fighting fires in thongs and t-shirts is a recipe for disaster.	Newsreader	3252.48		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier				General News

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25	M00056165472	10/02/2014	3AW	69000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities say a 78,000ha blaze at Morwell has the potential to impact the state's power supplies. A blaze is burning in the Hazelwood coal cut mine. Extra resources including firefighting aircraft are being diverted to stop the blaze.	Newsreader	450.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
26	M00056166919	10/02/2014	3AW	76000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities say a 78,000ha blaze at Morwell has the potential to impact the state's power supplies. A blaze is burning in the Hazelwood coal cut mine.	Newsreader	425.6		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
27	W00056162748	10/02/2014	Radio National	1700	The World Today	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		Hall plays a report by the ABC's Simon Lauder on communities north of Melbourne still being at risk from uncontained bushfires that destroyed 20 homes yesterday. Peter Darvelle (*), Kilmore explains that they came close to losing their home. Forbes resident, Jenny, says the CFA saved her home. James Todd, Victorian State Control Centre claims three homes have been lost in the Warrandyte area. He says they can't comment on whether the Police Arson Squad is investigating. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response says police will investigate. A fire in Morwell has spread into the open cut coal mine, which supplies the Hazelwood Power Station. Dr Kevin Tolhurst, fire ecology expert, University of Melbourne, doesn't think residents should be told to take shelter in their homes when it's too late to leave. He refers to Black Saturday teaching them that simplifying complex situations lead to fatal results. Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier says Vic is better placed than it was five years ago.	Eleanor Hall	756.211		Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Kevin Tolhurst, fire ecology expert, University of Melbourne; James Todd, Victorian State Control Centre; Jenny, Forbes resident; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response; Peter Darvelle (*), Kilmore resident; Trevor Rowe, GDF SUEZ				General News
28	W00056163194	10/02/2014	3BA FM		Ballarat Today	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Cooper says he tried to contact some CFA fire fighters this morning, but says they are unavailable due to being busy. Cooper notes Vic Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the Arson Squad will continue to investigate if arson has been the cause of blazes across the state over the weekend. Cooper notes the fire in the Latrobe Valley could affect the state's power supply due to the potential impact on the Hazelwood Power Station.	Mike Cooper	276.273					General News	
29	W00056165444	10/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The blaze at the Hazelwood Power Station could threaten Vic's electricity supplies. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says a fire in the La Trobe Valley is the key fire. Peter Ryan, Vic Deputy Premier, says it is difficult to say how long the fire in the coal mine will burn. Police are searching for arsonists says Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police. Firefighters are trying to control a large fire from Mickleham to Kilmore.	Newsreader	2791.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Peter Ryan, Vic Deputy Premier				General News
30	W00056165469	10/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	5100	16:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		The Fire Authority has warned that Victoria's Hazelwood Power Station could be threatened by the bushfire crisis, with the worst case scenario being an effect on power generation in the area. The Hazelwood Coal Mine is currently ablaze.	Newsreader	78.0736		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner				General News
31	W00056165709	10/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News headlines: - Fire fighters are continuing to battle blazes across the state. There are also concerns around Victoria's electricity supplies could be threatened by a blaze at the Hazelwood Power Station. Police Commissioner Ken Lay says 12 fires were deliberately lit. - Schapelle Corby has been released from prison. - The Federal Government is pushing ahead with a Royal Commission into Union corruption.	Rafael Epstein	1914.38					General News	
32	W00056166308	10/02/2014	936 ABC Hobart		16:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		A large fire swept through Morwell yesterday, blacking out paddocks and destroying some buildings. The main concern has been at the Hazelwood Coal Mine. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it has potential to impact electricity production for Vic.	Newsreader	254.226		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner.				General News
33	W00056166971	10/02/2014	Radio National	2600	PM	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		Colvin plays a report on the bushfires in Vic, with authorities mostly concerned with the one affecting the Hazelwood open cut mine in Morwell, Gippsland. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner claims the fire is not threatening lives, but could impact on critical infrastructure. Six of the eight generators were shutdown at the Hazelwood Power Station yesterday following fire damage to the power supply, however, GDF Suez hope for full power generation tomorrow. The NSW RFS has 60 firefighters on the ground in Vic. Lapsley says Vic has been lucky so far due to their good communication. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police says they have some suspects for many of the fires. Rachel Brown, RN, reports on how the largest fire around Kilmore has burnt thousands of hectares and displaced Victorians have been sitting it out at evacuation centres.	Mark Colvin	1958.1		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Howan Goudy (*), resident; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Michael Masters, Incident Controller; Sean McArdle, RFS; Trevor Rowe, GDF Suez; Vox Pops				General News

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35	10/02/2014	Radio Adelaide		The Wire	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council. Gibson tells Roxburgh that there is thick, black smoke hanging over Morwell, with Roxburgh telling listeners it could be hazardous to peoples health as a fire burns in a mine in close proximity to the Hazelwood Power Plant, which is an important generator of power in Vic. Gibson says that if the coal seam starts burning, then smoke could cover the region for months, or longer, but she says that the power station has tried as hard as they can to have options in a situation like this. Roxburgh tells listeners that Trevor Rowe, spokesperson, GDF Suez Australian Energy, who run the Hazelwood Power Station, that it could take several days for the mine fire to be extinguished.	Tim Roxburgh	261.36		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
36	10/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	1600	PM	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Colvin plays a report on the bushfires in Vic, with authorities mostly concerned with the one affecting the Hazelwood open cut mine in Morwell, Gippsland. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner claims the fire is not threatening lives, but could impact on critical infrastructure. Six of the eight generators were shutdown at the Hazelwood Power Station yesterday following fire damage to the power supply, however, GDF Suez hope for full power generation tomorrow. The NSW RFS has 60 firefighters on the ground in Vic. Lapsley says Vic has been lucky so far due to their good communication. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police says they have some suspects for many of the fires. Rachel Brown, RN, reports on how the largest fire around Kilmore has burnt thousands of hectares and displaced Victorians have been sitting it out at evacuation centres.	Mark Colvin	326.153		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Howan Goudy (*), resident; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Michael Masters, Incident Controller; Sean McArdle, RFS; Trevor Rowe, GDF Suez; Vox Pops				General News
37	10/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Chvastek says police are searching for arsonists believed responsible for fires across Vic, and says electricity supplies from the Hazelwood power station may be threatened as a result. She says there will be an update from Craig Lapsley, [Victorian Fire Commissioner].	Nicole Chvastek	49.4817						General News
38	10/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Chvastek says that Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has estimated that 30 homes may have been lost due to fires burning across Vic, also saying that police are looking for arsonists who they believe may be responsible for some fires. Chvastek also says there may be power cuts, if fire enters the Hazelwood Power Station at Morwell.	Nicole Chvastek	78.346						General News
39	10/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Stephanie Anderson, ABC, who updates details of a meeting at the incident control centre. Anderson notes the focus is the big fire at the Morwell Mine at the Hazelwood Power Station. Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, says the fire is unpredictable near the mine. Anderson confirms six of the eight generators have been closed down. Craig Lapsley, Fire Commissioner has said it could impact Victoria.	Nicole Chvastek	8890.05						General News
40	10/02/2014	936 ABC Hobart		20:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		Bylands, Kilmore and Romsey are being threatened by a 16,000 hectare bushfire in Melbourne's north. As many as 12 homes have been lost in the blaze. Crews are also battling to contain a fire at the Hazelwood Coal Mine, before it effects electricity generation. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the fire risk will remain until the weather changes, which is into next week.	Newsreader	463.054		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
41	10/02/2014	2UE	15000	23:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Crew are fighting a blaze in the open cut pit of the Hazelwood mine which could threaten VIC's power supply. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says putting out the fire will be a complex process.	Newsreader	84						General News
42	11/02/2014	SKY News Australia	2000	10:00 News Day	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Greg Thomson reports. Vic bushfire update. Houses have been damaged and emergency warnings are in place for Wallan, Bylands, Kilmore and Kilmore East. There are warnings for the Mickleham area. Fallen trees are hampering fire fighting. Seymour Relief Centre is open at the basketball stadium and the Wallan Relief Centre is open at the Wallan Community Centre. There are road closures. There are fires around Hazelwood. The Energy Supply Association of Australia says there is no threat to the Vic power supply despite fires in the Latrobe Valley. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner updates the Wallan and Kilmore fires. He says the MFB and Parks Vic are helping.	Newsreader	220		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News

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44	M00056182542	11/02/2014	Channel 7	212000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Mitchell	18007.3		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
45	M00056171176	11/02/2014	3AW	194000	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	1810.67		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
46	M00056178308	11/02/2014	My MP - 1377		My Melbourne	Australia	VIC	Melbourne		Radio		Glenn Ridge			James Todd, CFA				
47	M00056180166	11/02/2014	3WM		Country Today	Australia	VIC	Horsham	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Sandra Moon	56.7		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
48	M00056186913	11/02/2014	3AW	26000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	330.027		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
49	W00056174219	11/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	144000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Jon Faine	12414.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
50	W00056180601	11/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	797.656		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
51	236481089	11/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	14955	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Power threat: coalmine fire is the top priority Grassfire at Mt Egerton	None	1174.23	7					General News
52	236508697	11/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	20096	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Victorian coalmine a top fire priority	None	1599.12	4					General News

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53	236494524	11/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	14955	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Power threat: coalmine fire is the top priority	A COALMINE fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	1173.98	7				General News
54	236492998	11/02/2014	Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga)	10292	General News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	SUSPICIOUS FIRES: Strzelecki	A COALMINE fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	1672.08	13				General News
55	236488926	11/02/2014	Burnie Advocate	18865	General News	Australia	TAS	Burnie TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Victorian coalmine fire threatens infrastructure	A COALMINE fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	2196.8	13				General News
56	236483456	11/02/2014	Launceston Examiner	25449	General News	Australia	TAS	Launceston TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Coalmine fire sparks fears for Victoria's electricity supply	MELBOURNE A coalmine fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130 kilometres east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	1085.46	5				General News
57	236480092	11/02/2014	Central Western Daily (Orange)	3446	General News	Australia	NSW	Orange NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Electricity supply under threat from coalmine fire		None	767.18	12				General News
58	236477312	11/02/2014	Warrnambool Standard	10704	General News	Australia	VIC	Warrnambool VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Victorian coalmine blaze poses threat to infrastructure	A COALMINE fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130 kilometres east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	402.729	7				General News
59	236471398	11/02/2014	Shepparton News	9228	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Coalmine fire is top priority	MELBOURNE: A coalmine fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130 km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	662.817	15				General News
60	236470310	11/02/2014	Bendigo Advertiser	30000	General News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Victorian coalmine fire threatens infrastructure	A COALMINE fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station	None	1142.31	9				General News
61	236448584	11/02/2014	Age	133981	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Blaze near mine poses threat to the state's power supply	Firefighters face a battle to extinguish a blaze in and around the Hazelwood brown coalmine amid earlier warnings from the state's chief fire officer that it could affect power generation if not brought under control. The mine fire was sparked by a nearby 7800-hectare blaze the result of two fires that merged which has threatened the Latrobe Valley in recent days, claiming at least one home. Helicopters dumped water across smoking paddocks and bushland near Morwell on Monday trying to rein it in.	Tom Arup Rania Spooner	6455.78	6				General News
62	236479309	11/02/2014	West Australian	178385	General News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Press	Fire threat to power supply	A coalmine fire that could threaten Victoria's power supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the State. The fire at Morwell, 130km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood power station.	None	1084.69	7				General News
63	236460419	11/02/2014	Northern Territory News	18220	General News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Metropolitan	Press	Mine fire a threat to power	MELBOURNE: A coalmine fire that could threaten Victoria's electricity supply is the priority for emergency services as they continue to battle blazes across the state. The fire at Morwell, 130km east of Melbourne, is in the open-cut pit of the mine supplying the Hazelwood Power Station.	None	4376.97	15				General News
64	M00056195925	12/02/2014	3AW	91000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities say the fire threat to Victoria is not yet over as residents affected in northwest Melbourne are allowed to return home. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has called for patience from locals of Wallan and Kilmore as police gradually remove road blocks. In Morwell authorities are monitoring carbon monoxide levels in the Hazelwood mine after fire fighters had elevated levels in their blood.	Newsreader	883.307					General News
65	M00056196524	12/02/2014	Triple M	79000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Nine firefighters are being treated for carbon monoxide exposure at the Hazelwood Coal Mine. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says there is no danger for residents.	Newsreader	937.993		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News
66	M00056197407	12/02/2014	3AW	46000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The EPA and the Department of Health are monitoring carbon monoxide levels around the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell after elevated levels were detected overnight. Nine firefighters have been treated after working on the blaze.	Newsreader	326.293		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner			General News

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67	M00056198570	12/02/2014	FOX FM	87000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Nine firefighters working to contain the Hazelwood coal mine blaze in Morwell have been treated in hospital for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide in their bloodstream. The CFA says all crews at the scene have been wearing air quality monitors, with a health team on standby.	Newsreader	488.07		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				
68	M00056201806	12/02/2014	3AW	35000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Residents in Wallan who clashed with police after being refused access to their properties have returned home to devastating scenes. Fires are still burning in areas around Kilmore and Watch & Act alerts remain in East Gippsland. Fire continues to burn near an open cut mine in Hazelwood. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner said the fires season is far from over.	Newsreader	352.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				
69	W00056188935	12/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
											Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has suggested that smoke warnings issued for the Latrobe Valley may be stepped up as fires continue to burn in the region, after the EPA yesterday issued a low-level bushfire smoke advisory. Lester has assured that smoke originating from the Hazelwood mine fire is not anymore dangerous than bushfire smoke.	Newsreader	107.21		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				
70	W00056191998	12/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
											Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer, says smoke from a fire in the Hazelwood mine is not any more dangerous than smoke from a bushfire. Yesterday the EPA issued a bushfire smoke advisory, but Dr Lester says the health risks from the mines carbon-monoxide rich smoke would only apply to people working in the mine or fighting the fire.	Mark DeBono	107.21		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria				
71	W00056193679	12/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	5300	13:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide exposure while battling a blaze at the Morwell open cut mine in the Latrobe Valley near the Hazelwood power station, the CFA has confirmed. Paul King, Incident Controller, CFA, says roads are being opened to allow farmers in and out fire zones.	Newsreader	111.027		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services ;Paul King, Incident Controller, CFA				
72	W00056194864	12/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	6500	14:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Seven firefighters working on the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire in Vic have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says personnel have been temporarily withdrawn.	Newsreader	52.3714		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				
73	W00056195435	12/02/2014	720 ABC Perth	26000	12:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Seven firefighters working on the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire in Vic have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning. Kim Wells, Emergency Services Minister, WA, says the fire is challenging to fight. Paul King, CFA, says roads are being opened to aid those wanting to check on stock.	Newsreader	544.662		Kim Wells, Emergency Services Minister, WA;Paul King, CFA				
74	W00056212053	13/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
											Interview with Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response, about firefighters being sent into a mine, with carbon monoxide seven times the safe level, without breathing apparatus. Wells says the CFA, MFB, DEPI and other firefighters in the Latrobe Valley have done an extraordinary job. He says the CFA say firefighters were immediately withdrawn from the Hazelwood mine when it became clear they were unsafe. He adds that extra breathing apparatus has been sent to the area and a health program implemented. Chvastek says John, a CFA volunteer, said he had to 'beg' to get a face mask, rubber boots and gloves. Wells says it is not his role to comment on where firefighters are sent, as it is up to the Fire Services Commissioner, and CFA and MFB heads. He adds that it is the Government's responsibility to ensure these organisations are funded appropriately to fight bushfires and mine fires, but it is the CFA's duty to allocate their resources. (cont.)	Nicole Chvastek	575.225		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response				

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75	W00056212277	13/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Andrew Morrow, Incident Controller says crews are working hard against bushfires on both sides of the Snowy River in Far East Gippsland at Jack River, Devon North and north-west of Bairnsdale. Bush and grassfires in the Latrobe Valley have been brought under control and fires are still burning in the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine and the Yallourn Mine. Two fires in the Deddick Valley are now classified as one fire. A volunteer firefighter named John has spoken out about the dangerous conditions he was exposed to while fighting the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. At least nine firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning after battling the fire. John says the top ranks need to stop calling the shots and putting the bottom ranks in danger. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response says CFA firefighters will no longer be required to fight fires in the Hazelwood or Yallourn mines, with extra safety procedures and equipment put in place for the Latrobe Valley.	Newsreader	272.149		Andrew Morrow, Incident Controller; John, Volunteer Firefighter; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response					General News
76	W00056212404	13/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A volunteer firefighter says he was exposed to dangerous conditions while fighting the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. He says he was not supplied with breathing apparatus and had to beg for boots and gloves. At least nine firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning. The firefighter, identified as John, says the top ranks sitting in a safe office in Traralgon are too distant from the bottom ranks. Vic Emergency Services Minister Kim Wells says firefighters will no longer be required by the CFA to fight fires at the Hazelwood and Yallourn mines. He says extra safety equipment has been sent to the Latrobe Valley.	Newsreader	162.877		John, Volunteer Firefighter; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services				General News	
77	W00056212452	13/02/2014	ABC Gippsland	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Andrew Morrow, Incident Controller says crews are working hard against out of control bushfires on both sides of the Snowy River in Far East Gippsland at Jack River, Devon North and north-west of Bairnsdale. Bush and grassfires in the Latrobe Valley have been brought under control and fires are still burning in the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine and the Yallourn Mine. Two fires in the Deddick Valley are now classified as one fire. A volunteer firefighter named John has spoken out about the dangerous conditions he was exposed to while fighting the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. At least nine firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning after battling the fire. John says the problem lies with the organisation of the operation, with people safe in Traralgon calling the shots for those on the ground. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services says CFA firefighters will no longer be required to fight fires in the Hazelwood or Yallourn mines, with health plans and safety equipment sent to the Latrobe Valley.	Peta Carlyon	272.149		Andrew Morrow, Incident Controller; John, Volunteer Firefighter; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response				General News	
78	W00056217073	13/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	61000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, says some Latrobe Valley residents are at risk from smoke exposure after the EPA upgraded its air-quality warning for the region. Rhiana Whitson, ABC reporter, says thick smoke hangs over the Latrobe Valley and in Morwell, while the Hazelwood open cut coal mine blaze is expected to burn for another two weeks. Lester says those with heart and lung conditions and the elderly and children are most at risk.	Newsreader	1294.72		Rhiana Whitson, ABC Reporter; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer			General News	
79	237119778	13/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Valley told to breathe easy	FIRE-related air pollution will persist in the Latrobe Valley for a few more days, according to the Victorian Department of Health chief health officer. The department has issued a low level alert based on advice from the Environment Protection Authority and has advised those with heart or lung conditions to stay indoors.	Farrah Plummer	905.712	2				General News	
80	236893811	13/02/2014	Shepparton News	9228	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine's gas affects crews	MELBOURNE: Firefighters have been exposed to potentially harmful levels of carbon monoxide as they battle a blaze in a Victorian coalmine. Nine firefighters had to be treated after elevated levels of the potentially dangerous gas were detected in their blood and respiratory systems.	None	1436.51	12				General News	
81	236883644	13/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	14955	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fines exposed to risky gas	FIREFIGHTERS have been exposed to potentially harmful levels of carbon monoxide as they battle a blaze in a Victorian coal mine. Nine firefighters had to be treated after elevated levels of the potentially dangerous gas were detected in their blood and respiratory systems.	Genevieve Gannon And Steve Lillebuen	712.642	2				General News	
82	236876962	13/02/2014	Launceston Examiner	25449	General News	Australia	TAS	Launceston TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Firefighters hit by fumes in mine blaze	MELBOURNE Firefighters have been exposed to potentially harmful levels of carbon monoxide as they battle a blaze in a Victorian coal mine. Nine firefighters had to be treated after elevated levels of the potentially dangerous gas were detected in their blood and respiratory systems.	None	772.493	17				General News	

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83	236871635	13/02/2014	Age	133981	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Firefighters fear toxic gas exposure Fire system 'a pain'	Beau Donnelly Aisha Dow	14317.6	9					General News
84	236868879	13/02/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fire crew pulled over poison fears	None	252.012	12					General News
85	236859736	13/02/2014	Age	133981	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Firefighters fear toxic gas exposure	Beau Donnelly Aisha Dow	4315.96	9					General News
86	M00056230952	14/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1526.37		Andrew Zammit, Regional Controller; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response; Liz Radcliffe, EPA		SES		General News
87	W00056223000	14/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	896.374		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
88	W00056226706	14/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	88.6547		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
89	W00056227566	14/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	88.6547		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
90	W00056227725	14/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Peta Carlyon	90.7164		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
91	M00056247270	17/02/2014	Channel 10	146000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Stephen Quartermain	13704.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
92	M00056248514	17/02/2014	ABC1	191000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Ian Henderson	28124.8		Andrew Zammit, Regional Controller CFA; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mark Wakenham, Environment Victoria; Vox pops				General News

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93	M00056248823	17/02/2014	ABC1	55000	ABC News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	TV		There are health concerns in Victoria's Latrobe Valley tonight amid warnings coal fires may take weeks to put out with the biggest worry being the fire near the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine. Residents and 20 fire fighters have sought medical treatment for carbon monoxide. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says GDF Suez, the company distributing water to the mine, dismantled water pipes around the mine which have prevented a quick extinguish of the fire.	Virginia Haussegger	7210.5		Andrew Zammit, Regional Controller, CFA; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mark Wakeham, Environment Victoria		SES		General News
94	M00056240025	17/02/2014	3AW	122000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner. McCallum says a large fire burning in the open cut coal mine at the Hazelwood power station. He says a number of firefighters are being treated for carbon monoxide exposure. Lapsley says the grass fire is not impacting on any power supplies. He says there has also been a small fire near the Yallourn open cut mine and another at the Australian Paper Mill, north of Morwell. He says they are engaging the Morwell community to ensure they understand the smoke hazards in the region.	Nick McCallum	4919.04		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
95	M00056242095	17/02/2014	3AW	103000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		19 firefighters at the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire have been treated in hospital for exposure to high levels of carbon monoxide.	Newsreader	576.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
96	M00056245997	17/02/2014	3AW	59000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Safety protocols have been upgraded for the 200 firefighters battling the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. 19 firefighters were hospitalised with high levels of carbon monoxide. The CFA confirmed that four volunteer firefighters were not required to wear breathing apparatus. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that the fire is expected to burn for another fortnight.	Newsreader	396.48						General News
97	M00056246423	17/02/2014	3AW	69000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The EPA has issued a renewed high level smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley in Gippsland as the fire situation in the Hazelwood coal mine worsens. On the weekend a child with asthma on a school camp went through two puffers in 24 hours. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner is also concerned about carbon monoxide levels from the mine.	Newsreader	656.88		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
98	M00056248414	17/02/2014	3AW	57000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A Hazelwood open-cut coal-mine fire is expected to burn for another fortnight. The EPA has issued a renewed warning to residents amid deteriorating Latrobe Valley air quality, while 19 firefighters have been hospitalised.	Newsreader	372.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
99	M00056250427	17/02/2014	3AW	19000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Weekend rain has done little to help fire crews battling a huge blaze in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. 19 firefighters were hospitalised due to exposure to high levels of carbon monoxide.	Newsreader	113.493		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
100	M00056252924	17/02/2014	3AW	45000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A Hazelwood open-cut coal-mine fire is expected to burn for another fortnight. The EPA has issued a renewed warning to residents amid deteriorating Latrobe Valley air quality, while 19 firefighters have been hospitalised.	Newsreader	285.6		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
101	W00056238588	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	145000	07:45 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell were sent warnings in the weekend advising them to stay inside due to high carbon monoxide levels from the Hazelwood Mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, has confirmed that 20 fire fighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning since late last week.	Newsreader	3077.62						General News
102	W00056238964	17/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, on the Yallourn and Hazelwood mine fires. The Yallourn fire is smaller and has been managed since last Sunday night. The Hazelwood one is 'significant' and 'very visible'. CFA has been working round the clock and the situation is 'complex' and 'extremely challenging'. Fire fighters have required attention for carbon monoxide poisoning. CFA, EPA and Department of Health are monitoring air quality, and a community information strategy is in place.	Celine Foenander	575.225		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Mark de Bono, ABC				General News
103	W00056239084	17/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Andrew Zammit, Deputy Regional Controller, CFA, on fighting the Hazelwood fire. Zammit says 'this is more of a marathon than a sprint' and strategy has been assessed over the weekend. Zammit says the fire is large and complex, and a suppressant strategy is being twinned with a 'dogged determination not to lose ground'. Zammit says many options have been explored.	Celine Foenander	1577.23		Andrew Zammit, Deputy Regional Controller, CFA				General News
104	W00056239131	17/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has revealed that 20 firefighters attending the Hazelwood mine fire have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning, after smoke in Morwell sent the EPA's poor air quality indicator to record levels. New pipelines are being installed in order to deliver more water. The EPA will not be monitoring air quality in smoke-affected regions outside the Latrobe Valley.	Newsreader	191.742		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner; Liz Radcliffe, Operations Manager, EPA				General News

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105	W00056239436	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	149000	09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says that 20 firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning after fighting the blaze at the Hazelwood mine in the Latrobe Valley. Lapsley says that Morwell and surrounding towns could be affected by thick smoke for weeks.	Newsreader	2767.2		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News
106	W00056242378	17/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Over 200 fire fighters working on the fire burning in the Hazelwood open cut mine fire and another smaller fire in the Yallourn mine. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, Vic, says fire services are working with the Health Department and EPA. The EPA says smoke over Morwell is much thicker than indicated by monitoring equipment.	Newsreader	195.865		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, Vic; Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA				General News
107	W00056242533	17/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Owner of the Hazelwood mine, GDF Suez, are installing high volume pipelines into the mine to feed water for the fire control effort.	Newsreader	59.7904		Andrew Zammit, Deputy Regional Fire Controller				General News
108	W00056242997	17/02/2014	ABC Riverland SA		Riverland Today	Australia	SA	Renmark	Regional/Provincial	Radio		News Headlines: - Some details have emerged of the drought Farm Finance package that Federal Agriculture Minister Barnaby Joyce wants Cabinet to approve. - Over 200 firefighters are still working at the fires ion the Hazelwood open cut fire and in Vic east. [Craig Lapsley], Fire Services Commission, says the Morwell fire may take weeks to extinguish. MFS personnel are helping.	Mark Jeffery	127.828					General News	
109	W00056243344	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	71000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Over 200 firefighters are working on fires still burning in the Hazelwood open cut mine and the Yallourn mine. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says the Morwell fire could take weeks to extinguish and the EPA and Department of Health are warning people about air quality.	Newsreader	1264.78		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
110	W00056244109	17/02/2014	Radio National	1300	The World Today	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		Hall says 20 firefighters are being treated for carbon monoxide poisoning, after fighting a fire at the open cut mine at the Hazelwood Power Station which has been burning for eight days. Craig Lapsley, Commissioner, Vic Fire Service, says it is a difficult fire to fight. Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union, says they have asked for a review of equipment and materials, but are not blaming the Commissioner, acknowledging it is a difficult fire. Dr James Bvirakare, Medical Director, Latrobe Community Health Service, says many people are experiencing poor air quality symptoms, and he is treating the carbon monoxide-affected firefighters. The EPA has the smoke could be thicker than instruments indicate, and Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA, says they are setting up additional equipment.	Eleanor Hall	400.769		Craig Lapsley, Commissioner, Vic Fire Service [excerpt]; Dr James Bvirakare, Medical Director, Latrobe Community Health Service [excerpt]; Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union [excerpt]				General News
111	W00056244507	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	57000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The EPA has acknowledged smoke over Morwell from the Hazelwood Mine fire could be much thicker than monitoring apparatus suggests. Residents were sent emergency text messages over the weekend requesting they stay indoors. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it could take weeks to extinguish the fire.	Newsreader	1101.8		Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA				General News
112	W00056245130	17/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell has been engulfed in a thick ball of smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire over the weekend, but residents were assured carbon monoxide levels were safe on Friday. Residents in areas not monitored by the EPA have been told to assess their own risk. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, Vic, says 20 firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning since late last week.	Mark DeBono	107.21		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, Vic				General News
113	W00056245919	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	53000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA, says smoke over Morwell from the Hazelwood Mine fire is being monitored.	Newsreader	803.515		Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA				General News
114	W00056248063	17/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Andrew Zammit, Deputy Regional Controller, CFA about the fires at Hazelwood and Yallourn. Zammit says that the Hazelwood is currently their main focus but that Yallourn is not being ignored as its fire is responding to the fire suppression strategy. He says that they are slowly but surely making gains at Hazelwood even after losing ground on Saturday. Zammit says that they are monitoring the issue of carbon monoxide as an operational health and safety issue for the responders in the mine and that the data is being shared with the EPA and Health Department. Chvastek wants to know why the ABC was asked to announce that there was no threat of carbon monoxide on Friday when 'clearly that was wrong'. Zammit says that the threat levels at the time did not require threat warnings and that the announcement made was consistent with the information available. He says that if the situation changes there are processes in place to let the public know.	Nicole Chvastek	1030.87		Andrew Zammit, Deputy Regional Controller, CFA				General News

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115	W00056248231	17/02/2014	ABC Ballarat	Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer about the air quality due to the fire at Hazelwood. Lester says that the EPA has issued various smoke alerts containing information about what people need to do to protect their health. She says that those most susceptible are people with pre-existing heart and lung conditions, children, the elderly, pregnant women and smokers. Lester does not expect to see any long-term impacts as a result of the smoke but does expect to see the exacerbation of existing conditions.	Nicole Chvastek	160.816		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer					General News
116	W00056248283	17/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ambulance Victoria says that residents near the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires should leave town or remain indoors to seek respite from the smoke haze. The EPA announced record poor air quality figures from its Morwell East census and that the air quality is likely to be worse at Morwell South closer to the fire. Paul James, Ambulance Victoria says pregnant women, children and those with pre-existing heart and lung conditions are at most risk.	Newsreader	123.704		Paul James, Ambulance Victoria				General News	
117	W00056248597	17/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		According to Ambulance Victoria, residents near the Hazelwood and Yallourn Open Cut Coal Mine fires in Gippsland should stay inside or leave town to seek respite from the smoke haze. The Environment Protection Authority posted a record for air quality figures on the weekend. It says the air quality was likely to be much worse at Morwell South closer to the fire. Paul James, Ambulance Victoria, says children, pregnant women and those with pre-existing lung and heart conditions are most at risk.	Newsreader	96.9016		Paul James, Ambulance Victoria				General News	
118	W00056248984	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The EPA has acknowledged smoke over Morwell from the Hazelwood Mine Fire could be thicker than is indicated by monitoring equipment. Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA, says they are monitoring it. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it could take weeks to extinguish the fire.	Newsreader	516.6		Elizabeth Radcliffe, EPA				General News	
119	W00056250018	17/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Paul James from Ambulance Victoria has suggested that local residents near to the Hazelwood coal mine fire, particularly pregnant women, children, or those with pre-existing heat or lung conditions, should either stay inside or leave the area to seek respite from the smoke.	Newsreader	571.557		Paul James, Spokesman, Ambulance Victoria				General News	
120	237655632	17/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Dangerous Dangerous gas threat remains	MORWELL residents could be exposed to elevated levels of the dangerous gas carbon monoxide for weeks, the CFA has warned, after levels spiked in the township on Saturday.	Louis Nelson	2062.16	1					General News	
121	237656139	17/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	New protocols 'not foolproof'	UPDATED protocols put in place to protect firefighters from carbon monoxide exposure in the Hazelwood mine will not guarantee their safety, an incident controller has admitted. CFA deputy regional controller Andrew Zammit said new safety processes established in response to the hospitalisation of about 10 CFA volunteers last week was not foolproof.	Louis Nelson	676.64	7					General News	
122	M00056264506	18/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		A community meeting will be held to address concerns regarding the fire at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine near Morwell. Authorities have spoken about the ongoing fire and air quality dangers. The EPA and VicRoads are mentioned.	Bruce Roberts	1258.23		Andrew Zammit, SES; Howard Williams, Resident; Paul James, Ambulance Victoria; Russell Northe, Morwell, MP		SES; Victoria Police; CFA		General News	
123	M00056264602	18/02/2014	WIN Ballarat	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	TV		20 people including three fire crew members were treated for carbon monoxide exposure following bushfires in Hazelwood, Gippsland.	Bruce Roberts	621.833		Andrew Zammit, Deputy Incident Controller		SES; Victoria Police		General News	
124	M00056260584	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland	12:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, says there's no way for Morwell residents to protect themselves from carbon monoxide exposure from the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	92.7782		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer of Victoria				General News	
125	M00056260622	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland	12:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, has conceded firefighters are making little progress on a fire burning in the Hazelwood coal mine. A community meeting about the fire will be held tonight, with representatives from the CFA, Latrobe City, the EPA and the Department of Health set to attend.	Newsreader	117.519		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News	
126	W00056252319	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ambulance Victoria says residents near the Hazelwood and Yallourn open cut coal mine fires should stay inside or leave town to escape smoke, with the EPA posting a high smoke alert. Pregnant women, children and those with heart or lung conditions are at most risk.	Mark DeBono	107.21		Paul James, Ambulance Victoria				General News	

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127	18/02/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire fighter health is being managed better, according to CFA officials, after 20 were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning from the Hazelwood mine fire. More than 200 emergency personnel and mine staff are working on the fire that will take a few more weeks to extinguish. Incident controller Andrew Zammit says procedures are in place to minimise the risk and fire fighters are being encouraged to self report any ill effects.	Newsreader	80.4077		Andrew Zammit, incident controller, CFA				General News
128	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The CFA says the Hazelwood and Yallourn mine fires will likely burn for another four weeks.	Mark DeBono	84.5312		Andrew Zammit, CFA				General News
129	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ambulance Vic says it is not concerned about the long-term health effects caused by smoke, caused by the Hazelwood and Yallourn open-cut coal mine fires. The Environment Protection Authority has issued a high-level smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley today. Latrobe Community Health Service says the fires are causing anxiety in the community and health problems are increasing.	Mark DeBono	181.433		Dr James Bvirakare, Latrobe Community Health Service ;Paul James, Ambulance Vic				General News
130	18/02/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Victorian Greens claim that there is an escalating public health risk in Morwell from smoke coming from the Hazelwood mine fire. Paul James, Ambulance Victoria says that while some short term respiratory problems have been experienced, according to the experts there is no indication of long term issues.	Newsreader	68.0373		Paul James, Ambulance Victoria				General News
131	18/02/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A High Level Smoke Alert continues for the Latrobe Valley as coal mines at Hazelwood and Yallourn burn.	Newsreader	45.3582		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic				General News
132	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The CFA says it is unlikely more fire fighters will fall ill from carbon monoxide poisoning following 19 firefighters at the Hazelwood mine fire being treated for exposure to the gas. Andrew Zammit, incident controller, CFA says the battle to extinguish the blaze has reached the half way point.	Newsreader	94.8399		Andrew Zammit, incident controller, CFA				General News
133	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ambulance Victoria says residents near the Hazelwood and Yallourn open cut coal mine fires should stay inside or leave town to seek respite from the smoke haze. The Environment Protection Authority issued a high level smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley yesterday after posting record poor air quality figures yesterday. Latrobe Community Health Service says the fires are causing anxiety in the community and health problems are increasing.	Newsreader	167.001		Dr James Bvirakare, Latrobe Community Health Service ;Paul James, Ambulance Vic				General News
134	18/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner, is predicting that the Hazelwood coal mine fire could become the most significant Vic fire. Residents of Morwell have been advised to leave the town regularly due to the thick smoke. Morwell and Traralgon's air quality deteriorated to a poor rating according to the EPA, yesterday.	Newsreader	154.63		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner				General News
135	18/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health and Ageing, about the Morwell fires. Chvastek continues discussions from earlier about residents in Morwell struggling to cope with the blanket of smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. She says [Greens MP] Greg Barber yesterday said it is a public health emergency and plays audio of these comments. Barber says the Vic Government should pay for alternative accommodation for residents. Davis says Premier [Denis Naphine] and Ed O'Donohue [Vic Minister for Corrections and Minister for Crime] will not be quickly releasing murderer Julian Knight. Chvastek notes Vic's Chief Health Officer [Rosemary Lester] has advised people to leave Morwell due to the fires and smoke. Davis says the Government has not been caught 'flat-footed' on their response. Chvastek notes the Health Officer also said [Department of Human Services] personnel need to access council resources and assist people to deliver medication. The second community meeting for the Latrobe Valley open cut mine fires will be held tonight	Nicole Chvastek	989.634		David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health and Ageing;Greg Barber, [Vic Greens MP]				General News
136	18/02/2014	Central Western Daily (Orange)	3446	General News	Australia	NSW	Orange NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire could burn for weeks	A Victorian coal mine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the three kilometre-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	117.329	11					General News
137	18/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	20096	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fire still burning	A VICTORIAN coalmine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the three-kilometre-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	111.163	4					General News

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138	237647870	18/02/2014	Western Advocate (Bathurst)	3068	General News	Australia	NSW	Bathurst NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire could burn for weeks	A Victorian coal mine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the three kilometre-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	117.68	10				General News
139	237639311	18/02/2014	Daily Liberal (Dubbo)	3861	General News	Australia	NSW	Dubbo NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire could burn for weeks	A Victorian coal mine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the three kilometre-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says there are high levels of carbon monoxide in the pit itself and authorities are also monitoring levels from smoke over Morwell.	None	102.697	9				General News
140	237624447	18/02/2014	Age	133981	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Health fears as ash cakes Morwell	Pollution Children kept indoors A fire under the surface at the open-cut coal mine at Hazelwood power station could take weeks to extinguish, fire authorities have confirmed, as locals grow increasingly worried about the impact of lingering smoke on their health.	Darren Gray Beau Donnelly	17309.5	8				General News
141	237648813	18/02/2014	Bendigo Advertiser	30000	General News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire may burn for weeks	MELBOURNE A VICTORIAN coal-mine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the three-kilometre-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	152.682	15				General News
142	237645435	18/02/2014	Burnie Advocate	18865	General News	Australia	TAS	Burnie TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire may burn for weeks	A VICTORIAN coal-mine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the three-kilometre-long fire in the Hazelwood opencut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	185.207	13				General News
143	237638885	18/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	14955	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Firefighters hit by mine smoke in Hazelwood fire	NINETEEN firefighters have been treated for high levels of carbon monoxide from a Victorian coal-mine fire. The fire, in an old part of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, is 3km long and burning more than 100 metres up the wall of the mine.	None	261.367	11				General News
144	237638497	18/02/2014	Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga)	10292	General News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Coal mine fire could burn for weeks	A VICTORIAN coalmine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide from the 3km-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	280.92	12				General News
145	237615470	18/02/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Coal mine blaze to continue for weeks	A COAL mine fire that is creating health problems for firefighters will likely burn for weeks. Nineteen firefighters have been treated for higher-than-normal levels of carbon monoxide from the 3km-long fire in the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine in the Latrobe Valley.	None	4768.56	10				General News
146	M00056275981	19/02/2014	ABC News 24	12000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The air quality in eastern Victoria is deteriorating as officials battle a fire at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. The air quality at Morwell has hit a record low, with some schools forced to close down. Victoria's fire services commissioner Craig Lapsley is due to give an update on the situation shortly.	Kim Landers	524.4					General News
147	M00056276341	19/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The air quality in eastern Victoria is deteriorating as officials continue to battle a fire at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. The air quality at Morwell has hit a record low, with some schools forced to close down. Victoria's fire services commissioner Craig Lapsley says that no progress has been made against the fire despite the assistance of interstate experts. Lapsley has spoken of the need for a balanced water strategy to avoid damaging infrastructure in the mine.	Kim Landers	1024.1		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner		General News	
148	M00056276551	19/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Live press conference with Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, John Merritt, CEO, EPA Victoria and Carmel Flynn, Director, Emergency Management, Health & Human Services in Morwell. Air quality readings at Morwell have deteriorated to the worst levels recorded since the start of the Hazelwood coal mine fire 10 days ago. Lester says they have been in contact with the health services and are in the process of contacting local GPs. Lester says they have not seen any reports from health services or Ambulance Victoria. Merritt says since Tuesday last week they mobilised a temporary air quality station in Morwell East. Merritt says they have been able to provide very fine particulate measurement statistics from that since Wednesday. Merritt says the priority is to get data through to their health colleagues so they can offer health rulings. Lapsley says CFA strike teams and others including DEPI resources fought that fire and chased it into the mine. Lapsley says they also dealt with fires burning on the weste	Richard Davies	14347.9		Carmel Flynn, Director, Emergency Management, Health & Human Services ;Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer ;John Merritt, CEO, EPA Victoria		General News	

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150	M00056278623	19/02/2014	ABC1	181000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Ian Henderson	22353.5		Anne marie Simpson, Morwell Business Owner; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Debbie Van Rhee, Morwell Resident; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer		MFB		General News
151	M00056279427	19/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1452.36		Barry Foss, Incident Controller; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Greg Barber, Greens MP; John Merritt, CEO, EPA				General News
152	M00056279928	19/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	9000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	180.18						General News
153	W00056267058	19/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	142.26		Barry Foss, CFA	Black Saturday			General News
154	W00056267605	19/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	94.8399		Barry Foss, CFA				General News
155	W00056269088	19/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	105.149		Barry Foss, Incident Controller, CFA				General News
156	W00056272897	19/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	68000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	1288.66		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
157	W00056273893	19/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	5300	13:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	82.3603		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
158	W00056274857	19/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	41000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	683.746		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News
159	W00056275001	19/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	134.013		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News

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160	W00056275040	19/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
161	W00056277609	19/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
162	W00056277916	19/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
163	W00056277956	19/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
164	W00056278106	19/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
165	W00056278135	19/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News
166	W00056279006	19/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	27000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
167	M00056292097	20/02/2014	ABC News 24	10000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV									General News
168	M00056293276	20/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV							CFA		General News
169	M00056294627	20/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV									General News
170	M00056295312	20/02/2014	ABC1	60000	ABC News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	TV									General News

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171	20/02/2014	ABC1	20000	ABC News: Early Edition	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV		It has emerged authorities considered evacuating Morwell in recent days because of the smoke from a coal fire in the Hazelwood open-cut mine. Resident Anne Marie Simpson says she quit cigarettes eight months ago and now feels like she is smoking a pack each day.	James McHale	2394		Anne Marie Simpson, Resident; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Debbie Van Rhee, Resident; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
172	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire in Gippsland could be affected by fires burning underground.	Mark DeBono	80.4077		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
173	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A respite centre has been established at the Moe Town Hall for people affected by the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires. Representatives from fire authorities, government agencies the Red Cross, Ambulance Vic and the Australian Council of Churches will staff the centre.	Mark DeBono	84.5312		Carmel Flynn, Department of Human Services				General News
174	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says experts have supported the CFA's strategies in extinguishing the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Mark DeBono	107.21		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
175	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Environment Protection Authority says it cannot get immediate messages to people when air quality levels dramatically deteriorate due to wind changes. John Merritt, CEO, Environment Protection Authority, says the EPA is currently undergoing unprecedented situations with the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire.	Mark DeBono	113.396		John Merritt, CEO, Environment Protection Authority				General News
176	20/02/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Hazelwood coal mine fire is likely to burn for another two weeks, depending how deep into the coal spine it is burning. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it is a complex fire to extinguish and they have been receiving advice from experts around Australia.	Newsreader	74.2225		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
177	20/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	17400	AM	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Primary school students in Victoria's La Trobe Valley are being forced out of their classrooms due to the acrid smoke coming from a fire in the Hazelwood open cut mine. The Environmental Testing Agency is bringing in more air testing equipment today. More than 200 students from the Commercial Road Primary School are being billeted out. Unnamed La Trobe Valley resident says she feels like she is smoking a pack of cigarettes every day. Dr Robyn Schofield, Air Quality Expert, Melbourne University, says children, the elderly, pregnant women, and those with existing medical conditions are most at risk. Rosemary Lester, Chief Medical Officer, Victoria, says she does not expect any long term health issues. At the coal face more than 20 fire fighters have been treated for carbon monoxide poisoning. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, NSW, says the fire could burn for another two weeks.	Chris Uhlmann	1107.94		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, NSW; Dr Robyn Schofield, Air Quality Expert, Melbourne University; Mike Graham (*), Asthma sufferer; Unnamed La Trobe Valley residents				General News
178	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The EPA has defended its handling of air quality issues in the Latrobe Valley, with residents expressing concern for the impacts of smoke and ash from the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires.	Newsreader	117.519		John Merritt, EPA				General News
179	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has revealed that efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire may be affected by fires burning underground.	Newsreader	82.4695		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
180	20/02/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Hazelwood coal mine fire is likely to burn for another two weeks, depending how deep into the coal spine it is burning. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it is a complex fire to extinguish and they have been receiving advice from experts around Australia.	Newsreader	74.2225		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
181	20/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities are confident a strong, tar-like smell in the Latrobe Valley is not a health risk to residents. The smell and coal ash is a result of the Hazelwood and Yallourn mine fires. The EPA has established air monitoring stations but John Merritt, CEO and Anthony Boxchal, Head of Scientific Monitoring, EPA do not know whether air is harmful.	Peta Carlyon	101.025		John Merritt, CEO, EPA				General News
182	20/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	61000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities are confident a strong, tar-like smell in the Latrobe Valley is not a health risk to residents. The smell and coal ash is a result of the Hazelwood and Yallourn mine fires. The EPA has established air monitoring stations but John Merritt, CEO and Anthony Boxchal, Head of Scientific Monitoring, EPA do not know whether air is harmful.	Newsreader	1225.36		John Merritt, CEO, EPA				General News
183	20/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe Valley residents are concerned about a tar-like smell and coal ash since the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires. The EPA has set up stations to monitor carbon monoxide and smoke. EPA CEO John Merritt and Head of Scientific Monitoring Anthony Boxchal did not know what was the source of the tar-like smell.	Newsreader	105.149		Anthony Boxchal, Head of Scientific Monitoring, EPA				General News

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184	237962487	20/02/2014	Age	133981	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Smoke from Hazelwood fire causes schools to close	Five schools or early learning centres and a kindergarten near the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine fire have been advised to temporarily close because of concerns about the potential impact of smoke and ash on children.	Darren Gray	4912.69	4				General News
185	238057593	20/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Heat on Hazelwood Mine regulators await public scrutiny	THE management of the Hazelwood mine and its regulation by government is expected to come under fierce scrutiny in coming weeks, as questions arise over the mine's fire preparedness prior to the current emergency. With little extinguishment progress being made 10 days into the firefight, frustrations are peaking over the mine's conditions before the fire outbreak on 9 February, with stakeholders and observers labelling the affected site's former state as "an unacceptable fire risk".	Louis Nelson	1223.35	1				General News
186	237995605	20/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	14955	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire could burn for weeks	A VICTORIAN coal-mine fire spewing potentially toxic smoke over a nearby town could continue to burn for another two weeks. Authorities are monitoring the air quality in Morwell amid concerns of high levels of carbon monoxide in the smoke pouring from the blaze in the Hazelwood open-cut mine.	None	341.678	5				General News
187	237991034	20/02/2014	Kalgoorlie Miner	4677	General News	Australia	WA	Kalgoorlie WA	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fire may burn for two weeks	A Victorian coal-mine fire spewing potentially toxic smoke over a nearby town could continue to burn for another two weeks. Authorities are monitoring the air quality in Morwell amid concerns of high levels of carbon monoxide in the smoke pouring from the blaze in the Hazelwood open-cut mine.	None	203.795	4				General News
188	237961230	20/02/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Victorian mine fires could burn for weeks	MELBOURNE: A Victorian coalmine fire spewing potentially toxic smoke over a nearby town could continue to burn for another two weeks. Authorities are monitoring the air quality in Morwell amid concerns of high levels of carbon monoxide in the smoke pouring from the blaze in the Hazelwood open-cut mine. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said an evacuation plan was briefly considered over the weekend. But he said not all the smoke hovering at the town, in Victoria's east, contained high levels of the potentially deadly gas.	None	82.7089	12				General News
189	239577987	20/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Buckled in for the long haul	FIREFIGHTERS at the Hazelwood mine are bracing themselves for increased winds over the coming days, where they have buckled in for an ongoing firefight predicted to continue for weeks. In what has been described as one of Victoria's most significant fires by Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley, firefighters were still struggling to make ground on the coal batter blazes in yesterday's fluctuating wind conditions.	Louis Nelson	1096.36	4				General News
190	239577638	20/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Heat on Hazelwood Mine regulators await public scrutiny	THE management of the Hazelwood mine and its regulation by government is expected to come under fierce scrutiny in coming weeks, as questions arise over the mine's fire preparedness prior to the current emergency. With little extinguishment progress being made 10 days into the firefight, frustrations are peaking over the mine's conditions before the fire outbreak on 9 February, with stakeholders and observers labelling the affected site's former state as "an unacceptable fire risk".	Louis Nelson	1219.98	1				General News
191	239577867	20/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	This is a crisis: community outrage at public meeting	"WE are here trying to say to you, 'this is a crisis.'" That was the resounding statement of one resident which echoed through Morwell's Kernot Hall on Tuesday night, encompassing the concerns of more than 150 community members who gathered for answers.	Stephanie Charalambous	926.825	3				General News
192	M00056308519	21/02/2014	Channel 10	118000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		The Hazelwood Mine Fire is continuing to burn with 200 firefighters battling to put it out. The town of Morwell is being blanketed by black smoke forcing the closure of two schools. The EPA is warning residents to take precautions to protect their health. Locals are concerned about carbon monoxide pollution and are picking up free gas masks from the local chemist. A community health assessment centre has been set up for those suffering symptoms. The CFA expects the fire to burn for at least another two weeks.	Steven Quartermain	12838.4		John Meritt, EPA; Lance Rooney, Sacred Heart Grammar; Paul James, Ambulance Victoria; vox pops			General News
193	M00056308947	21/02/2014	Channel 9	306000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Furious Morwell residents say they are sick and tired of a coal mine fire choking the area. The town is on the verge of being evacuated, as a pollution soars to dangerous levels. A grass fire jumped into the Morwell coal mine, threatening the town and the Hazelwood power station on February 9. The fire is still burning in the disused mine. the EPA has now issued an alert for the entire La Trobe valley, affecting more than 125,000 people. 200 firefighters on scene working 24-7 a day, short shifts for their safety. A free health assessment centre was opened to provide checks for concerned locals.	Peter Hitchener	28861.9		Cr. Christine Sindt, La Trobe City Council; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Luke van der Meulen, CFMEU; Sue Evans, Resident; Vox Pops			General News

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194	M00056309514	21/02/2014	ABC1	156000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV										General News
											Air quality in Morwell has reached the worst levels yet, since a fire first broke out in open cut coal mines at Hazelwood and Yallourn two weeks ago. The fires have blanketed the area in thick smoke, with authorities warning it will likely get worse over the weekend. One local pharmacy has given away around 200 free face masks in recent days to locals worried about what they're breathing in. The EPA says volatile weather has contributed to the air quality problems. Ambulance Victoria has set up a clinic to assess people suffering from the effects of the smoke. The smoke and ash forced the ABC to close its radio news room in Morwell's main street. At least five schools and childcare centres in the area have been closed.	Newsreader	20007		John Bellaby, Pharmacist; John Merritt, EPA; Lance Rooney, Sacred Heart Primary School; Paul James, Ambulance Victoria; Vox pops					
195	M00056312449	21/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News
											The EPA has moved to allay fears about the content of the ash generated from fires burning in the Hazelwood Mine, saying results show there are not elevated levels of organics or metals. Greg Barber, Greens MP says he does not believe people's health is being monitored. John Merritt, CEO, EPA says the greatest concern is fine particles in the smoke. David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health and Ageing says there has been no substantial increase at GPs.	Bruce Roberts	1299.48		David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health and Ageing; Greg Barber, Greens MP; John Merritt, CEO, EPA; Judy Clarke, Morwell resident; Sadie Gorman, Boolarra Resident					
196	M00056299501	21/02/2014	3AW	205000	Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News
											Interview with John Merritt, CEO, EPA. Stevenson says a caller was concerned about potential health effect in Morwell caused by the fire at Hazelwood. Merritt says the EPA have been trying to get as much information as possible to the community. He explains what the real health issues are, noting that the Department of Health have been putting out health advisories for a week. He warns Morwell parents not to let their kids play outside and to get out of town if possible.	Ross Stevenson & John Burns	8227.33		John Merritt, CEO, EPA					
197	W00056297748	21/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News
											The EPA says it does not know what is causing a strong tar-like smell in the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires.	Mark DeBono	94.8399		Anthony Boxall, Head of Scientific Monitoring, EPA	John Merritt, Chief Executive, EPA				
198	W00056298942	21/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News
											The EPA says a strong tar-like smell in the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires is unlikely to pose a serious risk.	Mark DeBono	101.025		John Merritt, CEO, EPA					
199	W00056300154	21/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News
											The EPA cannot determine what is causing a strong tar-like smell in the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires, after establishing air quality monitoring stations in Traralgon, Morwell East and Morwell. CEO John Merritt has assured that the smell is unlikely to pose any serious health risks. Deputy Premier Peter Ryan has informed Parliament that a community health assessment centre will be opened at the Ambulance Vic office in Morwell this morning.	Newsreader	152.569		Anthony Boxall, Head of Scientific Monitoring, EPA; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, Victorian Minister for Regional and Rural Development					
200	W00056305135	21/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News
											The CFA says it is crews are making progress on the fire burning out of control in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. Barry Foss, Morwell Incident Controller says strong winds caused increased fire activity.	Newsreader	96.9016		Barry Foss, Morwell Incident Controller					
201	W00056305154	21/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News
											The CFA says progress is being made on the out-of-control fire burning in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine.	Newsreader	875.529		Barry Foss, Incident Controller CFA					
202	W00056305790	21/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	52000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News
											Several East Gippsland communities are still facing the prospect of increased bushfire activity. Ross Williamson, Incident Controller, says that winds are fanning the fires. Crews facing the Hazelwood and Yallourn coal mine fires have been at the mercy of winds but the CFA says they are making progress.	Newsreader	1537.29		Barry Foss, Incident Controller, CFA; Ross Williamson, Incident Controller, CFA					
203	W00056306453	21/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	60000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News
											The CFA says strong winds caused increased fire activity on the fire burning out of control in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. Barry Foss, Morwell Incident Controller says the fire is being assessed on a day to day basis.	Newsreader	1068.83		Barry Foss, Morwell Incident Controller					

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204	W00056307400	21/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with John Merritt, CEO, Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). Merritt discusses the smoke which is blanketing the Latrobe Valley due to the fire burning in the Hazelwood coal mine, as Merritt and the EPA are currently monitoring the smoke to find out if it is hazardous for locals, along with the Department of Health. Merritt says the smoke does pose a threat when it is thick, particularly to children and the elderly, before he tells Chvastek that the scientists who are responsible for the testing will be putting the information that they've found online, in regards to metal compounds and other materials present in the smoke, and he says that levels of heavy metals in the smoke ash are negligible. Merritt tells Chvastek that the difficulty at the moment is getting the findings of the EPA out to residents, so they aren't afraid of rumours being spread which say that the smoke is more hazardous than it actually is.	Nicole Chvastek	1148.39		John Merritt, CEO, Environmental Protection Authority					General News
205	W00056308243	21/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner. Chvastek plays an excerpt of a farmer speaking to her yesterday about being given bad information by incident controllers in charge of managing the fires in Gippsland, and Lapsley agrees that these stories are heartbreaking, before Chvastek and Lapsley discuss how issues such as the ones described by ABC listeners can be fixed in future bushfire events. Lapsley also talks about the problems they're having trying to fight the fire in the Hazelwood coal mine, and he tells her that though the smoke from the fire is a health risk, it isn't as bad as some people are saying it is, and is not a critical health issue.	Nicole Chvastek	1948.34		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News	
206	W00056308466	21/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Professor Louis Irving, Director of Respiratory and Sleep Disorders, Royal Melbourne Hospital. Chvastek tells Irving that Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has asserted that metals such as magnesium and iron are in the air around the fire burning in the Hazelwood coal mine, and Irving tells listeners what kind of risks might be associated with these contaminants, saying that many health issues will depend on the size of the contaminant particles. [cont]	Nicole Chvastek	377.298		Professor Louis Irving, Director of Respiratory and Sleep Disorders, Royal Melbourne Hospital				General News	
207	W00056309382	21/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell are being warned that air quality is much worse than normal. A high level smoke alert has been issued. Smoke from the Hazelwood Mine fire has drifted across the town for more than two weeks. Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says people with underlying health problems are most at risk. Tanya O'Shea from the EPA says conditions in the town are constantly changing.	Newsreader	1023.35		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Tanya O'Shea, EPA				General News	
208	W00056311731	21/02/2014	3AW	13000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The sick, elderly, pregnant, and young children are being advised to stay indoors or leave Morwell as air quality worsens due to the fire at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Office, says a respite centre is open in Moe. Some residents are threatening to sue authorities for failing to respond to the crisis and adequately inform residents of what is in the smoke.	Newsreader	126.187		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Office				General News	
209	W00056311819	21/02/2014	3AW	33000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents are considering legal action against health authorities and the EPA, saying they have been too slow to act as smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine takes air quality to new lows. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Office, advises residents to stay indoors.	Newsreader	308		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Office				General News	
210	238178673	21/02/2014	Riverine Herald	5457	General News	Australia	VIC	Echuca VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Firefighters to help at mine	More than 200 Fire and Rescue NSW firefighters will be deployed to Victoria in the next two weeks. Thirty firefighters arrived in Victoria yesterday to support CFA firefighters being deployed to the mine fire at Hazelwood, with another 30 due to arrive today.	None	91.4839	12					General News	
211	238285819	21/02/2014	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	13531	General News	Australia	VIC	Sale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Dirty air moves in Wellington gets taste of burning coal	LARGE parts of Wellington Shire had a taste of burnt coal on Wednesday as winds carried airborne particles from the Hazelwood mine fire into the area. People in Sale and surrounding areas reported a fog-like atmosphere with a strong smell of burning coal, some also reporting a black residue when drizzle fell later in the day.	None	759.216	5					General News	
212	238285818	21/02/2014	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	13531	General News	Australia	VIC	Sale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Carbon monoxide levels challenge mine firefighters	INCREASED levels of carbon monoxide have challenged fire authorities as they continue to work on the Hazelwood coal mine fire, which is burning in an unused part of the mine. Seven firefighters, who were not wearing proper breathing apparatus, have been assessed as having higher than normal levels of carbon monoxide.	None	179.12	5					General News	

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213	22/02/2014	3AW	52000	Streetwise	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Victorian Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley. James says the hot weather has abated. Lapsley says it's good for the fire situation although notes there's still fires burning in East Gippsland. He says they are a cause of concern but not out of control at the moment. There is also a fire still burning in La Trobe Valley. James says in regards to the Hazelwood mine fire, Lapsley will need to call in experts to properly assess the implications of fighting fires that are nearing coal reserves. Lapsley says it's a huge issue. He says smoke is a particularly big issue. He says there's a lot of ash dropping into the communities and notice they've relocated one of the schools adjacent to the mine. Lapsley coordinates many of the different departments concerned such as EPA, the CFA, DHS, and Ambulance Victoria who have a health assessment centre set up. They have been distributing leaflets because many people lose their internet access. He says it's too easy to refer people to internet not thinking that there are still people who don't have	Darren James and Bill Kuszniarczyk	2941.12			Craig Lapsley, Commissioner, Victorian Fire Services					General News
214	22/02/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399730	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	BIG SMOKE	TWO weeks after fires bore down on a country community, a thick column of grey smog still splits the sky and divides opinion. In Morwell yesterday, patchy rain did little to ease the fire still burning in the disused section of the Hazelwood open-cut mine.	None	30571.6	9					General News		
215	22/02/2014	Shepparton News	7412	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire support	A specialist firefighting team from NSW will be on hand to support Shepparton's Country Fire Authority volunteers as they fight a large mine fire in Gippsland. A team of Fire and Rescue NSW firefighters and a truck arrived in Shepparton on Wednesday and are part of a 30-person strong contingent that will be stationed across Victoria on a rotational basis.	Jenna Bishop	832.351	4					General News		
216	23/02/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	37000	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents are being warned by the Victorian Health Dept that smoke from the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine fire will continue to be health risk into next week.	Newsreader	673.134		John Merritt, Chief, Vic EPA				General News		
217	23/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	109000	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents can expect thick smoke to continue in the community today. A high level smoke alert has been issued for the Latrobe Valley as a fire continues to burn in the Hazelwood open cut mine.	Newsreader	2520.08		Bob Barry, CFA; John Merritt, EPA				General News		
218	23/02/2014	3AW	122000	09:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters have successfully used compressed air foam to control the smoke caused by the fire at the Hazelwood open cut mine.	Newsreader	888.16		Bob Barry, CFA				General News		
219	23/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	72000	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents are being warned that smoke from the fire in the Hazelwood open cut mine will continue to present a health risk into next week. The Health Department is urging residents to avoid prolonged or heavy physical activities. John Merritt, Chief Executive, EPA, says the authority has ramped up its monitoring efforts, but locals must keep an eye on conditions as well. Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA, says crews are making progress on extinguishing the fire in the mine. ACT Fire and Rescue are sending a taskforce to Victoria today to help extinguish the coal mine fire.	Newsreader	2237.71		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA; John Merritt, Chief Executive, EPA				General News		
220	23/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	11900	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents are being warned that thick smoke conditions in East Victoria will continue today as a fire continues to burn at the Hazelwood open cut mine in the Latrobe Valley.	Newsreader	184.922		John Merritt, CEO, EPA				General News		
221	23/02/2014	3AW	103000	11:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters have been trialling a special foam in a desperate bid to get on top of a massive fire burning in the Hazelwood Power Station open cut mine. Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA, says the foaming is helping but there is still a problem with smoke across Morwell.	Newsreader	672.933		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA				General News		
222	23/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	48000	12:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Greens have criticised the response to a coal mine fire that continues to burn in Victoria's east. A bushfire moved into the Hazelwood open cut mine a fortnight ago and it has proven difficult for crews to get a handle on it. Smoke has been blanketing parts of the Latrobe Valley, resulting in poor air quality. Greg Barber, Victorian Greens Leader, says the response has been disjointed and the State Government should declare a state of emergency. Dr Rosemary, Lester Chief Health Officer, says people in poor health should spend time away but no long term health effects are expected.	Newsreader	800.483		Dr Rosemary, Lester Chief Health Officer; Greg Barber, Victorian Greens Leader				General News		
223	23/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	26000	14:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Greens are calling on the Vic Government to provide Morwell Residents with more information, as the fire continues to burn at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. The area is being impacted by high levels of smoke.	Newsreader	453.304		Greg Barber, Victorian Greens; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer.				General News		
224	23/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	29000	14:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Greg Barber, Leader, Victorian Greens, has criticised the disjointed response to the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine fire still burning in Vic. Smoke has blanketed the Latrobe Valley as fire crews battle the fire. He wants the Victorian Government to declare a state of emergency. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, has advised those in poor health to leave the area.	Newsreader	483.625		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Greg Barber, Leader, Victorian Greens				General News		

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225	23/02/2014	3AW	40000	16:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters have been trialling a special foam in a bid to control the fire currently burning in the Hazelwood coal mine. Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller, says that so far the foam seems to be helping. The EPA says that high levels of smoke are impacting negatively on Moe, Morwell, and Traralgon, with Gavin Jennings, Victorian Opposition Health Spokesman, saying the Government needs to provide more information to residents.	Newsreader	350.933		Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller;Gavin Jennings, Victorian Opposition MP				General News
226	24/02/2014	Channel 9	302000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		The Victorian Government has been accused by the opposition of abandoning Morwell residents. The Latrobe Valley continues to be choked by toxic smoke emanating from the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire. Michelle Gatt, Morwell Resident says her dog has received third degree burns from falling ash. The Greens have called for a state of emergency to be declared, but Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has hosed down this suggestion, noting the fire's size has been reduced by half. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer does not expect long-term health effects and the EPA say carbon monoxide levels are very good, while atmospheric particles are rated very poor.	Peter Hitchener	33232.1		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader;John Bellerby, Pharmacist;Michelle Gatt, Morwell Resident;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer;Vox pops		SES; CFA; Priceline		General News
227	24/02/2014	Channel 7	213000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Face masks are being issued in Morwell, has smoke and ash from the Hazelwood open cut mine fire threatens to cause serious health problems. Angry residents claim they've been abandoned and forgotten by the Victorian Government. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the fire has the potential to burn for at least another 14 days. Premier Denis Napthine hasn't visited the town for 10 days.	Jennifer Keyte	26457.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Emma Ramsey, Mother;Julia Innis, Local GP;Karen van Haften, Veterinarian;Michelle Gatt, Cafe Owner;Tony Morgan, Business Owner;Vox pops		SES		General News
228	24/02/2014	ABC1	191000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Fire crews have continued to gain control of the ongoing coal fire in Hazelwood. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says progress has been made on the blaze. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says she doesn't expect long term health effects, while Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, says there is no need to relocate for health and safety purposes. Lapsley says crews are struggling with the scale of the task, while others have been tested for carbon monoxide poisoning.	Ian Henderson	20141		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner;Deniss Napthine, Victorian Premier;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer		Priceline		General News
229	24/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	19000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Authorities say they are making progress on the fires burning in the Hazelwood mine as emergency services brace for another difficult day tomorrow. They say crucial infrastructure and resources are making the task even more difficult. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has said Hazelwood's owner GDF Suez has a job to do too while their absence is criticised by some. He says they are still having to work to produce power for Vic. Crews from Tas, the ACT and SA have been brought into help fir the fire and minimise smoke and ash.	Bruce Roberts	1095.03		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
230	24/02/2014	7TWO	41000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Face masks are being issued in Morwell, has smoke and ash from the Hazelwood open cut mine fire threatens to cause serious health problems. Angry residents claim they've been abandoned and forgotten by the Victorian Government. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the fire has the potential to burn for at least another 14 days. Premier Denis Napthine hasn't visited the town for 10 days.	Melissa Doyle			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Emma Ramsey, Mother;Julia Innis, Local GP;Karen van Haften, Veterinarian;Michelle Gatt, Cafe Owner;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer ;Tony Morgan, Business Owner;Vox Pops				General News
231	24/02/2014	3AW	166000	09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters are slowly gaining the upper-hand at the Hazelwood open-cut fire.	Newsreader	929.6		Bob Barry, Fire Incident Controller				General News
232	24/02/2014	3AW	103000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A media conference has been called to update smoke affected Morwell residents on the current status of the Hazelwood fire. He says Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley, John Merritt of the EPA, Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester, and Mayor of La Trobe, Sharon Gibson, will be presenting at 2.30pm at Traralgon.	Neil Mitchell	942.107					General News	

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233	M00056324999	24/02/2014	3AW	88000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents may suffer through smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire for another fortnight with the blaze still out of control. Emergency services and health authorities have been doorknocking homes at risk. The Greens have called for a state of emergency to be called. A community respite centre has been established at the Moe town hall.	Newsreader	1100.59		Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Emma Ramsay, Resident				General News
234	M00056326118	24/02/2014	My MP - 1377		My Melbourne	Australia	VIC	Melbourne		Radio		Interview with Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller. Barry says firefighters are making slow progress in their battle against the Hazelwood mine fire. He says the active mine face is not currently affected, but peripheral regions of the coal seam are. Barry discusses tactics used for battling the blaze.	Glenn Ridge			Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller				
235	M00056328008	24/02/2014	3AW	69000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner. Elliott discusses the ash and dust cloud over Morwell coming from the Hazelwood mine fire. There are stories that gas masks have been handed out to residents. Lapsley says it is a precaution suggested by the Chief Health Officer to wear a basic dust mask won't reduce the risk but may make people more comfortable about the amount of smoke and ash in the area. Lapsley says he expects the fire to be under control within 2 weeks depending on conditions. Lapsley explains how the open cut coal mine is burning. He says in Morwell they haven't detected anything more than low levels of carbon monoxide in the air.	Tom Elliott	3323.04		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
236	M00056328157	24/02/2014	3AW	69000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Many locals say they want to leave smoke covered Morwell as politicians and community leaders come under fire for ignoring their plight. Smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to blanket the region. A health assessment centre has been established in the town with 25,000 face masks being handed out. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services says the EPA, Health, Fire Services Commissioner and fire agencies have worked very closely together.	Newsreader	862.96		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services; Seri [*] Delmonty, Resident				General News
237	M00056329728	24/02/2014	3AW	57000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		25,000 face masks are being distributed in Morwell, with fears the fire in the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine will continue for at least another two weeks. The Latrobe City Mayor, Sharon Gibson, says masks are being distributed across the town, and special assistance is being given to mothers with young children. She also states Ambulance Victoria people are there to help them. The Department of Human Services is also offering assistance.	Newsreader	840.56		Christine Stint, Latrobe Valley Councillor				General News
238	M00056331914	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	29000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says weather conditions tomorrow could further hinder efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire. It has been covering the LaTrobe valley in smoke and ash, affecting the health of residents.	Newsreader	417.676		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
239	W00056319878	24/02/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Firefighters are now using compressed air foam in a bid to get on top of a massive fire burning in the Hazelwood Power Station open cut mine. Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller, says the foam is helping but smoke is an issue in Morwell. Gippsland Medicare Local is keeping an eye on the health impacts in Morwell of the fire with residents presenting at clinics with respiratory complaints.	Newsreader	144.322		Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller; Dr Nola Maxfield, Chair, Gippsland Medicare Local				General News
240	W00056320104	24/02/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Firefighters are now using compressed air foam in an attempt to reduce the intensity of the massive fire burning in the Hazelwood Power Station open cut mine. Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA says that the foaming is helping, but there is still a problem with smoke across Morwell.	Newsreader	65.9756		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA				General News
241	W00056327746	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	53000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Rhiana Whitson, ABC Reporter, about a meeting for the local community about thick black smoke coming from the Hazelwood coal mine and power station. He says the Victorian Government have been saying there is no inherent danger for those who are not elderly, young or have breathing difficulties. Whitson says Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says the fire in the mine has more than halved but hot weather could result in more fire activity. She says Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, reiterated they are not expecting long term health effects from information provided by the EPA. She says the Victorian Government have set up a health assessment clinic in response to community outrage and the Latrobe City Council has announced they have 25,000 breathing masks to hand out.	Rafael Epstein	7131.2		Rhiana Whitson, ABC Reporter				General News

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242	W00056327831	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	53000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News	
											Interview with Dr Lou Irving, Director of Respiratory Disease and Sleep Disorders, Royal Melbourne Hospital, about the health effects of a fire at the Hazelwood coal mine and power station. Irving says it is significant already to those with underlying heart and lung diseases. Epstein asks if [Rosemary Lester], Chief Health Officer, can be believed in saying there is no risk. Irving says the risk is small, but people should be sensible. He says those at most risk should avoid exposure and other pollution such as chemicals and tobacco smoke. He says the Health Department is doing the right thing in concentrating on people at most risk. He says respiratory masks make a difference for some particles, but they are not complete protection.	Rafael Epstein	5182.67		Dr Lou Irving, Director of Respiratory Disease and Sleep Disorders, Royal Melbourne Hospital					
243	W00056328148	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News	
											Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says weather tomorrow could further hinder efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Newsreader	1050.63		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					
244	W00056328545	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News	
											Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says weather tomorrow could further hinder efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Rafael Epstein	525.317							
245	W00056328669	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	73000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News	
											News headlines: - Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says weather tomorrow could further hinder efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire. - Immigration Minister Scott Morrison has told parliament there will be a full inquiry into the deadly violence at Manus Island, including how the centre was set-up by the previous Labor Government. - 72-year-old has been extradited.	Rafael Epstein	1964.44							
246	W00056329282	24/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News	
											Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 gas masks to residents affected by the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. The masks will be distributed through a respite centre set up in Moe last week and a health clinic in Morwell with about 180 people visiting the clinic so far. Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, says that no serious health problems have presented but recommends wearing a mask. Vic Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says that half the blaze has been extinguished. The fire is expected to burn for several weeks.	Newsreader	109.272		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer					
247	W00056329504	24/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News	
											Interview with Rhiana Whitson, ABC News about today's update from health and fire authorities on the Hazelwood fire. Whitson says Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says the size of the Hazelwood Mine fire has halved, but hot and windy weather conditions could change firefighting efforts. Whitson says there is a significant smoke haze though it has improved since Friday. Whitson says about 180 people attended health assessment clinics and there have been no major cases. Whitson says the EPA is doing further testing of the coal ash. Whitson says government agencies and respite centres in Moe are staying open. Chvastek notes that Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer was also at the meeting.	Nicole Chvastek	399.977		Rhiana Whitson, ABC News					
248	W00056329673	24/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News	
											Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 gas masks to residents affected by the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. The masks will be distributed through a respite centre set up in Moe last week and a health clinic in Morwell with about 180 people visiting the clinic so far. Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, says that no serious health problems have presented but recommends wearing a mask. Vic Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says that half the blaze has been extinguished. The fire is expected to burn for several weeks.	Peta Carlyon	115.457		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer					
249	W00056329821	24/02/2014	720 ABC Perth	29000	15:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio									General News	
											Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 gas masks to residents affected by the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. The masks will be distributed through a respite centre set up in Moe last week and a health clinic in Morwell with about 180 people visiting the clinic so far. Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, says that no serious health problems have presented but recommends wearing a mask. Vic Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says that half the blaze has been extinguished. The fire is expected to burn for several weeks.	Newsreader	593.54		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer					
250	W00056329832	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	73000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News	
											,000 face masks are being distributed in Morwell, due to the fire in the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine will continue for at least another two weeks. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says weather tomorrow could further hinder efforts to extinguish the fire.	Newsreader	1411.08		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer					

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251	24/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 face masks to residents affected by the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. The Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says no one has presented with serious health problems but advises to wear a mask if outside for extended periods of time. Fire Service Commissioner Craig Lapsley says more than half of the blaze has been extinguished.	Newsreader	109.272		Craig Lapsley, Fire Service Commissioner, Vic; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic				General News
252	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire Service Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it is unlikely that the town of Morwell will have to be evacuated due to smoke coming from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says the coal ash test results do not indicate serious health problems to come. The Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 face masks to residents affected by the fire.	Newsreader	1099.15		Craig Lapsley, Fire Service Commissioner, Vic; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic.				General News
253	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	13000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 face masks to residents affected by the Hazelwood mine fire which is expected to burn for several weeks.	Newsreader	251.288		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
254	24/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	39000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it is unlikely the town of Morwell will need to be evacuated because of smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 face masks to affected residents.	Newsreader	753.864		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
255	24/02/2014	Bendigo Advertiser	30000	General News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fines upset over lack of new recruits	NEW South Wales firefighters will spend time in central Victoria to cover positions at the Bendigo Fire Station in a move that highlights a state shortage, says a CFA firefighter. Country Fire Authority firefighter Travis Harris said fire services were frustrated that the state government had failed to deliver an extra 342 full-time firefighters promised to the CFA in the wake of Black Saturday.	Maddie S	643.231	7				General News	
256	24/02/2014	Age	133981	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Minister rejects fire health risk	Smoke Fears grow over Morwell pall The Napthine government has rejected accusations that it is failing to protect the Morwell community against health risks from the coal-mine fire that has enveloped the Latrobe Valley city in smoke and air pollution.	Alana Schetzer Josh Gordon	18198.3	2				General News	
257	24/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Eating an elephant, one bite at a time	THE Hazelwood mine fire will continue to burn underground after emergency services hand fire control responsibility over to mine manager GDF SUEZ Australian Energy, the incident controller has revealed. While the depth of the fire currently burning on two separate coal faces in Hazelwood's disused open cut is unclear, incident controller Bob Barry said it would continue to burn within the batter after the surface blaze had been extinguished.	Louis Nelson	1383.52	1				General News	
258	24/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Pressure	A 200-metre crack opened up in Hazelwood mine's southern fire affected batter on Thursday. To read more turn to page 5 photo: supplied	Louis Nelson	1876.92	1				General News	
259	24/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Keep records: respiratory lawyer	ONE of the most experienced asbestos lawyers in Australia is advising Latrobe Valley residents to document their health problems amid the smoke crisis. Slater and Gordon practice group leader in respiratory disease Steve Plunkett said smoke-affected residents should document their exact symptoms, how they were exposed and the amount of dust in their homes.	Stephanie Charalambous	534.606	3				General News	
260	24/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Community needs answers: Northe	MEMBER for Morwell Russell Northe has called for any review of the Hazelwood mine fire to include an investigation into the management of the community's health and wellbeing. It comes after Mr Northe criticised government agencies for their initial handling of the smoke crisis.	Stephanie Charalambous	744.406	8				General News	
261	25/02/2014	Channel 7	59000	Seven News at 4pm	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV		A criminal investigation has been launched to establish the cause of the Hazelwood coal mine fire in Morwell, which was deliberately lit. The air quality in the surrounding area has been adversely affected, and 25,000 face masks have been handed out to residents. Fire fighters have warned that the blaze may not be extinguished for weeks to come.	Melissa Doyle and Matt White	4795.91		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police		Police	General News	
262	25/02/2014	Channel 10	128000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		It has been revealed the fire burning in the Hazelwood Coal Mine was deliberately lit. The arson attack was rehearsed, targeted and designed to hit on Victoria's worst fire danger day in five years. Victoria Police and fire authorities are pledging to find the offender. Authorities say the arsonist lit three fires between Morwell and Mirboo North. Deliberately lit fires were also started at Boolarra, Yinnar and Hazelwood North. La Trobe Valley residents are outraged.	Stephen Quartermain	15701.3		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Jeff Maher, Victoria Police; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Sharon Gibson, Mayor, La Trobe City Council				General News

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263	M000563444 37	25/02/2014	Channel 10	128000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											Morwell residents are concerned about the long-term health affects from breathing smoke caused by the Hazelwood Mine Fire. Authorities say the pollution is dangerous to the vulnerable and is warning those in high risk groups to leave town. Schools have been closed. Paramedics are conducting health checks at a makeshift clinic. Business and those selling property are concerned about the economic impact and say not enough is being done to extinguish the blaze. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says we will deal with the aftermath when the fire is dealt with. There are plans to evacuate the town if pollution gets worse. The EPA has so far only detected traces of carbon monoxide. A wind change has caused the fire to flare up with additional CFA crews being sent out.	Stephen Quartermain	28808.5		Ann Thornburn, Resident; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Lesley Watson, Resident; Paul James, Paramedic; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; vox pops				
264	M000563450 36	25/02/2014	Channel 9	278000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											Vic Police officers are hunting an arsonist who lit a Morwell fire that now threatens Hazelwood power station. Road closures are in place.	Peter Hitchener	29862.8		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Vox Pops with Morwell Residents				
265	M000563451 68	25/02/2014	Channel 7	212000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV							Victoria Police		General News
											The fire at the Hazelwood open cut mine has flared dramatically, forcing the evacuation of nearby buildings. Police have revealed they are hunting an arsonist over the toxic blaze that has placed Morwell under siege. Fire authorities have brought in extra resources including helicopters from Dandenong.	Peter Mitchell	33110.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Mark Langham, Victoria Police; Vox Pops				
266	M000563456 54	25/02/2014	ABC1	190000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											The operator of the Hazelwood Power Plant has had to evacuate some staff this afternoon after fire spread from an open cut mine to grass land near their building in Morwell. Victoria Police investigators think the fire was deliberately lit. GDF Suez which runs the plant says they evacuated staff today. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says someone has lit the fire in the hottest part of the day.	Ian Henderson	19855		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mark Langham, Morwell Police				
267	M000563463 33	25/02/2014	Southern Cross Tasmania	49000	Southern Cross Nightly News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											Police have revealed they are hunting an arsonist over the toxic blaze that has placed Morwell under siege. The fire continues to burn in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. The arsonist lit three fires along the Strzelecki Highway between Morwell and Mirboo North on February 9th.	Jo Palmer	3237.59		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Mark Langham, Victoria Police; Vox Pops				
268	M000563464 55	25/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV							CFA; SES		General News
											Police are hunting an arsonist over the toxic blaze that has placed Morwell under siege. The fire continues to burn in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. The arsonist lit three fires along the Strzelecki Highway between Morwell and Mirboo North on February 9th. Extra resources have been employed to contain the fires. A watch-and-act warning has been issued for the communities of Churchill, Hazelwood South and Traralgon South. Measures are being taken around the Hazelwood Mine to reduce the amount of smoke over Morwell. Authorities are working with GDF Suez.	Bruce Roberts	1547		Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				
269	M000563469 17	25/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	ABC News - 20:00	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV									General News
											The operator of the Hazelwood power plant in Victoria was forced to evacuate staff this afternoon after fire spread from the nearby open cut mine to grassland near their building. Firefighters are still battling the blaze near Morwell, which investigators now believe was deliberately lit.	Newsreader	1076.35		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mark Langham, Morwell police				
270	M000563337 02	25/02/2014	3AW	194000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Health authorities say there will be no long term health effects from smoke billowing from the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. Up to 20,000 face masks have been given to people in Morwell but Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester admits they won't filter out carbon monoxide.	Newsreader	579.413						
271	M000563352 80	25/02/2014	3AW	213000	08:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Vic Government health authorities say there is no need to evacuate Morwell as smoke billows from the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire.	Newsreader	1232.56		Carmel Flynn, Department of Human Services				
272	M000563365 67	25/02/2014	3AW	164000	09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News
											Health authorities say there will be no long-term health issues from smoke from the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire. Carmel Flynn, director of Human Services' Emergency Management says help is available via DHS if people need to leave the town.	Newsreader	1132.69		Carmel Flynn, director of Human Services' Emergency Management				

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273	M00056336831	25/02/2014	3AW	164000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Mitchell is joined by Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer and Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner. Caller Barry says he's a member of the Morwell environmental group. He says brown coal is classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. He thinks the EPA and government officials are lying about how dangerous it is. Lester says the results from the EPA indicate there are no heavy metals in the ash. Mitchell asks about the East Gippsland fire. Lapsley says smoke from East Gippsland has come into the valley. He notes over 50% of the Hazelwood mine fire is extinguished. He admits he wouldn't rub out the possibility of an evacuation but he hasn't seen the trigger. [cont]	Neil Mitchell	11939.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
274	M00056337760	25/02/2014	3AW	129000	10:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		EPA testing has found no long term health risks from smoke for Morwell resident. A haze continues to cover the town in Gippsland as firefighters battle the blaze at the Hazelwood open cut mine. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley urges people to talk to DHS if they want to leave.	Newsreader	963.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
275	M00056340140	25/02/2014	3AW	79000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		EPA testing has found no long term health risks from smoke for Morwell resident. A haze continues to cover the town as firefighters battle the blaze at the Hazelwood open cut mine. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, spoke about the effects of carbon monoxide.	Newsreader	648.853		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
276	M00056342398	25/02/2014	3AW	45000	Afternoons	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Walter says Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, is holding a press conference about the fire at Hazelwood and they will bring news as it comes. He says there is some talk it was arson.	Denis Walter	151.2						General News
277	M00056343026	25/02/2014	3AW	63000	Afternoons	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Denis O'Kane, 3AW discussing what was said at the news conference by Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police. O'Kane says that the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire was deliberately lit. O'Kane says that the fire was started within three spots and the arsonist struck on 09 February during a heat wave. O'Kane says that the fire continues to burn in the coal mine and continues to send smoke across Morwell.	Denis Walter	1117.2						General News
278	M00056343725	25/02/2014	Triple M	68000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police are hunting an arsonist responsible for lighting the bushfire that spread into the Hazelwood coal mine. Fire services commissioner Craig Lapsley says the blaze has been spewing ash and smoke across the Latrobe Valley for more than 2 weeks.	Newsreader	1055.81		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
279	M00056343929	25/02/2014	FOX FM	82000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police say the out of control fire at the Hazelwood Coal Mine was deliberately lit. Thick smoke is blanketing Morwell as a result of the fire, creating health problems for locals. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police says the person responsible is believed to still be active in the area.	Newsreader	404.26		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
280	M00056344912	25/02/2014	3AW	79000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police believe an arsonist is responsible for the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire that continues to send thick smoke across Morwell. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the person responsible is extremely dangerous. The fire has jumped into nearby grassland and is burning towards the power station. A watch and act alert has been downgraded for those in Hazelwood South, Traralgon South and Churchill as the CFA are confident the outbreak is under control. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response says Lapsley has assured him there is no threat to Victoria's power supply.	Newsreader	1327.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response; Mark Langholme(*), Victoria Police				General News
281	M00056344997	25/02/2014	3AW	44000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police believe the Hazelwood open-cut mine fire was deliberately lit. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police explains it is thought that the arsonist lit two test fires prior to setting this fire.	Newsreader	377.813		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
282	M00056345890	25/02/2014	3AW	25000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police are searching for a calculated arsonist responsible for the Hazelwood mine fire. It has sparked a number of smoke alerts in nearby communities and Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services and Bushfire Response says arsonists face fines of up to \$34,000 and up to 15 years in jail.	Newsreader	186.667		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response				General News
283	W00056333607	25/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says it is unlikely that Morwell will need to be evacuated because of smoke coming from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says the results from coal ash testing are not concerning. Latrobe City Council will distribute face masks to locals.	Mark DeBono	138.136		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News

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284	W00056333628	25/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Department of Human Services will offer relocation grants to eligible people affected by the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire, as well as taxi vouchers to respite centres.	Mark DeBono	94.8399		Carmel Flynn, Director of Emergency Management, DHS			General News
285	W00056334230	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	124000	Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with University of Qld Mining Safety Expert Prof David Cliff. Symons recalls an interview with Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley last week, regarding the Hazelwood coal mine fire. He plays an excerpt of the comments made acknowledging that a fire in India has been burning underground for 20 years. Cliff details the 'burning mountain' found near the Hunter Valley, suggesting that they are difficult to put out and require a lot of money and time. Symons relays claims that flooding the mine in Morwell may put it out and Cliff notes that covering such a fire with earth still retains heat in the coals.	Red Symons	13864.4		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner [excerpt]; Prof David Cliff, Mining Safety Expert, University of Qld			General News
286	W00056334687	25/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 face masks to residents affected by the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says no one has presented with serious health problems, but it is still a good idea to wear a mask if outside for extended periods. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says firefighters have extinguished more than half of the blaze, but hot and windy conditions could change that.	Mark DeBono	105.149		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer			General News
287	W00056334736	25/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Department of Human Services will offer relocation grants to eligible people affected by the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire, as well as taxi vouchers to respite centres.	Mark DeBono	84.5312		Carmel Flynn, Director of Emergency Management, DHS			General News
288	W00056335070	25/02/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Progress is being made in battling the Hazelwood coal mine fire, however it is estimated that smoke will still cover Morwell for another couple of weeks. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says that personnel from around the country are assisting in the the fire fighting effort, including the CFA; MFB; Tas, ACT and SA metropolitan fire service; and Fire and Rescue NSW.	Newsreader	103.087		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner			General News
289	W00056336354	25/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Latrobe City Council will distribute 25,000 face masks to residents affected by smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire via a respite centre in Moe and a health clinic in Morwell. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has assured that no serious health problems have been presented thus far.	Newsreader	105.149		Craig Lapsley, Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer			General News
290	W00056336388	25/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe Valley residents affected by smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire may be eligible for relocation assistance from the Department of Human Services, with around 60 people visiting the respite centre established at the Moe Town Hall.	Newsreader	88.6547		Carmel Flynn, Director of Emergency Management, Department of Human Services			General News
291	W00056337326	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	121000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Caller Terry expresses cynicism regarding the Hazelwood coal mine fire, revealing that he has participated in three shifts at the site since the start of the blaze. He suggests that it will take a few months to put out and details problems associated with the amount of water the MFB and CFA is pumping into the hole. He notes that the pumps at the bottom cannot cope and attributes the misinformation issued publicly can be put down to politics. Faine assures of his enormous respect for Craig Lapsley, who is independent of Government. Terry does not believe that adequate information is being passed up the line of command and laments the lack of resources. He cannot get a straight answer on why foam cannot be used, calling for the mine to be flooded.	Jon Faine	19215.8				General News	
292	W00056337376	25/02/2014	Radio Sport National		09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		While Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, doesn't expect the smoke to have long term health impacts, 25,000 face masks are being handed out to communities affected by the Hazelwood Open cut mine fire.	Newsreader	317.782				General News	
293	W00056339145	25/02/2014	SEN	24000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters are monitoring smoke and Carbon Monoxide levels at the Hazelwood open cut mine fire near Morwell.	Newsreader	161.28		Bob Barry CFA.			General News
294	W00056340081	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	80000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner has revealed fire authorities considered using explosives to fight the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire.	Newsreader	1455.42		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner			General News
295	W00056342438	25/02/2014	MIX FM 101.1	37000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says he cannot rule out an evacuation of Morwell due to smoke from the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine.	Newsreader	294.15		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner			General News

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296	W00056342765	25/02/2014	BAY FM	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Geelong	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Residents in Morwell are continuing to deal with the heavy smoke haze across the town coming from the fire at the Hazelwood open cut mine. Residents have been given face masks but Victoria's chief health officer Dr Rosemary Lester has admitted they will not filter out carbon monoxide.	Newsreader	82.4695		Dr Rosemary Lester, chief health officer, Victoria				General News
297	W00056343356	25/02/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police fear an arsonist is on the loose with authorities believing the Hazelwood fire was deliberately lit. Ken Lay, Victoria Police Chief Commissioner, is concerned the arsonist will continue to cause trouble with their actions designed to create damage to the community, and he believes the fire will be out in a fortnight.	Newsreader	663.907		Ken Lay, Victoria Police Chief Commissioner				General News
298	W00056344887	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley. Epstein says some MFB firefighters were exposed to toxic waste yesterday. Some people in Morwell are concerned about the levels of carbon monoxide from the Hazelwood mine fire. Lapsley explains that the EPA and the Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester have thresholds for maximum exposure levels for carbon monoxide. He explains that the southern part of Morwell is very close to the mine. Lapsley talks about the water and foam mixtures being used by the firefighters. He says the firefighters exposed to toxic waste have access to medical treatment if needed. He has spoken to the union secretary about the issue.	Rafael Epstein	11248.1		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
299	W00056345178	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police believe the fire in the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine was started by an arsonist. Smoke and ash has covered the town of Morwell. Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says the fire could have caused enormous damage and loss of life. Fire crews have controlled a grassfire that threatened the Hazelwood Power Station. A Watch and Act still applies to Churchill, Hazelwood South and Traralgon South, but there is no threat to homes. Incident Controller Bob Barry says fire crews have been on high alert today.	Newsreader	1833.68		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
300	W00056345320	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire crews have controlled a grassfire that threatened the Hazelwood Power Station. A Watch and Act still applies to Churchill, Hazelwood South and Traralgon South. Incident Controller Bob Barry says the fire is burning 400 metres from the power station. Police believe the fire in the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine was started by an arsonist. Smoke and ash has covered the town of Morwell.	Newsreader	1743.1		Mark Langham, Victoria Police				General News
301	W00056345782	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A grass fire has been brought under control after it forced the evacuation of part of the Hazelwood Power Station this afternoon. CFA Incident Controller Bob Barry says the fire came within 400m of the power station.	Newsreader	335.051		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA				General News
302	W00056345795	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police are hunting for an arsonist who they believe started the fire that spread into the [Hazelwood] Open Cut Mine, cloaking Morwell in smoke and ash. Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says the fire could have caused loss of life.	Newsreader	404.032		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
303	W00056348967	25/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police are searching for an arsonist believed to have lit the [Hazelwood mine fire.]	Newsreader	525.317		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
304	238857047	25/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Face masks for mine fire smoke	WHILE the community at the centre of Victoria's coal-mine fire are being given 25,000 face masks by the local council, health officials say they do not expect smoke from the blaze to cause long-term health issues. The Hazelwood open-cut mine fire has been burning for two weeks and is expected to continue for at least another two.	None	1251.56	9				General News	
305	238934266	25/02/2014	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	General News	Australia	VIC	Sale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Progress, but mine fire problematic	FIRE agencies have officially listed the Hernes Oak bush fire in the Latrobe Valley and the Jack River bushfire near Yarram as being under control. Since the start of February more than 60 bushfires have started across Gippsland.	None	297.859	3				General News	
306	239375192	25/02/2014	Warragul Gazette	General News	Australia	VIC	Warragul VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Concerns over air quality	Residents in Yarragon and Trafalgar met with Metropolitan Fire Brigade community liaison officers at the Trafalgar fire station last Tuesday to receive updates on the air quality emitting from the Hazelwood open cut mine fire. Local residents were concerned about not being given adequate information.	Jamie Lafrantz	954.55	10				General News	
307	238826826	25/02/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Paying for fire legacy	Air quality devalues property THE fire at Hazelwood's opencut coal mine is burning something else: the value of homes in Morwell.	Kathryn Powley	16324.6	10				General News	
308	238885263	25/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Masks for fire	IN BRIEF THE community at the centre of Victoria's coalmine fire have been given 25,000 face masks by the local council, but health officials say they do not expect smoke from the blaze to cause longterm health issues.	None	131.734	5				General News	

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309	M00056349187	26/02/2014	Channel 7	28000	Early News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV		Vic Police are concerned that the arsonist who sparked the blaze at the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine will strike again, authorities say the blaze will burn for up to two more weeks spelling bad news for the already smoke affected town of Morwell. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police says the fire was lit on the worst fire day of the year.	Natalie Barr	2634.05		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Mark Langham, Vic Police; Vox Pops, Morwell Residents				General News
310	M00056352834	26/02/2014	SKY News Australia	3000	First Edition	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Victoria Police are stepping up their search for an arsonist responsible for lighting a fire in Morwell. Residents are fearing for their health as toxic smoke from a fire at the Hazelwood open cut mine lingers over the region. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, believes the bushfire season is set to carry on to next month. The Victorian Government is urging those affected by smoke to check the EPA website.		138.6						General News
311	M00056353360	26/02/2014	SKY News Australia	2000	10:00 News Day	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Greg Thomson reports. Vic Police are stepping up a search for an arsonist responsible for the Morwell Hazelwood fire. Residents fear for their health. Police spoke to known fire bugs during the peak fire danger. EPA Vic issued a smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer spoke about health effects.	Newsreader	102.96		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer ;Vox Pop, Morwell				General News
312	M00056354858	26/02/2014	Channel 10	11000	Eyewitness News Morning	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Victoria Police are desperate to catch a fire bug on the run in Victoria after setting the Hazelwood coal mine ablaze. The fire is billowing thick black smoke over the town of Morwell, putting people's health at risk.	Hermione Kitson	1161.6		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Vox Pops				General News
313	M00056355331	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	Mornings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		O'Brien is joined by Jacqui Peake, Reporter, live from Morwell. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has conceded it could take months to totally extinguish the fire burning in the Hazelwood coal mine. Peake says the air quality is terrible and admits to having to wear a face mask in between crosses. She says the EPA has issued another alert for poor air quality. She says the fire got within a few hundreds metres of the power station yesterday afternoon. She says health authorities have been door knocking residents, making sure they are OK. She says residents with health concerns such as asthma and heart disease are advised to get out if they can.	Joe O'Brien	1713.8		Jacqui Peake, Reporter				General News
314	M00056356607	26/02/2014	SKY News Australia	3000	13:00 News Day	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Greg Thomson reports. A smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley from the Morwell-Hazelwood mine fire. Residents are concerned about the smoke. Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer confirmed there are no long term health effects from the smoke and soot. Locals could take a class action against the mine for business losses.	Selena Edmonds	122.76		Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
315	M00056358477	26/02/2014	ABC1	4000	ABC News - 12:00	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV		Morwell residents are concerned about toxic smoke blowing across the town from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Police now believe that an arsonist started the coal mine fire. A warning has been issued to ambulance paramedics that women who are pregnant or wishing to become pregnant should not work on the staging ground at the coal mine fire. Police chief commissioner Ken Lay says that police have also received the warning. Council has been doorknocking today to check that residents are okay.		486.4		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
316	M00056358809	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Victoria Police say the coal fire that has been burning at the Hazelwood Power Station for 15 days was started by arsonists. Concern about levels of carbon monoxide are growing in the Latrobe Valley. Residents in Morwell are worried about toxic smoke blowing across the town. Ambulance paramedics have advised that if people are wishing to get pregnant not to work on the staging ground of the coal mine fire.	Richard Davies	1358.5		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
317	M00056358934	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Victorian police believe that the Hazelwood power station fire was started by arsonists. Morwell residents are concerned about toxic smoke blowing across the town. A warning has been issued to ambulance paramedics that women who are pregnant or wishing to become pregnant should not work on the staging ground at the coal mine fire. Police chief commissioner Ken Lay says that police have also received the warning. Council has been doorknocking today to check that residents are okay.	Kim Landers	1358.5		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News

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318	M00056359155	26/02/2014	Channel 10	142000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Stephen Quartermain	27566.9		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer of Victoria; Vox pops		SES		General News
319	M00056359181	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	10000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Kim Landers	769.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
320	M00056359240	26/02/2014	Channel 9	75000	Nine Afternoon News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Amelia Adams	5895		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
321	M00056359660	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	10000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Richard Davies	3021		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer		CFA; SES; Vic Police		General News
322	M00056359947	26/02/2014	Channel 9	277000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Hitchener	36287		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Nerissa Albon, Local Resident; Nona Broderick, Local Resident; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Shelley Thompson, Local Resident; Therese Kite, Business Owner				General News
323	M00056360048	26/02/2014	Channel 7	197000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Mitchell	20511.6		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Estelle Landy, Horse Owner; Nerissa Albon, Protest Organiser		CFA; Victoria Police; FIRE; PARAMEDIC		General News
324	M00056360492	26/02/2014	SKY News Australia	1000	Reporting LIVE with Stan Grant	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Stan Grant	40.48		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; John Belleby, Morwell Resident				General News

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325	M00056360669	26/02/2014	ABC1	181000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV										General News		
											Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has spoken about health fears in Morwell as the Hazelwood coal mine fire continues. Lapsley says the worst of the blaze will be controlled in two weeks, though it may take months. Female ambulance and police officers have been warned to stay away from the front line of the fire if they are pregnant or trying to conceive, but Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says no risk exists in regards to carbon monoxide poisoning. Nerissa Albon, Protest Organiser, says class action may be launched against mine owner GDF SUEZ, while VicRoads has continued monitoring the Princes Freeway.	Ian Henderson	23901.1			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Nerissa Albon, Protest Organiser; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Russell Northe, Nationals MP; Vox Pops, Morwell Residents						
326	M00056361034	26/02/2014	Channel 9	172000	National Nine News	Australia	QLD	Brisbane	Metropolitan	TV										General News		
											Morwell residents are considering legal action for business losses and health costs, accusing authorities of playing down the dangers of the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire. Residents say the toxic smoke has taken a turn for the worst in the past 24 hours and authorities have claimed the blaze could burn for months. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the health issues are currently 'front and centre', with Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer saying children, the elderly and those with pre-existing heart and lung conditions are the most valuable. Residents claim there has been little communication about the fire's impact on the town. The entire town may have to be evacuated of carbon monoxide levels continue to rise. Paramedics are using a community hall to assess locals and fire fighters are considering to fight the fire. There is danger of a landslide inside the mine. Police are continuing to hunt the arsonist responsible.	Andrew Lofthouse and Melissa Downes	19227.3			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Nerissa Albon, Local Resident; Nona Broderick, Local Resident; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Shelley Thompson, Local Resident; Therese Kite, Business Owner						
327	M00056361746	26/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News		
											Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has spoken about fears in Morwell that the Hazelwood coal mine may collapse. Lapsley says that measures are in place to protect firefighters. Authorities have been lampooned over information given to the public regarding the smoke from the fire in the Latrobe Valley. There are concerns that if there is a mine collapse, it could impact the Princes Freeway. Particle PM 2.5 levels are high and remain the primary risk. Female ambulance and police officers have been warned to stay away from the front line of the fire if they are pregnant or trying to conceive, but Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says no risk exists in regards to carbon monoxide poisoning. [cont]	Bruce Roberts	1460.85			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; John Haynes, Incident Controller; John Merritt, CEO, Vic EPA			CFA; SES			
328	M00056362150	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	12000	ABC News - 20:00	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News		
											The Hazelwood mine fire, which is sending toxic smoke over the town of Morwell, could take months to fully extinguish. Morwell residents are concerned about the health impacts of the smoke. Female ambulance and police officers have been warned to stay away from the front line of the fire if they are pregnant or trying to fall pregnant. Healthy residents are being reassured that they won't suffer any health problems from short term exposure to the particles in the smoke, though concerns over the impact of long-term exposure remain. Hundreds of Morwell residents are expected to turn out for a protest meeting in Morwell on Sunday to discuss a potential class action against the mine's owner GDF Suez. VicRoads has been monitoring the Princes Freeway near the fire and has not recorded any instability.	Newsreader	1493.4			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, chief health officer; Nerissa Albon, protest organiser; Russell Northe, Nationals MP; Vox Pops						
329	M00056362274	26/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	9000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News		
											Closing Vision. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has spoken about fears in Morwell that the Hazelwood coal mine may collapse. Lapsley says that measures are in place to protect firefighters. Authorities have been lampooned over information given to the public regarding the smoke from the fire in the Latrobe Valley.	Bruce Roberts	202.02									
330	M00056362434	26/02/2014	ABC1	50000	Lateline	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV										General News		
											Victorian authorities says an evacuation plan is ready for Morwell should carbon monoxide levels from a fire at the Hazelwood Coal Mine continue to worsen. Residents are gathering evidence for a possible class action over the fire, which police believe was deliberately lit. Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says poor air quality in Morwell has been trying and distressing. Residents are concerned about long-term health impacts of the fire. There are no immediate threat to Victoria's power supply from the fire and Tony Wood, Grattan Institute doubts the blaze poses long-term threats to the power station's viability.	Tony Jones and Emma Alberici	7362.5			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Tony Wood, Grattan Institute; Vox pops			SES; CFA			

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331	26/02/2014	ABC News 24	9000	ABC News - 23:00	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Vic authorities say they have an evacuation plan ready for Morwell should pollution levels from a coal mine fire get worse. It has been burning in the Hazelwood power plant for two weeks. Police believe it was deliberately lit. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says air quality is poor. There is no immediate threat to Vic power supplies. There is falling electricity demand.	Nick Dole	1308.15		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Tony Wood, Grattan Institute; Vox Pops, Morwell		CFA; SES; Vic Police		General News
332	26/02/2014	3AW	108000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Ambulance Victoria is advising female paramedics who are pregnant that they shouldn't be working at the Morwell area where a fire is burning at the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine. Ken Lay says the same advice has been given to female police officers.	Newsreader	705.6		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
333	26/02/2014	My MP - 1377		My Melbourne	Australia	VIC	Melbourne		Radio		Programme Preview: - Discussion about contesting wills. - Interview with Rosemary Lester about the effect of the Hazelwood fire on Morwell residents.	Glenn Ridge							
334	26/02/2014	My MP - 1377		My Melbourne	Australia	VIC	Melbourne		Radio		Interview with Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer Lester says the air quality in Morwell with the Hazelwood fire has been inconsistent. She says the EPA have issued a 'poor' alert for air quality today. She says children, the elderly, the pregnant and those with chronic conditions should stay indoors or remove themselves from the area. Lester says P2 masks will filter airborne particles if properly fitted. She says such masks are available from hardware stores, but are also being handed out by the CFA. [cont.]	Glenn Ridge			Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				
335	26/02/2014	3AW	61000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Pregnant women in Morwell have been told not to worry about carbon monoxide levels despite advice given by pregnant emergency services personnel. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says carbon monoxide levels close to the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine are at dangerous levels.	Tony Tardio	432.693						General News
336	26/02/2014	3AW	91000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire could continue to burn for months despite a 50% reduction in the size of the blaze. More than 200 firefighters are working on the fire at any one time. Health authorities say the sick and vulnerable should reduce their exposure to the smoke in Morwell but the town won't be evacuated as carbon monoxide levels are not a concern.	Newsreader	611.52		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
337	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	59000	06:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire chiefs warn it could take at least a fortnight to bring the Hazelwood open cut mine fire under control, and they believe an arsonist is responsible for the blaze.	Newsreader	872.117		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
338	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters have been cleaning up after a grass fire came within 300m of the Hazelwood power station in the Latrobe Valley. Police believe an arsonist is to blame for the fire.	Newsreader	2030.77		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA				General News
339	26/02/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victoria's Environment Protection Authority is now providing readings of the very fine PM 2.5 particles on its website. They say that readings have been gathered from the start of the Hazelwood coal mine fire smoke incident and have been used for health-based decision making. John Merritt, CEO, Vic EPA says that PM 2.5 levels are high and remain the primary risk.	Newsreader	84.5312		John Merritt, CEO, Vic EPA				General News
340	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire chiefs warn it could take at least a fortnight to bring the Hazelwood open cut mine fire in the Latrobe Valley under control.	Newsreader	1641.9		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
341	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	59000	05:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A grassfire has come within 300m of the Hazelwood Power Station in Victoria's East. Around 80 staff were evacuated when smoke drifted into the building. Police believe arsonists are responsible for the mine fire.	Newsreader	1073.38		Bob Barry, CFA.				General News
342	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Latrobe Valley City Councillor Christine Sindt, regarding concerns over smoke in Morwell from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. She laments the current air quality reading as 'terrible', detailing her background as a research scientist with a PhD in physical chemistry. She warns that the air is 'hazardous, without a question' and claims that the air quality is worse than that in Beijing, recalling concerns raised during the Olympics. She claims that Chief Public Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has agreed to a public health study run by Monash University, promoting the speedy response of Prof John McNeil of the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. She calls on MP Russell Northe to speak with the Premier, claiming that it is not a matter for the Minister for Health. She notes that Prime Minister Tony Abbott is providing \$300 million for drought assistance, recalling the 25,000 respiratory masks distributed to the community.	Red Symons	15166		Christine Sindt, Latrobe Valley City Councillor				General News

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343	26/02/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Police are trying to track down the person responsible for starting the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire on February 9. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police, says arsonists face fines and jail time.	Newsreader	72.1608		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response				General News
344	26/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner about the campaign to stop the Hazelwood mine fire. There was a grass fire heading to the power station but Incident Controller Bob Barry had strike teams in place to counter this. It was caused by blowing embers from the existing fire and he says they had limited progression on the mine fire yesterday, as was expected. Their primary focus is the area nearest to the Princes Highway and managing smoke and ash. Today they have a special helicopter flying through the area to get shots of the mine that they can post publicly as currently nobody can see. He notes there are fire management plans for the mine and municipality, and these fires have happened before. He says there was a gap where the EPA did not have a comprehensive network to communicate about the smoke threat, and they have now been able to do this. People look for the flames and not the smoke generally, but this time people are very concerned about smoke. Sometimes the media focuses on the wrong things, he says, and notes that	Celine Foenander	2082.35		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner	Youtube			General News
345	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	125000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Regular segment: Talkback with Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police. Lay discusses the notice issued internally from Ambulance Victoria to paramedics that says staff who are pregnant, may be pregnant or are trying to conceive should refrain from working near the Hazelwood staging area [near the mine fire.] Faine questioned why this advice is not for the public in general. Lay says the Chief Health Officer has made those comments publicly and advice has been given to Morwell people. He says carbon monoxide readings are quite low and residents are being advised of the risks by [Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester] and the EPA. He says he trusts the experts in this difficult situation. [cont]	Jon Faine	8101.48		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
346	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	125000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		[cont] Regular segment: Talkback with Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police. Lay discusses the Hazelwood mine fire. He says he is confident there are the resources available to investigate the suspected arson that started the fire. He won't clarify how many known arsonists are in the Morwell area. He says they are aware of a number of high risk people. [cont]	Jon Faine	9001.65		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
347	26/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Headlines: - Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner concedes it may take months for the Hazelwood fire to be put out. - Firefighters had a tough day for the near Orbost. - Vic Health Minister David Davis has assured that he is not concerned regarding the long-term health impacts of the Hazelwood coal mine fire, with the EPA publishing data on the fine particles recorded in Morwell South yesterday. Vic Greens Senator Richard Di Natale has touted the situation a public health emergency. - Public Transport Users Association says the Myki rollout in regional Victoria will cause confusion.	Celine Foenander	214.421						General News
348	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	125000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Faine says they have requested responses from the Chief Medical Officer for Victoria [Dr Rosemary Lester], in regards to advice given to Ambulance Vic staff in Hazelwood. He says they will see if Dr Lester can clarify what the appropriate level of warning for people who are pregnant, or want to get pregnant, and are living in the vicinity of the mine.	Jon Faine	1279.18					General News	
349	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	105000	10:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, admits it may take months for the fire at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine to be completely extinguished. Fire escaped the mine yesterday and created a grassfire which saw sections of the building at Hazelwood evacuated.	Newsreader	1910.24		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
350	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	57000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The CFA is trying to prevent the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire from affecting the Princes Highway near Morwell. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, admits it could take months to extinguish the fire completely.	Newsreader	1145.01		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
351	26/02/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Emergency Services Minister Kim Wells says whoever lit the fire that is still burning out of control in the Hazelwood coal mine faces a huge fine and jail time.	Newsreader	76.2843		Kim Wells, Vic Emergency Services Minister				General News

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352	26/02/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victoria's Environment Protection Authority is providing readings of PM 2.5 particles from the Hazelwood smoke incident on its website. CEO John Merritt says PM 2.5 levels are high and provide the primary risk.	Newsreader	86.5929		John Merritt, CEO, Vic Environment Protection Authority				General News
353	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	41000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner is concerned that forecast hot and windy weather next week will exacerbate efforts to control the Hazelwood mine fire, which has been burning for more than two weeks. Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer says that an evacuation plan has been prepared in case Morwell residents have to be relocated.	Newsreader	1103.32		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer				General News
354	26/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has conceded it could take months to completely extinguish the fire burning in the Hazelwood Coal Mine.	Newsreader	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
355	26/02/2014	2XX FM		15:00 National Radio News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic authorities say that firefighters continue to battle a blaze in the eastern town of Morwell. The Hazelwood mine fire has been burning for three weeks now and yesterday forced the evacuation of a nearby power station. Too much water could force power cuts in Victoria so the fire is becoming difficult to extinguish. Chief Health Officer of the Department of Human Services Dr Rosemary Lester says that evacuation is not yet necessary given carbon monoxide levels that are being monitored.	Newsreader			Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Department of Human Services				General News
356	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Medical Officer, is reassuring Morwell residents about the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. It has not reached evacuation levels.	Newsreader	1021.45		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Medical Officer				General News
357	26/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	7400	Drive	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		News headlines. - Sea Shepherd and the Environmental Defenders Office of WA have launched legal action to try to stop WA's catch and kill shark program, arguing the processes allowing the program to be set up were illegal. - The Federal Government says a \$320m assistance package for drought-stricken farmers isn't a hand out but a response to a natural disaster. The money will be used for concessional loans, easing the criteria for income support and mental health services. - The peak body representing the university sector has announced an agreement with business and industry to provide more students with integrated work experience. - Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says he understands Morwell residents are frustrated by the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire hanging over the city, with widespread anger over the Government's response to the two week old fire.	Adam Shirley	182.307					General News	
358	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News headlines: - Tony Abbott unveils \$300m drought package for farmers. - An emergency warning has been issued by the CFA for Ricketts Marsh with a fast moving out of control grass fire. - Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Medical Officer, is reassuring Morwell residents about the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. It has not reached evacuation levels. - Sea Shepherd has launched legal action to try to stop the WA catch and kill shark program.	Rafael Epstein	1934.5					General News	
359	26/02/2014	FOX FM	87000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Emergency authorities admit they are concerned about more fire danger next week that could fuel the Hazelwood coal mine.	Newsreader	532.44		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
360	26/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Russell Broadbent, Liberal MP, McMillan, about the Hazelwood mine fire. Chvastek says that as the fire continues to burn, the Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley flagged that fire could destabilise the Princes Highway, as well as homes on the southern edge of Morwell. Broadbent says that the combination of water drainage and fire does threaten the highway and that is why the State government has bought in engineers from Queensland. Broadbent explains how the road is in danger and the seriousness of the threat. Broadbent says that he has talked to Kim Wells, Minister for Bushfire Response, about the situation. Broadbent says that the Federal government has offered their support to that state government through Minister for Justice Michael Keenan. Broadbent says that all possible resources have been put in to the fire and there are health concerns for the firefighters on the front line. Broadbent says that he is angry because the fire seems to be deliberately lit, because the recovery of the mine 20 years previously did not prevent the	Nicole Chvastek	1257.66		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Russell Broadbent, Liberal MP, McMillan				General News

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361	W00056359254	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Estelle Landy, Morwell resident. Epstein says the residents of Morwell are getting frustrated by the fire at the Hazelwood coal mine. Estelle Landy says the EPA have been testing the air and saying it is poor, but haven't come up with a solution. She says Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has said she wouldn't live there. Epstein notes Estelle Landy set up a Facebook page to help residents with information.	Rafael Epstein	1978.47		Estelle Landy, Morwell resident				General News
362	W00056359286	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer. Dr Rosemary Lester says elderly, children, and pregnant women should take a few breaks away from the smoke at Morwell, due to the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire. Epstein says resident Estelle Landy has said there is no forward planning. Lester says she is going off the EPA's advice. She says she doesn't expect to see any long term health effects from this smoke exposure. Lester says there is no concerning carbon monoxide in the town, so pregnant women shouldn't be scared in the town. She says there is a carbon monoxide danger close to the fire source. Lester says the decision to evacuate would be made by the CFA and the Vic Police.	Rafael Epstein	9782.42		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
363	W00056359510	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News headlines: - The Federal Government has announced a \$320m package to help farmers deal with the drought, particularly for low interest loans. Agriculture Minister Barnaby Joyce says farmers in some areas haven't had an income for two years. The government will extend assistance if the drought continues. - Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is concerned that hot and windy forecasts will exacerbate the Hazelwood mine fire. - Victoria's crime rate has risen by 3.1%, pushed up by drug crimes and domestic violence. - Australian technology company, AWA has gone into administration after 105 years in business.	Rafael Epstein	1890.54						General News
364	W00056359648	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News headlines: - Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is concerned that hot and windy forecasts will exacerbate the Hazelwood mine fire.	Rafael Epstein	571.557					General News	
365	W00056359721	26/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Geoff Russell, spokesperson, Department of Human Services, about DHS support for Morwell residents through the Hazelwood mine fires. Russells says that DHS is coordinating a range of services aimed to collectively help residents take a break from smoke. Russell says that chief health officer Rosemary Lester has said that the best think for residents is to take a break. Russell says that services could be transport facilities to get to respite centres or reimbursement for financial costs to get to respite centres. Russell says that to qualify for assistance, people need to be residents of Morwell, be in some sort of financial hardship and to actually use the money to travel out of Morwell. Russell says that DHS is working with state government as well as organisation such Red Cross, Salvation Army, Council of Churches and Save the Children to coordinate more services.	Nicole Chvastek	727.793		Geoff Russell, Spokesperson, Department of Human Services				General News
366	W00056360290	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The CFA is trying to prevent the Hazelwood coal mine fire from affecting the Princes Highway.	Newsreader	945.268		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News	
367	W00056361625	26/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria		12:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is concerned that forecast hot, windy weather next week will exacerbate efforts to control the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	78.346		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News	
368	W00056361701	26/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is concerned that forecast hot, windy weather next week will exacerbate efforts to control the Hazelwood mine fire.	Peta Carlyon	76.2843		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News	
369	W00056365121	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says he understands Morwell residents are frustrated by the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire hanging over the city. The EPA is advising residents to stay indoors and close windows. Traralgon will also be significantly affected.	Newsreader	1099.15					General News	
370	W00056366192	26/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	27000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has assured Morwell residents concerned regarding the impacts of the Hazelwood coal mine fire, with health masks issued. Carbon monoxide levels have yet to force an evacuation.	Newsreader	491.206		Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer			General News	
371	238948245	26/02/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	BETRAYED	Police hunt for one of crisis town's own THE hunt is on for an arsonist as the Morwell fire continues to smoulder, blanketing more than 13,000 residents with smoke.	Andrew Jefferson	53860.1	1				General News	

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372	239064476	26/02/2014	Ballarat Courier	14955	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hazelwood mine fire suspicious	None	748.45	9					General News
373	239083252	26/02/2014	Launceston Examiner	25449	General News	Australia	TAS	Launceston TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	North cops smoke from Victorian fires	None	953.759	2					General News
374	239086511	26/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	20096	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Arsonist lit test fires before mine blaze	None	365.644	14					General News
375	239086521	26/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	20096	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	... two more weeks to put it out	None	277.385	14					General News
376	239098800	26/02/2014	Shepparton News	9228	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Arsonist caused blaze at coalmine	None	401.146	13					General News
377	239078683	26/02/2014	Launceston Examiner	25449	General News	Australia	TAS	Launceston TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	North cops smoke from Victorian fires	None	953.759	2					General News
378	238972694	26/02/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Police hunt arsonist	Suspect Arson Hazelwood Blaze	31614.4	1					General News
379	246250504	26/02/2014	Mirboo North Times	550	General News	Australia	VIC	Mirboo	Suburban	Press	Hazelwood 'Old Faithful'	None	488.866	10					General News
380	M00056365232	27/02/2014	ABC News 24	9000	ABC News Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner A toxic fire has been burning in Morwell, Vic for weeks. Trioli shows photos of the fire taken by the CFA. The fire is burning in the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says fire fighters have put about 50% of the fire out. He says the best case scenario is the fire is out in 14 days. He discusses the health issues of the smoke and the EPA warnings. He says there has been great team work from SES, Vic Police and CFA.	Michael Rowland and Virginia Trioli	4069.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner		CFA; MFB		General News
381	M00056367720	27/02/2014	ABC News 24	8000	ABC News Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	Morwell, Victoria residents are considering a class action against the owner of Hazelwood Coal Mine over the smoke blanketing their town. Authorities have warned the fire is far from over.	Michael Rowland and Virginia Trioli	402.8		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner		CFA ; MFB		General News
382	M00056371858	27/02/2014	SKY News Australia	2000	13:00 News Day	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	Harry Frost reports. Morwell residents fear for their health as smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to linger. Some have left while others wear masks. Asthma sufferers have been forced to remain indoors. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says there are no long term effects from the smoke. A class action against the mine owner for loss of business and health concerns maybe launched. Police are treating the fire as suspicious.	Selena Edmonds	80.96		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
383	M00056374623	27/02/2014	Channel 10	133000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV	Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner wants to meet Bill Brown a veteran fire fighter who worked at the Hazelwood Power Station about ways to fight the Morwell coal fire. Brown says he suspects crucial fire suppression systems he managed are no longer operational. The CFA is currently concentrating on reducing smoke pollution. The Victorian Govt. has assigned more doctors and nurses to the assessment centre that opened last week.	Stephen Quartermain	15037.9		Bill Brown, Veteran Firefighter; John Haynes, CFA; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News

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384	27/02/2014	SBS	54000	World News Australia	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Residents are fleeing Morwell, Victoria due to concerns about smog and air pollution from a coal mine fire. The Hazelwood open cut mine blaze has been burning for over two weeks and has resulted in a downturn in local business, with residents reluctant to go outside. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier has visited the Food and Wine Festival in Melbourne and has urged Victorians with holiday homes to offer them to those seeking escape from the fumes. Some residents are pushing for a class action over the blaze's impact on health and business.	Anton Enus and Janice Petersen	3682.8		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; John Haynes, CFA incident controller; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Medical Officer; Sharon Gibson, Latrobe Council Mayor; Therese Kite, Morwell shopkeeper; Vox pops				General News
385	27/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Vic chief health officer Dr Rosemary Lester is urging Morwell residents to remain out of smoke when possible, while extra resources have been put into meeting rising demand for services at Morwell's free health assessment centre. Fire spread to Hazelwood open cut mine 19 days ago, and Lester says Victorian health authorities are still waiting on international advice about the unique situation. Latrobe Regional Hospital acting CEO Amanda Cameron says the hospital has not had a significant increase in admissions, but Lester says some GPs have reported additional respiratory symptoms.	Bruce Roberts	1443.87		Amanda Cameron, Acting CEO, Latrobe Regional Hospital; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer; John Haynes, Incident Controller; Paul James, Spokesperson, Ambulance Victoria				General News
386	27/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner hopes the Hazelwood Mine fire can be contained within the next fortnight but says it depends on the weather situation. Vic's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has moved to reassure people in Morwell about the health effects of smoke from the fire.	Newsreader	140.198		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
387	27/02/2014	3AW	72000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents fleeing Morwell are being assured police will keep an eye on their homes to prevent any looting. The Hazelwood coal mine fire has sparked another high level smoke alert today.	Newsreader	443.52		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services				General News
388	27/02/2014	3AW	20000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Victoria's Chief Health Officer is playing down concerns around the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. The sick and elderly are advised to avoid prolonged exposure to the smoke. The government says assistance is available to help people relocate.	Newsreader	130.667		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
389	27/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says hot weather forecast next week may increase fire activity in the Hazelwood mine.	Mark DeBono	129.889		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
390	27/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says there is no evidence of lasting ill effects from long term exposure to smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire, but cannot say what long term exposure is exactly.	Mark DeBono	80.4077		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
391	27/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has moved to reassure people in Morwell about the health effects of smoke from the Hazelwood Mine fire.	Mark DeBono	109.272		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
392	27/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner hopes the [Hazelwood Mine fire] can be contained within the next fortnight but says it depends on the weather situation. Lapsley says the Chief Officer of the CFA has estimated 10 days.	Mark DeBono	55.6669		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
393	27/02/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire controllers are estimating that they will be able to get the Hazelwood mine fire subdued to the point that smoke will no longer be a problem in 14 days. However, Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that this is only if weather conditions remain favourable.	Newsreader	94.8399		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
394	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	38000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian Greens Leader Greg Barber, is calling on the State Government to move at risk people away from Morwell. Crews have been trying to put out the fire at the Hazelwood open cut mine for two weeks. Barber says the Premier's plan for holiday homes to be used as respite accommodation is a joke. He adds Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester is sending mixed messages.	Newsreader	633.716		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
395	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	40000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer says that health services are coping with the demand in Morwell as smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to linger over the area. She says that the hospital is reporting that there is no increased demand for their services or for Ambulance Victoria.	Newsreader	697.391		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
396	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell are recommended to stay indoors, as the town has been engulfed in smoke from the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine fire.	Newsreader	985.443		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News

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397	W00056373339	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News						
											<p>News Headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qantas is axing 5000 jobs after revealing a \$235m loss. CEO Alan Joyce says the financial situation is unacceptable. - Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says health services are coping with demand in Morwell as smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to hang over the area. - All states and territories in the Murray-Darling Basin have signed on to a plan to help protect the river system. The plan struck by Prime Minister Tony Abbott with the states aims to balance the needs of farmers and the environment. - James Ashby has won an appeal in the Federal Court against a judge's decision to dismiss his sexual harassment case against Former Parliamentary Speaker Peter Slipper. 	Rafael Epstein	1959.52												
398	W00056373580	27/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News						
											<p>Interview with Dr Robert Galton(*), Mine Geologist, about the Hazelwood open cut mine. Chvastek says as communities around the burning Hazelwood open cut mine continue to choke on smoke and ash, key insiders are coming forward to reveal how years of neglect at the mine have made a bad situation worse. Audio is played of Bill Brown, veteran Latrobe Valley fire fighter, who blames the privatisation of the Vic power industry for the severity of the fire, when important fire suppression equipment was removed. Galton says he worked for the former State Electricity Commission of Victoria at Hazelwood between 1972-1995. He discusses the fire suppression system which was in place at the mine when he was there, and the impact we'll pay for that cost cutting. He believes accountability should lie primarily with the governments that failed to ensure that the private owners of the assets were obliged to maintain adequate levels of protection. Chvastek notes Craig Lapsley, [Victorian Fire Commissioner] yesterday raised concerns about the stability of the Princes Highway and hor</p>	Nicole Chvastek	2030.81			Bill Brown, veteran Latrobe Valley fire fighter [excerpt]; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner [excerpt]; Dr Robert Galton(*), Mine Geologist	SEC								
399	W00056374189	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	61000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News						
											<p>News headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qantas CEO Alan Joyce says that the company will stick to its new strategy to secure its future, after making a loss of \$235m, resulting in 5000 jobs being cut. - A man has been jailed. - Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says health services are coping with demand in Morwell as smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to hang over the area. - Cycling - The men's sprint team and 4000m team pursuit have won gold and bronze successively at the World Track Cycling Championships. 	Rafael Epstein	2057.68												
400	W00056374921	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	54000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News						
											<p>News headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qantas shares have fallen after it revealed a loss and announced 5000 job cuts. The airline will sell its lease on its Brisbane terminal and is negotiating the future of its Melbourne terminal. - Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says health services are coping with the demand in Morwell, as smoke from Hazelwood hangs over the area. - James Ashby, former staffer to Former Federal Speaker Peter Slipper, has won an appeal against a decision to throw out his sexual harassment case against Slipper. - National Party Senator John Williams says the economy is not strong enough to support the Prime Minister's \$5.5b paid parental leave scheme. 	Rafael Epstein	1514.55												
401	W00056375506	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	61000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio									General News						
											<p>There will be a number of investigations into the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire, Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, saying the mines operator GDF Suez may have to pay for some of the fire fighting effort. Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says residents should stay indoors.</p>	Newsreader	1202.24			Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier									
402	W00056375530	27/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News						
											<p>Smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to envelope Morwell. The EPA says the air quality is very poor. Extra staff are at the Morwell Health Clinic after 60 people attended this morning with respiratory symptoms. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says people with chronic conditions, the elderly and children should stay indoors.</p>	Newsreader	113.396			Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer									
403	W00056375549	27/02/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio									General News						
											<p>Morwell residents are being advised to remain indoors, as smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to envelop the town. The EPA rates the air quality as very poor. Extra staff are on hand at the Morwell Health Clinic.</p>	Newsreader	113.396			Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Morwell Health Clinic									

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404	27/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents are being advised to remain indoors, as smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to envelop the town. The EPA rates the air quality as very poor. Extra staff are on hand at the Morwell Health Clinic.	Peta Carlyon	111.334		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Morwell Health Clinic				General News
405	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	54000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		There will be an investigation into the handling of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Deputy Premier Peter Ryan says the actions of the Vic Government and GDF SUEZ will be part of the probe. Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says Morwell residents with health problems should stay indoors due to smoke.	Newsreader	1002.88		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
406	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	20000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Deputy Premier Peter Ryan says GDF SUEZ may have to pay for some of the firefighting effort at the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Ryan says he has no reason to think that the Government should have done more to make sure the company had proper fire prevention plans in place, but this will be investigated. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says Morwell residents should stay indoors.	Newsreader	371.436		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
407	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	12000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		There will be an investigation into the handling of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The Vic Government will look at whether GDF Suez had adequate fire prevention plans in place and whether the government's regulations were adequate. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer says Morwell residents with heart and lung conditions, the elderly, pregnant, smokers and young children should especially stay indoors.	Newsreader	222.862		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
408	27/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	32000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		There will be an investigation into the handling of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The Vic Government will look at whether GDF Suez had adequate fire prevention plans in place and whether the government's regulations were adequate. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer says Morwell residents with heart and lung conditions, the elderly, pregnant, smokers and young children should especially stay indoors.	Newsreader	594.298		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
409	27/02/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Firebug plague a olice nightmare	POLICE say the arsonist responsible for the Hazelwood open-cut mine blaze that is choking Morwell has "knowledge of fire behaviour" and will strike again unless caught. Firefighters predict it will take another fortnight to extinguish, as police continue their hunt for the local they believe lit it. But they face a daunting task as figures released exclusively to the Herald Sun reveal the area is home to the state's most prolific firebugs.	Andrew Jefferson And James Dowling	32427.1	4					General News
410	27/02/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Health dept: No need to evacuate for fires	MELBOURNE: The effects of smoke from a mine fire is "nowhere near" the level required to evacuate the Victorian town of Morwell, authorities have said. Chief health officer Dr Rosemary Lester said while smoke and ash from the deliberately-lit blaze is distressing, carbon monoxide levels are far from the point to trigger an evacuation.	None	304.152	17					General News
411	27/02/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Residents in agony want help to leave	Hazelwood fire Holiday homes sought for respite stays Morwell residents are increasingly concerned and angry about the thick smoke and air pollution that have blanketed the town for more than two weeks and plan to take to the streets to protest.	Rania Spooner Henrietta Cook	10486.2	8					General News
412	27/02/2014	Shepparton News	9228	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Evacuation of Morwell long way off	MELBOURNE: Plans are being made to evacuate Morwell, but the smoke cloaking the Victorian town is still a long way off levels needed to trigger an evacuation, the state's chief health officer says. Morwell people are in shock the fire which spread to the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine on February 9, sending thick smoke into the town of more than 13 000 people, was deliberately lit.	None	1515.44	14					General News
413	27/02/2014	Barrier Daily Truth (Broken Hill)	5606	General News	Australia	NSW	Broken Hill NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire town safe: government	BRIEFS The effects of smoke from a mine fire is "nowhere near" the level required to evacuate the Victorian town of Morwell, authorities say. Chief health officer Dr Rosemary Lester says while smoke and ash from the deliberately-lit blaze is distressing, carbon monoxide levels are far from the point to trigger an evacuation. Dr Lester said an evacuation plan was being prepared and carbon monoxide levels were being monitored. She said there was no evidence of long-term health effects from short-term exposure to smoke and ash, and there was no reason for pregnant women in Morwell to be concerned about the effects of the carbon monoxide. A fire spread into the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine in the Latrobe Valley on February 9 and is burning over three kilometres in worked-out areas. The fire is sending thick smoke into Morwell, home to more than 13,000 people. -AAP	None	106.107	9					General News

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414	239286795	27/02/2014	Warrnambool Standard	10704	General News	Australia	VIC	Warrnambool VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Evacuation plans made, but not needed yet	MELBOURNE PLANS are being made to evacuate Morwell, but the smoke cloaking the Victorian town is still a long way off levels needed to trigger an evacuation, the state's chief health officer says. Morwell locals are in shock that the fire which spread to the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine on February 9, sending thick smoke into the town of more than 13,000 people, was deliberately lit.	None	700.921	12				General News
415	239288134	27/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	20096	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	No need to evacuate'	IN BRIEF PLANS are being made to evacuate Morwell, but the smoke cloaking the Victorian town is still a long way off levels needed to trigger an evacuation, the state's chief health officer says. Morwell locals are in shock that the fire that spread to the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine on February 9, sending thick smoke into the town of more than 13,000 people, was deliberately lit. "I cannot understand what you gain through doing something as terrible as that to affect so many people's lives," resident Andrea Camier, who lives within a kilometre of the fire, said.	None	175.646	3				General News
416	239446433	27/02/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Record readings Knowledge gap	"THIS isn't good ... we really shouldn't be breathing this." That was the assessment of visiting Tasmanian Environment Protection Authority expert John Innis on Tuesday, as he prepared for a media interview next to the Morwell Centenary Rose Garden.	Louis Nelson	1161.26	1				General News
417	239263585	27/02/2014	Canberra Times	26153	General News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Press	Town on alert	NATIONAL BRIEFING Plans are being made to evacuate Morwell, but health authorities say the smoke cloaking the Victorian town is still a long way off levels needed to trigger an evacuation.	None	279.762	2				General News
418	M000563874 49	28/02/2014	ABC News 24	10000	ABC News with Roz Childs	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The elderly, young children, pregnant women and people with lung problems have been advised to evacuate the town of Morwell in Victoria due to health concerns over smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Authorities have acknowledged that it may in fact take months to fully extinguish the blaze.		617.5		Rosemary Lester, chief health officer, Victoria			General News
419	M000563878 75	28/02/2014	ABC News 24	10000	ABC News with Roz Childs	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Live press conference with Victorian Premier Denis Napthine in Victoria about the situation in Morwell. Napthine says that his primary responsibility is to look after the wellbeing of the people of Morwell. Napthine says that Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has advised that progress is being made in fighting the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Napthine says that he is acting on the advice of leading health experts, including chief health officer Dr Rosemary Lester. Napthine says that Lester has advised the elderly, pre-school aged children, pregnant women or people with pre-existing heart or lung conditions to relocate out of the Morwell area. Napthine says that the chief medical officer and the EPA have advised that the conditions in Morwell are uncomfortable but not unsafe and that people in the aforementioned categories are being advised to evacuate as a precautionary measure. Napthine says that it is not compulsory for people to relocate but that he urges people to do so. Napthine says that the Government has put in place support networks to allow people to do so.		3705		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier			General News
420	M000563892 84	28/02/2014	ABC News 24	8000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The most vulnerable members of the South Morwell community in eastern Victoria and being advised to leave the area due to smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Mayor, describes council respite and transport services being provided for residents	Kim Landers	1892.4		Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Mayor			General News
421	M000563893 50	28/02/2014	ABC1	6000	ABC News - 12:00	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV		The elderly, young children, pregnant women and people with lung problems have been advised to evacuate the town of Morwell in Victoria due to health concerns over smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Authorities have acknowledged that it may in fact take months to fully extinguish the blaze.	Newsreader	353.4		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer			General News
422	M000563896 73	28/02/2014	Channel 10	127000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Some Morwell South residents have been told to leave the area by the Victorian Govt. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says those in the at-risk categories should consider leaving. There are concerns it will take another 10 days to stop the Hazelwood Mine Fire. Locals are becoming frustrated and scared over the situation. Weekly grants ranging up to \$1250 are available for families leaving. Additional Victoria Police officers are patrolling the area. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has met with former mine firefighter Bill Brown for advice.	Steven Quartermain	17204.3		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; vox pops			General News

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423	M00056389916	28/02/2014	ABC News 24	8000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV									General News
											The most vulnerable members of the South Morwell community in eastern Victoria and being advised to leave the area due to smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, says evacuation is optional but strongly pressed residents with conditions which could be exacerbated by smoke to leave. He says the Chief Medical Officer Rosemary Lester and the EPA advise conditions are uncomfortable but not unsafe. Lester says the elderly, young children, pregnant women and people with pre-existing heart or lung problems are advised to evacuate the town. Jane Anderson, Regional Director, Anglicare, says that the community is anxious about the effects of the fire on their health. She says that people are angry that they were not given clear information. She says that it will be hard for some vulnerable and disadvantaged people to leave their homes, particularly people who don't have their own vehicle or resources such as public transport.	Richard Davies	2720.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Jane Anderson, Regional Director, Anglicare				
424	M00056390329	28/02/2014	Channel 9	306000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											Residents living close to the Hazelwood Mine fire at Morwell have been urged to leave by Victoria's Chief Health Officer. Emergency chiefs have warned the crisis is likely to last well into next month. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says this is only precautionary advice. Those told to leave are the elderly, young children, and those with pre-existing health conditions. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says best case scenario has the fire out in ten days. Tony Abbott, Prime Minister says they are ready to receive a request from Victoria for assistance under the natural disaster arrangements. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says he understands why Morwell residents are upset. There are grants available for people to cover the cost of their relocation, along with free travel for those who need it. Those who need more information are encouraged to call the DHS.	Peter Hitchener	56387.6		Colleen Hartland, Greens MP; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Estelle Landy, resident; Jenny Illing, resident; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister				
425	M00056390767	28/02/2014	SKY News Australia	2000	Friday National	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV									General News
											Morwell South residents have been urged to leave the town amid ongoing fires at the Hazelwood coal mine. Older residents, families with pre-school aged children, pregnant women, and those with existing heart or respiratory conditions are affected, though Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says the advice is precautionary. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the blaze could be controlled within ten days, while Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, says authorities have been provided with appropriate resources. The Department of Human Services will provide alternative accommodation for affected residents.		88.88		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				
426	M00056390856	28/02/2014	Channel 7	83000	Seven News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											Victoria's chief health officer has taken the extraordinary step of telling vulnerable residents to evacuate the entire town of Morwell. A coal mine fire burning for weeks east of Melbourne has made it difficult for locals to breathe. Authorities are urging a partial evacuation of Morwell South where 1,500 residents live next to the Hazelwood coal fire.	John Riddell and Jane Doyle	5458.08		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Vox Pops				
427	M00056390887	28/02/2014	Southern Cross Tasmania	40000	Southern Cross Nightly News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	TV									General News
											Vulnerable residents in Victoria's Latrobe Valley have been told to leave their town as the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire continues to burn. They have lived with choking smoke for nearly a month. The Government say it is a recommendation, but it is urging a partial evacuation of Morwell South. Those advised to leave are people over 65, families with pre-school children, pregnant women and people with heart or lung conditions. Eligible residents can access means tested grants each week. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, has ordered 30 extra police to patrol Morwell South from this afternoon so people's property is safe. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, says there is not an increase in ambulance call outs or hospital demand from Morwell. Australia Post has cancelled deliveries to the area to protect workers.	Jo Palmer	3266.27		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Estelle Landy, Resident; Kalina Myles, Resident; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister; Vox pops				

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428	M00056390938	28/02/2014	SBS	48000	World News Australia	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Anton Enus and Janice Petersen	3992.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Estelle Landy, Morwell resident; Gavin Jennings, Victorian Opposition MP; Jenny Illing, Morwell resident; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister		3M		General News
429	M00056390992	28/02/2014	Channel 7	177000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Mitchell	28452.2		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Estelle Landy, Resident; Kalina Myles, Resident; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister				General News
430	M00056391077	28/02/2014	ABC1	156000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Ian Henderson	24304.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital; Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Mayor; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister				General News
431	M00056391089	28/02/2014	ABC1	44000	ABC News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	TV		Virginia Haussegger	3260.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Mayor; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister				General News
432	M00056391444	28/02/2014	ABC1	170000	7:30 Victoria	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Josie Taylor	25032.5		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
433	M00056391678	28/02/2014	SKY News Australia	4000	Friday National	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Newsreader	176		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News

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434	M000563918 27	28/02/2014	Prime7 Wagga Wagga	34000	Prime National News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News						
											Morwell South residents at risk are being told go leave town before a wind change drives toxic smoke towards their homes. The sick, elderly and pregnant have been advised to get out of town until the Hazelwood coal mine fire is put out, but that could take weeks. Eligible residents can access means tested grants each week. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, says the Government is leaving no stone unturned to fix the problem. Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, says his Government stands ready to receive a request from Victoria for assistance. The Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay, has ordered 30 extra police to patrol Morwell South from this afternoon. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says the town is not seeing an increase in ambulance call outs or demand on the hospital. However, Australia Post has cancelled deliveries to the area until further notice to protect its workers.	Daniel Gibson	2962.08													
435	M000563918 85	28/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News						
											Vulnerable members of the Morwell South community were advised to leave the area today. Residents say they've been lied to by authorities about adverse health effects from smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, bore the brunt of community anger during a press conference today. Authorities say the evacuation is not due to increased levels of toxins, but rather the length of the event. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader, says the government has been too quick to say everything's fine. Extra police will be in Morwell South to patrol areas with empty homes. Payments will be made available to eligible residents who are leaving the Morwell South area.	Britt Ditterich	1877.03													
436	M000563919 46	28/02/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News						
											Some doctors have raised fears about the long term health impact of the smoke haze in Morwell from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Australia Post has suspended delivery to some parts of Morwell, citing smoke is too hazardous for their staff. Dr Rowena Knoesen, Maryvale Doctor, says patients are presenting with problems including respiratory tract infections. Some Morwell primary school students are being hosted at other schools in the valley. Old Gipps Town is offering free admission to Morwell residents, schools and kindergartens.	Britt Ditterich	1650.13													
437	M000563920 21	28/02/2014	ABC1	52000	ABC News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	TV										General News						
											Vulnerable residents have been urged to leave the Latrobe Valley town of Morwell South amid growing concerns about the health risks of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Residents are angry a full scale evacuation has not been ordered. The blaze has been burning for three weeks. The chief medical office, the EPA and the Government insists the conditions in Morwell are uncomfortable but not unsafe. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says the decisions the Government is making are not affected by cost or liability. Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital, is advising the Health Department, and says that this is an evidence free zone as they have not encountered such a scenario before.	Jessica Harmsen	6273.8													
438	M000563920 61	28/02/2014	ABC1	141000	ABC News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV										General News						
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439	M00056392193	28/02/2014	ABC News 24	14000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Vulnerable residents have been urged to leave the Latrobe Valley town of Morwell South amid growing concerns about the health risks of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The blaze has been burning for three weeks. The chief medical officer, the EPA and the Victorian Government insists the conditions in Morwell and uncomfortable but not unsafe. Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Medical Officer, says those most at risk are residents over 65, children under school age, pregnant women, and anyone with a pre-existing heart or lung condition. Eligible residents can apply for relocation grants but many are angry a full scale evacuation has not been ordered. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, has defended not advising residents to leave earlier. Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital, has been advising the Health Department and says no one can be sure conditions are not unsafe.	Nick Grimm	1622.6		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Medical Officer; Vox Pops				General News
440	M00056392410	28/02/2014	ABC1	69000	ABC News	Australia	QLD	Brisbane	Metropolitan	TV		Vulnerable residents have been urged to leave the Latrobe Valley town of Morwell South amid growing concerns about the health risks of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The blaze has been burning for three weeks. The chief medical officer, the EPA and the Government insists the conditions in Morwell and uncomfortable but not unsafe. Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital, is advising the Health Dept. Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, pledged a funding response.	Karina Carvalho	9766.95		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Mayor; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister			General News	
441	M00056392571	28/02/2014	7TWO	31000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Morwell South residents at risk are being told go leave town before a wind change drives toxic smoke towards their homes. The sick, elderly and pregnant have been advised to get out of town until the Hazelwood coal mine fire is put out, but that could take weeks. Eligible residents can access means tested grants each week. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, says the Government is leaving no stone unturned to fix the problem. Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, says his Government stands ready to receive a request from Victoria for assistance. The Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay, has ordered 30 extra police to patrol Morwell South from this afternoon. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says the town is not seeing an increase in ambulance call outs or demand on the hospital. However, Australia Post has cancelled deliveries to the area until further notice to protect its workers.	Melissa Doyle			Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Estelle Landy, Resident; Kalina Myles, Resident; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Tony Abbott, Prime Minister; Vox Pops			General News	
442	M00056392609	28/02/2014	ABC1		ABC News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Metropolitan	TV		Vulnerable residents have been urged to leave the Latrobe Valley town of Morwell South amid growing concerns about the health risks of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The blaze has been burning for three weeks. The chief medical officer, the EPA and the Victorian Government insists the conditions in Morwell and uncomfortable but not unsafe.	Eleni Roussos	1708.35		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Medical Officer; Vox pops			General News	
443	M00056392786	28/02/2014	ABC News 24	14000	The World	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Vulnerable residents have been urged to leave the Latrobe Valley town of Morwell South amid growing concerns about the health risks of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The blaze has been burning for three weeks. The chief medical officer, the EPA and the Victorian Government insists the conditions in Morwell and uncomfortable but not unsafe. Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Medical Officer, says those most at risk are residents over 65, children under school age, pregnant women, and anyone with a pre-existing heart or lung condition. Eligible residents can apply for relocation grants but many are angry a full scale evacuation has not been ordered. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, has defended not advising residents to leave earlier. Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital, has been advising the Health Department and says no one can be sure conditions are not unsafe.	Nick Grimm	1609.3		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Medical Officer; Vox Pops			General News	

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444	M00056392828	28/02/2014	ABC1	39000	Lateline	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV										General News				
											Authorities are advising vulnerable residents of Morwell to leave their homes, amid growing health concerns due to a fire at the Hazelwood Coal Mine. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says this is not an evacuation, but a temporary relocation until the air quality improves. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says conditions are uncomfortable but not unsafe, and that they have not stinted in providing resources to the Fire Services Commissioner. Money and help is available from the Department of Human Services for those relocating. Assoc Prof Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital has backed the call for relocation	Tony Jones and Emma Alberici	7558.2											
445	M00056394631	28/02/2014	SBS	25000	World News Australia (Late)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News				
											Vulnerable residents of Morwell are being advised to leave the town as smoke continues to blanket the town. Smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire continues to affect air quality in the town and residents have voiced their frustration over the lack of assistance provided. Denis Napthine has said the Government is doing all it can. Tony Abbott has indicated the Government is prepared to provide assistance if a state of emergency is declared. The opposition is calling for an inquiry into public health advice provided and support for the community. There are concerns of worsening conditions in battling the blaze.	Ricardo Goncalves	2053.75								Police			
446	M00056387714	28/02/2014	3WM		Country Today	Australia	VIC	Horsham	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News				
											Rural News: Victoria police will increase patrols in the town of Morwell to prevent looting when residents decide to flee their homes because of the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Bushfire Response, says the Red Cross has set up an online register for families to let loved ones know where they are.	Sandra Moon	96.6											
447	M00056388349	28/02/2014	3AW	54000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News				
											Interview with Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier. Ryan discusses the recommendations made today by Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, for vulnerable residents in Morwell south to relocate because of smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Ryan says financial assistance is being offered to those who want to relocate. Ryan says he understands the frustration of residents and notes he only lives 50 kilometres away. He says the firefighters are mounting a magnificent effort and notes the government acts on the recommendations of the Chief Health Officer and the Fire Services Commissioner. Ryan says he has had no advice that the mine could collapse because of the water.	Tom Elliott	2570.4											
448	M00056388418	28/02/2014	3AW	54000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News				
											Caller Phil says he is a Morwell resident and he thinks the government is lying to people there about the threat posed by the Hazelwood mine fire. Phil says Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, refuses to say at what level of threat an evacuation will be ordered.	Tom Elliott	907.2											
449	M00056388437	28/02/2014	3AW	54000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News				
											Morwell residents say new recommendations to relocate vulnerable residents do not go far enough as health experts upgrade the health advice to the community. Residents hijacked the press conference held by Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer demanding answers and wanting help to evacuate the ash. Estelle Landy, Morwell Resident says we can not go outside, sleep, breath and children can not go to school. Grants of up to \$1,200 are available for those wanting to relocate. The Hazelwood Mine Fire is due to burn for another ten days.	Tony Tardio	604.8											

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450	M00056390168	28/02/2014	3AW	75000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vulnerable residents in Morwell South are being offered financial assistance to relocate as smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire blankets the town. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer held a press conference today, at which Estelle Landy, resident interjected that the community is crying out for help. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says the government is leaving no stone unturned to fix the problem.	Newsreader	1008		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Estelle Landy, resident				General News
451	M00056392121	28/02/2014	3AW	14000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vulnerable Morwell residents have been given upgraded advice to relocate as the town is set to endure several more days of smoke and ash exposure from the Hazelwood mine fire. Grants are available. Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says the upgraded advice is due to extended length of exposure and not to worsening air quality. Vic Police chief commissioner Ken Lay says 30 additional officers have been deployed to Morwell South to ensure property safety.	Newsreader	175.093		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
452	M00056393449	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	13000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says some residents of Morwell South are advised to temporarily move to another area because of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the best case scenario is it will be 10 days before the fire stops creating significant smoke and ash. Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital, has been advising the Health Department and says the suggestion people relocate is wise.	Newsreader	413.886		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Lou Irving, Royal Melbourne Hospital; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
453	M00056393565	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	16000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Professor Lidia Morawska, air quality expert with the Queensland University of Technology, says it is important Morwell residents leave town until the Hazelwood coal mine fire no longer poses a danger to health. The town has been blanketed in smoke and ash for three weeks because of burning coal in the mine. Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester today warned the most vulnerable members of the Morwell South community to relocate to another area. Some residents are angry a full evacuation has not been ordered. Morwell residents will be able to travel free on Victoria's public transport system from tomorrow for at least a couple of weeks.	Newsreader	654.941		Leesa, resident; Professor Lidia Morawska, Queensland University of Technology; Terry Mulder, Victorian Minister for Public Transport and Roads	V/Line			General News
454	M00056393707	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	21000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has defended a decision to wait almost a month after the Hazelwood coal mine fire started to upgrade the health warning for Morwell South. At risk residents have been told to relocate. Victorian Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says he understands people are frustrated by the smoke which will linger for at least another 10 days. Residents say the smoke is starting to take its toll and Morwell must be evacuated. Victorian Premier Denis Napthine has defended the Victorian Government's handling of the crisis. Victorian Labor Health spokesman Gavin Jennings says it is hard to feel reassured in this situation and has joined the Greens in calling for an independent inquiry into the crisis.	Newsreader	979		Anonymous resident; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer; Gavin Jennings, Victorian Opposition MP				General News
455	M00056394250	28/02/2014	3AW	33000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Health authorities say they have upgraded advice for residents in Morwell due to the health impacts of prolonged exposure to smoke, and it's not a suggestion the situation at the Hazelwood coal mine fire has worsened. A relocation grant has been offered to residents.	Newsreader	240.24		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
456	W00056379782	28/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Vic Government says it will launch a number of investigations into the Hazelwood mine fire. Peter Ryan, Deputy Premier says the operator GDF Suez may have to pay for some of the effort. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer urges people to remain inside.	Mark DeBono	105.149		Peter Ryan, Deputy Premier; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health				General News
457	W00056381670	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	141000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Peter Ryan, Vic Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development following an announcement that there will be an inquiry into the [Hazelwood mine fire.] He says he cannot as yet reveal the terms of the inquiry. He says the focus now is on extinguishing the fire and accommodating the needs of people in Morwell and the Latrobe Valley in general. He says Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley and Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester are doing their jobs with the support of Vic Chief Police Commissioner Ken Lay. Faine asks if the Government has sought a meeting with people from GDF Suez about liability. Ryan says the Fire Services Commissioner currently has that responsibility and is doing that now. [cont]	Jon Faine	15444.6		Peter Ryan, Vic Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development				General News

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458	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	141000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		[cont] Interview with Peter Ryan, Vic Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development following an announcement that there will be an inquiry into the [Hazelwood mine fire.] Faine says [Fire Services Commissioner] Craig Lapsley was keen to speak to former fire officer Bill Brown after hearing him on 774 yesterday. He says Brown says it has been established that this type of event could be prevented but those procedures were wound down post-privatisation. Ryan says Lapsley is pursuing the legislative provisions mine owners are held to. He says he can't address whether the mine owners are insured. He says he met with Latrobe Council yesterday looking at the immediacy of response and they are dealing with this event on a day by day bases. [cont]	Jon Faine	9031.59		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional and Rural Development					General News
459	28/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Vic Government has pledged to launch a number of investigations into the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Deputy Premier Peter Ryan has indicated that operator GDF SUEZ may be required to pay for some of the firefighting effort. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has advised residents to stay out of the smoke indoors.	Newsreader	101.025		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer					General News
460	28/02/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		There will be an Vic Government investigation into the handling of GDF Suez' and the Vic Government's handling of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. It will look at whether the company had adequate fire prevention plans and if the state government had adequate regulations in place. Vic Deputy Premier Peter Ryan says the questions are pertinent, with Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester advising Morwell residents to stay indoors as smoke is still hanging over town. The fire is expected to burn for several weeks.	Mark DeBono	123.704		Peter Ryan, Deputy Premier, Vic; Rosemary Lester, chief health officer, Vic					General News
461	28/02/2014	Triple M	71000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		There is speculation Spring St is about to announce a partial evacuation of some residents from Morwell. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier is about to make an announcement as residents continue to choke on toxic smoke billowing from the Hazelwood coal mine blaze. Napthine says Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner will also give a press conference.	Newsreader	810.583		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier					General News
462	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	52000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer and Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner have held a news conference in Morwell, where a fire continues to burn in the Hazelwood coal mine nearby. There have been calls to evacuate the town, but authorities have decided against it. Some residents of Morwell South are being advised to relocate due to ongoing smoke exposure, and weekly grants will be available for those on low incomes who need to relocate.	Newsreader	1083.99							General News
463	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	61000	15:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Vulnerable members of the Morwell, Vic, community are being advised to temporarily relocate due to the Hazelwood coal mine fire which has been burning for the past three-weeks, with Vic's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester noting that bad health outcomes are a risk with the blaze expected to continue for another 10-days.	Newsreader	1202.24		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic					General News
464	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	60000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley. Epstein says on Wednesday Lapsley said the fire would last two weeks in a best case scenario. He says this week the fire became a grass fire heading towards the Hazelwood Fire Station. He says next week there will be low humidity and the fire is likely to expand. He says the Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has consulted with the EPA and Lester is now advising elderly people, young children and people with health conditions to relocate from Morwell. Lapsley explains that the thickest smoke is in South Morwell. Lapsley says no one is in imminent danger and the advice from Lester is not an order for an evacuation, which would involve Vic Police. Epstein asks if it is easy to know what the mine owners did in response to the fire. Lapsley says this will be easy to find out.	Rafael Epstein	13212.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer					General News

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465	W00056388693	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	62000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Rafael Epstein	2255.91						General News
											<p>News Headlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says the most vulnerable members of the Morwell community should relocate to other areas because of the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. South Morwell is the worst affected area. - Three people have died in a road crash at Koo Wee Rup. The truck driver involved is in Police custody at Dandenong Hospital. - The WA Senate election will be held again on April 5. - La Trobe University is cutting 350 jobs. 								
466	W00056388879	28/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	3500	15:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	61.0217		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
467	W00056389094	28/02/2014	Triple M	75000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	993.25		Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
468	W00056389133	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	69000	Drive	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Richard Glover	3399.78						General News
469	W00056389217	28/02/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Nicole Chvastek	797.892						General News
470	W00056389638	28/02/2014	ABC Newcastle	6000	17:00 News	Australia	NSW	Newcastle	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	191.86		Craig Lapsley, Commissioner Fire Service; Rosemary Lester, State Chief Health Officer				General News
471	W00056389645	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	88000	17:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	1801.09		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
472	W00056389671	28/02/2014	936 ABC Hobart		16:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	335.941		Rosemary Lester, NSW Chief Health Officer.				General News

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473	28/02/2014	666 ABC Canberra	5700	17:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Some residents of Morwell Vic have been advised to temporarily move to another area because of the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire. Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says Morwell South residents who are over 65, pre-school children, pregnant, or who have heart and lung conditions should leave the area. Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it is a complex situation.	Newsreader	114.501		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
474	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News Headlines: - Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester is advising vulnerable residents of Morwell to relocate to another area due to the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire. Morwell South is worst affected. - Police say four people died in the crash near Koo Wee Rup. A truck driver is in custody at Dandenong Hospital. - La Trobe University will slash 350 jobs. - Union leaders have met Qantas executives to discuss the job cuts announced yesterday. They say the executives have no plan for the future. - WA voters will return to the polls on April 5 after last year's Senate election was declared void.	Rafael Epstein	1914.03					General News	
475	28/02/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says vulnerable residents of Morwell South should temporarily move to another area because of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the best case scenario is that it will be 10 more days before the fire is in a position where it won't create more smoke and ash over Morwell. Grants of up to \$1200 are available for residents who relocate.	Newsreader	113.396		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
476	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has defended a decision to wait almost a month after the Hazelwood mine fire started before upgrading Morwell South's health warning. At risk residents have been told to relocate. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says heavy smoke will persist for at least another 10 days.	Newsreader	1118.1		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
477	28/02/2014	ABC Darwin		15:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The most vulnerable members of the Morwell community in Eastern Victoria have been advised to temporarily relocate due to the blaze at the Hazelwood Mine Fire. Vic Chief Health Officer, Dr Rosemary Lester, says that with the fire expected to burn for the next ten days it is likely to cause bad health outcomes. Premier Denis Napthine, says the situation is uncomfortable but not unsafe and urges citizens to follow the advice of the Chief Health Officer.	Newsreader	152.569		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
478	28/02/2014	ABC Darwin		16:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Some residents of Morwell, Vic, are being advised to temporarily move to another area because of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, says those who are preschool children, pregnant, and those with heart and lung conditions should leave the area. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says it is a complex situation. Grants will be available for eligible residents who relocate.	Newsreader	117.519		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
479	28/02/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	25000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says some residents of Morwell South are advised to temporarily move to another area because of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the best case scenario is it will be 10 days before the fire stops creating significant smoke and ash. Grants are available for some residents who relocate.	Newsreader	511.673		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
480	28/02/2014	MIX 92.7		13:00 News	Australia	QLD	Sunshine Coast	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A precautionary evacuation has been called for Morwell, Victoria, with the Hazelwood mine fire still blanketing the town.	Newsreader	86.4		Rosemary Lester, Victoria Chief Health Officer				General News
481	28/02/2014	Triple J	45000	16:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	Radio		The most vulnerable members of the Morwell community in Eastern Victoria have been advised to temporarily relocate due to the blaze at the Hazelwood Mine Fire. Vic Chief Health Officer, Dr Rosemary Lester, says that the fire expected to burn for the next ten days.	Newsreader	1330.27					General News	
482	28/02/2014	936 ABC Hobart		18:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		The NSW Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has advised the elderly, pregnant women, pre-school age kids, and anyone with heart or lung conditions should get out of Morwell because of the smoke from the Hazelwood Coal mine fire. Tas Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says he is reassessing the fire strategy.	Newsreader	508.451		Craig Lapsley, Tas Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, NSW Chief Health Officer.				General News

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483	W00056391654	28/02/2014	ABC Darwin	18:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The health warning for Morwell South residents has been upgraded, with those considered most at risk from the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire being told to leave the area. Vic Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, has advised residents to temporarily relocate as part of precautionary advice. Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says he is reassessing the fire suppression strategy and is seeking advice from a number of people including previous mine managers. It is expected that the heavy smoke will persist for at least another ten days. Local resident, Lisa Doorley(*), says Dr Lester's relocation plan doesn't go far enough and questions what it will take before evacuation of Morwell is considered.	Newsreader	167.001		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Lisa Doorley(*), Local resident; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer					General News
484	W00056392147	28/02/2014	MIX 92.7	17:00 News	Australia	QLD	Sunshine Coast	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victoria's Chief Health Officer is defending her handling of the Morwell situation after upgrading advice to residents. She is urging the sick and elderly to leave the town temporarily because of toxic smoke from Hazelwood Coal Mine.	Newsreader	79.2		Rosemary Lester, Victoria Chief Health Officer					General News
485	W00056393534	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	21:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Professor Lidia Morawska, Researcher in Air Quality and Human Health, Queensland University of Technology, says it is important that Morwell residents leave the town until the Hazelwood coal mine fire, which has been burning for weeks in eastern Vic, no longer poses a danger to health. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic, has warned the most vulnerable members of the Morwell South community to relocate to another area.	Newsreader	181.928		Professor Lidia Morawska, Researcher in Air Quality and Human Health, Queensland University of Technology					General News
486	W00056393619	28/02/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		At risk groups living in Morwell are being told to relocate temporarily in light of the smoke from Hazelwood Mine Fire, which is expected to linger well into next month. Vic Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, says it is a precautionary warning.	Newsreader	654.48		Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer					General News
487	W00056393641	28/02/2014	720 ABC Perth	18:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		Professor Lidia Morawska, Researcher, Air Quality and Human Health, Queensland University of Technology says residents should leave Morwell until the Hazelwood coal mine fire no longer poses a danger to health. The town has been covered in smoke and ash for three weeks. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says the most vulnerable members of community should leave.	Newsreader	309.278		Professor Lidia Morawska, Researcher, Air Quality and Human Health, Queensland University of Technology					General News
488	W00056393888	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	23:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic, has advised vulnerable members of the Morwell South community to relocate to another area, because of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says it could be another ten days before the fire not putting up significant smoke and ash. Weekly grants will be available for eligible residents who relocate.	Newsreader	522.285		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic					General News
489	W00056394220	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	20:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		The health warning for Morwell South residents has been upgraded, with the Victorian Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester advising those considered to be most at risk from the Hazelwood coal mine fire to temporarily relocate. Victorian Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says that he is reassessing the fire suppression strategy.	Newsreader	166.767		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer					General News
490	W00056409377	28/02/2014	702 ABC Sydney	Nightlife	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Nerida Hodgkins, The Age. Delroy says Morwell residents have been urged to leave town in order to escape air pollution from the fire that is still burning at the Hazelwood coal mine. Elderly people and those with heart or lung conditions were advised to leave by Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Dr Rosemary Lester. Hodgkins says the brutal death of an asylum seeker who was killed during protests at the Manus Island detention centre has angered relatives in Iran. She says the man's family want more details. Delroy says new polling shows that the Victorian Coalition government is lagging behind Labor, following cuts to Qantas and the vehicle manufacturing industry. The East West Link may not be producing the political gains that the government had hoped for.	Tony Delroy	1821.93		Nerida Hodgkins, The Age					General News

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491	239442123	28/02/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Deputy Premier calls for inquiry into coalmine fire	A government inquiry is needed to "get to the bottom" of the causes and consequences of the Hazelwood coalmine fire disaster, according to Deputy Premier Peter Ryan. "We need to get to the bottom of why it has developed in the first place and all the contributing factors to it and we need to learn from this," he said in Morwell on Thursday afternoon. "I have no doubt inquiries will be conducted in great detail by respective agencies to make sure we get to the bottom of all of this." Pressed about the Hazelwood mining company's responsibility to maintain fire safety at the disused coalmine, Mr Ryan said: "When the investigative aspect of all of this occurs, [these questions] will be asked and they will be answered." But "the focus at the moment is to put this blasted fire out", Mr Ryan said.	Nick Toscano	16378.2	8						General News
492	239447848	28/02/2014	Shepparton News	9228	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Town's fire health woe	LONG-TERM SMOKE EFFECTS DATA SPARSE MELBOURNE: The coalmine fire that has been blanketing Morwell in thick smoke for three weeks has no comparison, Victoria's top health officer says.	None	699.434	26					General News	
493	239403403	28/02/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Mine landslide fears	Thousands of litres erode Hazelwood blaze pit FIRE chiefs now fear landslides at the Hazelwood open-cut mine, due to the amount of water being used to fight the blaze that is choking Morwell.	Andrew Jefferson	12493.3	8					General News	
494	239488762	28/02/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hard to compare fire at coalmine	THE coalmine fire that's been blanketing Morwell in thick smoke for three weeks has no comparison, Victoria's top health officer says. As firefighters prepare for forecast windy weather to blow even more smoke into the Latrobe Valley town, health authorities are poring over records of similar fires and finding little information.	None	320.891	4					General News	
495	239416689	28/02/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Coal fire progress	Local fires step in to help out their Morwell mates MILDURA firefighters are expected to help combat the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine fire near Morwell for at least the next two weeks.	Megan Frankel-Vaughan	955.907	14					General News	
496	239427920	28/02/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Judge moves trial from Morwell	A judge has twice been forced to shift a long-running criminal trial from Morwell to escape the thick smoke and air pollution choking the area from the Hazelwood coalmine fire. Judge Jim Montgomery moved the County Court trial last week from Morwell, returned there on Monday, but on Thursday resumed it in Sale, 65 kilometres away.	Steve Butcher; Nick Toscano	18792.1	1					General News	
497	M00056393939	01/03/2014	SKY News Australia	5000	First Edition (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, defended health advice after resident complaints. Residents can apply to the DHS for grants.		327.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News	
498	M00056394312	01/03/2014	SKY News Australia	4000	First Edition (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, defended health advice after resident complaints. Residents can apply to the DHS for grants.		438.24		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News	
499	M00056394390	01/03/2014	SKY News Australia	4000	First Edition (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, defended health advice after resident complaints. Residents can apply to the DHS for grants. Grants and free V/Line and other transport are offered to residents through the DHS.		165.44		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; vox pops				General News	
500	M00056394448	01/03/2014	ABC News 24	16000	Weekend Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says next week's weather conditions may hamper efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash. Graeme Midlemis, Latrobe City Council, calls for more direct action from the Vic Government.	Andrew Geoghegan and Miriam Corowa	927.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Graeme Midlemis, Latrobe City Council				General News	
501	M00056394459	01/03/2014	ABC News 24	16000	Weekend Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire. The Vic Government says whilst it is uncomfortable here, it is not unsafe. Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, faced much resident anger.	Andrew Geoghegan and Miriam Corowa	2857.6						General News	

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502	M00056394663	01/03/2014	ABC News 24	11000	Weekend Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says next week's weather conditions may hamper efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash. Premier Napthine and the EPA insist that whilst it is uncomfortable here, it is not unsafe.	Andrew Geoghegan and Miriam Corowa	470.25		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier				General News
503	M00056394890	01/03/2014	ABC News 24	18000	Weekend Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says next week's weather conditions may hamper efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Elderly, sick and pregnant residents of the Victorian town of Morwell have been advised to leave, as concerns grow about smoke and ash. Graeme Midlemis, Latrobe City Council, calls for more direct action from the Vic Government.	Andrew Geoghegan and Miriam Corowa	1128.6		Graeme Midlemis, Latrobe City Council				General News
504	M00056395350	01/03/2014	SKY News Australia	3000	10:00 News Now (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Health authorities have advised vulnerable Morwell residents to leave the town as smoke continues to blanket the community. Free travel out of town on V-Line services and Government assistance to remain away have been offered. The Hazelwood mine has now been burning for almost three weeks. Health authorities have been criticised on perceived inconsistency in advice, though the Government remains behind Chief Health Officer, Rosemary Lester.	Compere	141.24		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; vox pops				General News
505	M00056395817	01/03/2014	ABC News 24	14000	ABC News - 16:00 (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		There is still widespread concern about health risks from the coal mine fire in Morwell in Victoria's east as vulnerable residents prepare to leave the town. Morwell has been blanketed by ash and smoke from the Hazelwood mine. The Victorian Opposition has accused the government of betraying the people of Morwell, saying vulnerable residents should have been evacuated. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says health warnings are still in place. Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Inspector says the fire is not likely to be extinguished in the next ten days. Lester recommends temporary relocation. Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier says he will deal with all the questions being asked at the moment and answer the people of Morwell as well as following advice from Lester. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader says Premier Dennis Napthine has failed the people of Morwell through non-sensical advice.	Newsreader	3431.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Inspector; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, Victorian Minister for Regional and Rural Development				General News
506	M00056396139	01/03/2014	Channel 10	76000	TEN Eyewitness News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Frightened Morwell VIC residents have been offered free public transport, as they have been forced to evacuate their homes due to dangerous air pollution. The bushfire smoke at the Hazelwood Power Station has been burning for almost three weeks. Residents are asking questions regarding impacts on their health. Sharon Gibson, Mayor says CFA, police, and other emergency services personnel are on site to help.	Mike Munroe	9728		Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Human Services; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Sharon Gibson, Mayor; Vox pops				General News
507	M00056396578	01/03/2014	Channel 10	56000	TEN Eyewitness News (Weekend)	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV		Frightened Morwell residents in Victoria have been offered free public transport, as they have been forced to evacuate their homes due to dangerous air pollution. The bushfire smoke at the Hazelwood Power Station has been burning for almost three weeks. Residents are asking questions regarding impacts on their health. Sharon Gibson, Mayor, says CFA, police, and other emergency services personnel are on site to help. Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Human Services, says there are \$750 State Government grants available.	Natarsha Belling and Matt Doran	7048.53		Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Human Services; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Sharon Gibson, Mayor; vox pops	SES			General News
508	M00056397551	01/03/2014	ABC News 24	13000	ABC News - 17:00 (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		There is still widespread concern about health risks from the coal mine fire in Morwell in Victoria's east as vulnerable residents prepare to leave the town. Morwell has been blanketed by ash and smoke from the Hazelwood mine. The Victorian Opposition has accused the government of betraying the people of Morwell, saying vulnerable residents should have been evacuated. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says health warnings are still in place. Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Inspector says the fire is not likely to be extinguished in the next ten days. Lester recommends temporary relocation. Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier says he will deal with all the questions being asked at the moment and answer the people of Morwell as well as following advice from Lester. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader says Premier Dennis Napthine has failed the people of Morwell through non-sensical advice.	Newsreader	1827.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Inspector; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, Victorian Minister for Regional and Rural Development				General News

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509	M00056395690	01/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	28000	13:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says fire activity at the Hazelwood mine fire has significantly reduced. Authorities yesterday urged vulnerable people to leave the Morwell area. Victorian Opposition leader Daniel Andrews has urged the Federal Government to take control of the crisis.	Newsreader	774.71		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader				General News
510	W00056393063	01/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	3200	06:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian police are continuing to appeal for information on the deliberately lit fire believed to have caused the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	47.3013		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
511	W00056393115	01/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	36000	06:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Service Commissioner, says that next week's weather conditions may hamper efforts to put out the Hazelwood coal mine fire. It has been burning for almost a month. The health warning for the area has been upgraded. Rosemary Lester, Victoria's chief health officer, says that there are still unknowns about some of the health effects of the constant smoke in the area.	Newsreader	764.098		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Service Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Victoria's chief health officer				General News
512	W00056393440	01/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	13500	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has admitted there are some unknowns surrounding exposure levels to the smoke coming from the Hazelwood mine fire. Those who have been advised to leave Morwell south include people over 65, those who are pregnant, pre-school aged children and people with heart and lung conditions. Weekly relocation grants of \$1250 are available to some households.	Newsreader	281.42		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
513	W00056394551	01/03/2014	612 ABC Brisbane	49000	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	QLD	Brisbane		Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says next week's weather conditions may hamper efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire, which has been burning for almost a month. The health warning for Morwell South has been upgraded, with elderly, pregnant, pre-school aged and ill residents being urged to temporarily relocate. Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester admitted there are some aspects of exposure to the smoke which are unknown, recommending that all residents limit their exposure to the substance.	Newsreader	1081.08		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, Vic; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic				General News
514	W00056394930	01/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	67000	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Health Officer, Rosemary Lester, has upgraded the health warning regarding the exposure to smoke from the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire in Morwell and says more information is being sought into the long term effects of exposure. Lester is advising those most at risk to temporarily relocate. Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says he understands that residents are annoyed by the smoke but warns it could linger for another ten days. Weekly relocation grants of \$1200 are available to eligible households. V/Line is offering free train travel for residents travelling to and from Morwell and Melbourne.	Newsreader	1498.25		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Health Officer				General News
515	W00056394961	01/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	67000	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Police Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay, says investigations are continuing into the fire that's believed to have caused the Hazelwood Coal Mine Blaze. Authorities say the mine blaze was caused by a deliberately lit fire on the Strzelecki Highway. Lay urges residents to come forward with any information and ring Crimestoppers.	Newsreader	812.611		Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner				General News
516	W00056395116	01/03/2014	612 ABC Brisbane	45000	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	QLD	Brisbane		Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester has admitted there are some unknowns surrounding exposure levels to smoke billowing from the Hazelwood coal mine fire, though she stated that the advice 'up until now' has been appropriate for the length of exposure. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley empathised with resident frustrations, adding that the fire is expected to continue for another 10-days.	Newsreader	1011.21		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic				General News
517	W00056395208	01/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	1700	13:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Victoria's fire services commissioner Craig Lapsley says fire activity at the Hazelwood mine fire has significantly reduced due to favourable weather conditions, but he urges pregnant people, small children and those over 65 to leave Morwell.	Newsreader	34.7937		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
518	W00056395343	01/03/2014	3AW	124000	08:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell locals say that the smoke from the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire has made life impossible and authorities have been slow to act. People aged over 65, preschool children, pregnant women, and those with preexisting heart or lung conditions have been advised to temporarily relocate. Residents heckled authorities at a Morwell news conference yesterday. It is expected to take at least another ten days to get the blaze under control after it has been burning for nearly three weeks. Fire Service Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says that the fire fight itself is extremely challenging with concerns in regards to water and the stability of the mine.	Newsreader	1481.39		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News

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519	01/03/2014	936 ABC Hobart		13:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		It is hoped the fire burning in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine near Morwell may be getting smaller. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says favourable weather has helped crews fight the blaze. Those at risk from the smoke have been asked to leave the town.	Newsreader	444.895		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
520	01/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	23000	15:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		The Victorian Department of Human Services says it has had over 150 calls from residents wanting to relocate, because of the smoke from the Hazelwood open cut mine fire. Vulnerable residents in the Morwell yesterday have been urged to leave. Argiri Alisandratos, DHS Morwell says hundreds of people are taking a break from the smoke in respite centres.	Newsreader	409.717		Argiri Alisandratos, DHS Morwell				General News
521	01/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	38000	13:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says fire activity at the Hazelwood mine fire has significantly reduced. Vulnerable residents in the Morwell South area have been urged to leave because of the smoke haze.	Newsreader	777.742		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
522	01/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	113000	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says next week's weather conditions could hinder efforts to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Vulnerable residents in the Morwell area have been urged to leave because of the smoke haze. Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer says there are still unknowns about some of the health effects and all residents should limit their exposure to the smoke. V/Line is offering free travel to effected residents, to and from Melbourne.	Newsreader	2441.25		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer				General News
523	01/03/2014	3AW	29000	16:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Napthine Government and the Opposition are locked in a war of words over the Coalition's response to the situation in Morwell caused by ongoing pollution issues stemming from the Hazelwood mine fire. Labor has accused the Government of failing to respond quickly and adequately. The Deputy Premier has slammed the Opposition for what he calls base politics. Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Human Services says relocation assistance will continue until the fire is put out.	Newsreader	259.84		Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Human Services, Victoria				General News
524	01/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	113000	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police continue to appeal for information about a deliberately lit fire believed to have caused the Hazelwood mine blaze.	Newsreader	1499.01		Ken Lay, Vic Chief Police Commissioner				General News
525	01/03/2014	Shepparton News	7412	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoke irritates Morwell locals	RESIDENTS ANGRY AT GOVERNMENT RESPONSE MORWELL: Morwell locals say smoke is making their lives impossible and authorities have been slow to act on the impact of the coalmine fire that's clouding the Victorian town.	None	989.278	15					General News
526	01/03/2014	Weekend Post	33034	General News	Australia	QLD	Cairns	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire prompts move-out warning	THE elderly and young children are among those urged to leave Morwell South, the area worst affected by smoke from a Victorian coal mine fire. Authorities insist it is not an evacuation, but precautionary advice to temporarily relocate.	None	387.119	23					General News
527	01/03/2014	The Saturday Age	241029	Editorials	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	A hazy response as Morwell suffers	A hazy response as Morwell suffers Seventy years ago, after disastrous bushfires ignited the open-cut coal mine near Yallourn in Gippsland, royal commissioner Leonard Stretton described how the town's residents lived mostly "in a fine rain of abrasive coal particles". Yallourn no longer exists. It was dismantled in later decades by the town's owners, the former State Electricity Commission, and sacrificed to the vast industrial exercise of mining brown coal to provide electricity for the state. Residents of the nearby town of Morwell, however, know all too well what this "fine rain of abrasive coal particles" is like. For the past three weeks they have lived in it and breathed it constantly. Since February 9, fires have burned in a disused part of the coalmine that feeds the Hazelwood power station on Morwell's southern edge.	None	2733.5	38					General News
528	01/03/2014	The Saturday Age	241029	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Vulnerable residents urged to leave	Morwell South residents in vulnerable or at-risk health groups have been advised to leave town and escape the air pollution that has plagued the community for nearly three weeks. Those aged over 65, under five, those who are pregnant, and people with heart or lung conditions who live or work in Morwell South were advised on Friday by the state's Chief Health Officer to leave. The area, just a few hundred metres from the burning coalmine, includes a nursing home.	Beau Donnelly Darren Gray	7911.06	3					General News
529	01/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	10696	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoked out: old, young told to go	MORWELL: The elderly and young children are among those who have been urged to leave Morwell South, the area worst affected by smoke from an ongoing Victorian coal mine fire. Authorities insist it's not an evacuation but rather precautionary advice to temporarily relocate.	None	579.828	39					General News
530	01/03/2014	Bendigo Advertiser	30000	General News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Old and young urged to relocate	MELBOURNE THE elderly and young children are among those urged to leave Morwell South, the area worst affected by smoke from an ongoing Victorian coalmine fire. Authorities insist it's not an evacuation but rather precautionary advice to temporarily relocate.	None	611.228	20					General News

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531	239683462	01/03/2014	Newcastle Herald	53962	General News	Australia	NSW	Newcastle NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Forced out by smoke	People leave as coalmine blaze burns THE elderly and young children are among those urged to leave Morwell South, the area worst affected by smoke from a Victorian coalmine fire.	None	3830.28	38				General News	
532	239705736	01/03/2014	Launceston Examiner	32483	General News	Australia	TAS	Launceston TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Uncomfortable but not unsafe	MORWELL Victorian Premier Denis Napthine says the expert advice is it's uncomfortable but not unsafe for the majority of residents in smoke-choked Morwell. Dr Napthine urged vulnerable people in Morwell South to follow chief health officer Rosemary Lester's advice and move away until smoke from the coalmine fire subsides.	None	1282.86	11				General News	
533	239718849	01/03/2014	Warrnambool Standard	15701	General News	Australia	VIC	Warrnambool VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Elderly, young told to leave smoke-affected area	MELBOURNE THE elderly and young children are among those urged to leave Morwell South, the area worst affected by smoke from an ongoing Victorian coalmine fire. Authorities insist it's not an evacuation but rather precautionary advice to temporarily relocate.	None	901.497	16				General News	
534	239605425	01/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399730	Editorials	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Smoke clouds message	IT'S not just the fire outside Morwell that is yet to be brought fully under control. The State Government and health authorities don't appear to have clear control over the messages being given to the community.	None	5319.91	33				General News	
535	239614091	01/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399730	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Hundreds told to leave Morwell	VULNERABLE residents worst-hit by choking smoke from a raging coalmine fire in southeast Victoria have been urged to leave their homes to protect their health. Almost three weeks after the fire began at the Hazelwood power station coal mine, the Napthine Government has told sick, pregnant and elderly people to leave Morwell South.	Andrew Jefferson And Matt Johnston	8352.76	1				General News	
536	239696160	01/03/2014	Northern Daily Leader	9935	General News	Australia	NSW	Tamworth NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Authorities worry about mine stability	FIRE crews are worried the huge amounts of water being used on a Victorian coal mine fire may affect the stability of the mine. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said there's been no movement that would compromise the mine but authorities need to be vigilant about the stability and integrity of the mine.	None	466.29	19				General News	
537	239696485	01/03/2014	Burnie Advocate	21657	General News	Australia	TAS	Burnie TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Elderly, young told to leave smoke-affected area	THE elderly and young children are among those urged to leave Morwell South, the area worst affected by smoke from an ongoing Victorian coalmine fire. Authorities insist it's not an evacuation but rather precautionary advice to temporarily relocate.	Melbourne	994.484	25				General News	
538	M00056398947	02/03/2014	ABC News 24	14000	ABC News - 17:00 (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Morwell residents have met to discuss the response by Vic authorities to the Hazelwood coal mine fire which has been burning for 3 weeks. 500 residents met at Kernet Hall and calling for a Royal Commission into the blaze. They are angry and do not know what is in the smoke and ash that is floating in over the town. They are also fearful for their longterm future. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, appeared at the meeting and was warmly welcomed. There is concern that the owner of the mine has not made a statement yet. Lapsley says crews have managed to reduce the fire but was cautious. Residents are angry about the nausea, asthma and smoke inhalation and are angry that the Vic Health Minister did not release any information earlier. Some residents want it to be declared as national disaster, citing the Health Act.	Newsreader	3138.8			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer; Vox pops - LaTrobe Valley residents	CFS	General News	
539	M00056398959	02/03/2014	Channel 10	78000	TEN Eyewitness News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Morwell residents are demanding action as the fire near Hazelwood Power Station continues to burn and blanket the area in dangerous smoke pollution. Officials say a mass evacuation is unnecessary. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says it will take time to properly extinguish the fire.	Mike Munroe	7488				Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Erin Gruis, Morwell Resident	General News	
540	M00056398975	02/03/2014	Channel 7	224000	Seven News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Morwell residents have taken to the streets and are demanding action as the fire near Hazelwood Power Station continues to burn and blanket the area in dangerous smoke pollution. Hot and windy weather forecast for this week may make efforts by firefighters void. Health screens show that 1,800 people have minimal effects from the fire and only three have been admitted to Latrobe Regional Hospital.	Jennifer Keyte	21277				Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Graham Bell, Cafe Owner; Peter Kennedy, Father; vox pops with residents	CFA	General News
541	M00056399099	02/03/2014	Channel 9	302000	Channel Nine News (Sunday)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Morwell residents have taken to the streets and are demanding action as the fire near Hazelwood Power Station continues to burn and blanket the area in dangerous smoke pollution. The protesters are calling in the State Government to provide relocation assistance to all Morwell residents. Today's town meeting at the Town Hall was designed to provide an update in the firefighting efforts and health risks from breathing in fine particles in the smoke.	Alicia Loxley	26902.2				Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Erin Gruis, Resident; Richard di Natale, Greens Senator; vox pops with residents	CFA	General News

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542	M00056399105	02/03/2014	ABC News 24	13000	ABC News - 16:00 (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News					
											Morwell residents have met to discuss the response by Victorian authorities to the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire which has been burning for 3 weeks. 500 residents met at Kernot Hall and are calling for a Royal Commission into the blaze. Residents are fearful of health concerns from falling ash and smoke and say the Victorian Government is neither fully informing nor protecting them. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says significant progress has been made in battling the blaze. Residents are angry about the side effects of the smoke including nausea, asthma and smoke inhalation. Richard Di Natale, Victorian Greens Senator says mine operators GDF Suez must be providing support for the fire fighting effort and local residents. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer encourages high risk people to relocate.	Newsreader	3062.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Richard Di Natale, Victorian Greens Senator										
543	M00056399574	02/03/2014	Channel 10	49000	TEN Eyewitness News (Weekend)	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	TV										General News					
											Morwell residents are demanding action as the fire near Hazelwood Power Station continues to burn and blanket the area in dangerous smoke pollution. Officials say a mass evacuation is unnecessary. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says it will take time to properly extinguish the fire.	Mike Munroe	4704		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Erin Gruis, Morwell Resident; Vox pops										
544	M00056404639	02/03/2014	SBS	60000	World News Australia (Sunday)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News					
											Morwell residents are angry over continued pollution from a fire at the Hazelwood Power Station, criticising the Victorian Governments' response. Richard Di Natale, Victorian Greens Senator says he wants more support for the community and more accurate advice.	Lee Lin Chin	3844		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Richard Di Natale, Victorian Greens Senator; Vox Pops			SES; Victoria Police; CFA							
545	M00056399664	02/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	8900	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											More residents are preparing to leave Morwell in Victoria's east as Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner warns the Hazelwood coal mine fire may continue for weeks.	Newsreader	151.796		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner										
546	W00056396882	02/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	40000	06:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											More residents are preparing to leave Morwell in Victoria's east as Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner warns the Hazelwood coal mine fire may continue for weeks.	Newsreader	667.069		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner										
547	W00056396933	02/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	68000	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											More residents are preparing to leave Morwell in Vic as firefighters warn the Hazelwood coal mine fire may continue to burn for weeks. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says he understands the community's frustration. The Victorian Government says it will launch an independent enquiry once the fire is out.	Newsreader	1185.56		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner										
548	W00056397051	02/03/2014	3AW	93000	06:30 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											Morwell residents will take to the streets today, angry at what they say has been a lack of information from health authorities about smoke and air pollution in the Latrobe Valley. The town has spent over two weeks covered in smoked from the Hazelwood coal mine. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services says help is available.	Newsreader	711.76		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services										
549	W00056397114	02/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	109000	07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											More residents are preparing to leave Morwell as fire fighters warn the Hazelwood coal mine may continue to burn for weeks. The fire has now been burning for three weeks and health authorities continue to issue high smoke advisories for the region. Small businesses are losing customers. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says he understands the frustrations of the community as the situation continues to drag on. The Vic Government says it will launch an independent inquiry into the concerns of locals once the fire is out.	Newsreader	1776.45		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner										
550	W00056397195	02/03/2014	612 ABC Brisbane	57000	07:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	QLD	Brisbane		Radio										General News					
											More residents are preparing to leave Morwell in Victoria's east as Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner warns the Hazelwood coal mine fire may continue for weeks. Health authorities continue to issue high smoke advisories for the region.	Newsreader	1024.69		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner										
551	W00056397361	02/03/2014	3AW	122000	08:30 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											Morwell residents are taking to the streets today, angry at what they say has been a lack of information from health authorities about smoke and air pollution. The town has spent over two weeks covered in smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services says help is available.	Newsreader	910.933		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services										
552	W00056398520	02/03/2014	ABC Darwin		07:45 News (Weekend)	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News					
											More residents are preparing to leave Morwell in Victoria's east as Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner warns the Hazelwood coal mine fire may continue for weeks. Health authorities continue to issue high smoke advisories for the region.	Newsreader	94.8399		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner										
553	W00056401237	02/03/2014	936 ABC Hobart		18:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio										General News					
											Residents of Morwell struggling to cope with smoke and ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire have called for evacuation and compensation, accusing the Vic Government of failing to protect the community. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner Victoria, says winds are challenging efforts to control the fire.		481.213		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner Victoria										
554	239823153	02/03/2014	Sunday Herald Sun (Melbourne)	470326	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press										General News					
											RYAN PROMISES FIRE ANSWERS AN independent inquiry will be held into the Morwell fire, the State Government announced yesterday.	Andrew Jefferson	27911	14											

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555	M00056403093	03/03/2014	ABC News 24	8000	ABC News Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Michael Rowland and Virginia Trioli	4301.6		David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Medical Officer				General News
556	M00056403386	03/03/2014	3AW	166000	08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Firefighters are continuing their efforts to try and bring the Hazelwood open cut mine fire under control. Smoke has covered Morwell for the past three weeks	Newsreader	991.573		Bob Barry, Incident Controller				General News
557	M00056407733	03/03/2014	3AW	88000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Firefighters battling against Hazelwood open-cut mine fires are preparing for worsening fire conditions tomorrow, while additional resources will be deployed to Morwell.	Newsreader	394.24		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, Country Fire Authority				General News
558	M00056410385	03/03/2014	3AW	59000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Authorities are putting plans in place to deal with the fire still burning at the Hazelwood mine, with conditions set to intensify in the coming days.	Newsreader	374.453		Bob Barry, Incident Controller				General News
559	M00056411500	03/03/2014	3AW	76000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	(Cont) Elliott is joined by Michael O'Brien, Victorian Treasurer. Caller Marie asks about foster parents only receiving \$300 a fortnight from the Victorian government while in NSW they receive \$500. O'Brien says he will talk to Community Services Minister Mary Wooldridge and try have an informed answer next time he's on the show. O'Brien mentions he is not aware of extra pay being offered to firefighters for fighting the Hazelwood mine fire. He notes the Premier has announced a \$2m fund to assist small businesses affected by the Hazelwood fire. Caller Peter says hotels are still not full during the Melbourne Grand Prix. Caller Tony asks about a rumour that people will be charged \$6 to see their GP in the federal budget. O'Brien says it is a federal matter but he is concerned that Victoria gets fair funding to support their health system. He mentions the construction of the new Monash Children's hospital the new Bendigo Hospital and the eye and ear hospital.	Tom Elliott	3688.53		Michael O'Brien, Victorian Treasurer				General News
560	M00056411693	03/03/2014	3AW	76000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Grants and low interest loans have been made available for businesses in Morwell, VIC affected by the Hazelwood Power Station bushfire. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, announced the \$2m fund. Residents are still evacuating the town as dangerous smoke pollution threatens their health. Scouts Victoria has donated thousands of beds, and 45 holiday homes are being made available. An independent inquiry will be held regarding the fire.	Newsreader	1064		Bob Barry, CFA; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier				General News
561	M00056416970	03/03/2014	3AW	31000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Firefighters are unsure when the Hazelwood mine fire will be fully extinguished. A \$2m fund has been announced by the Napthine Government for local small businesses affected.	Newsreader	248.827		Fire Bob Barry, incident controller				General News
562	W00056400864	03/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	52000	06:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Angry Morwell residents are fed up with how authorities are handling the Hazelwood mine fire, with over 1000 people venting frustrations at the Vic Government during a public meeting yesterday. Relocation grants of up to \$1250 are available for residents of Morwell South, who are most vulnerable.	Newsreader	1083.99		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
563	W00056401746	03/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	115000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Angry Morwell locals say they're fed up with the way authorities are handling the Hazelwood mine fire in Vic's east. Many have accused the Vic government of failing to make the mine safe, and Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says the fire will be investigated.	Newsreader	2440.87		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News

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564	W00056402549	03/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Angry Morwell locals say they're fed up with the way authorities are handling the Hazelwood mine fire in Vic's east. Many have accused the Vic government of failing to make the mine safe, and Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says the fire will be investigated. Adrian Barnett, Qld University of Technology, says people who are able should leave the Morwell area because of the smoke. Last week the fire escaped the mine in windy conditions and threatened the Hazelwood Power Station, and Craig Brownlie, deputy incident controller, says contingency plans worked last time and crews are well prepared.	Mark DeBono	274.211		Adrian Barnett, Qld University of Technology; Craig Brownlie, deputy incident controller; Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
565	W00056402699	03/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	169000	07:45 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	3458.91		Attendee of a Morwell community meeting; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
566	W00056405018	03/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	33000	09:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	625.378		Dr Rosemary Lester, SA Chief Health Officer				General News
567	W00056405069	03/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	122000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Jon Faine	2820.64						General News
568	W00056405502	03/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	122000	10:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	2265.76		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
569	W00056405834	03/03/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	148.445		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
570	W00056407155	03/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fiona Parker	1239.1		Rob Harris, Weekly Times	SPC Ardmona			General News

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571	03/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A thousand people protested in Morwell yesterday about the mixed messages regarding the health risks of smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. After almost 3 weeks since the fire started, Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester recommended that vulnerable residents leave the Latrobe Valley. Vic Health Minister David Davis has said he is responding to Lester's advice.	Newsreader	84.5312		David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health and Ageing				General News
572	03/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police Ken Lay says investigations are continuing into the fire that is believed to have caused the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Authorities believe that a deliberately lit fire near the Strzelecki Highway spread into the mine on 9th February. Lay is urging the public to call Crime Stoppers with information.	Newsreader	70.099		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
573	03/03/2014	Radio National	1300	The World Today	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		An international study into the effects of smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire shows that particles being breathed in can sharply increase the risk of heart attack. Residents say they are sick of the mixed messages. Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says she feels that they made the right decision in putting off the evacuation order. Giulia Cesaroni, lead researcher, Rome Department of Epidemiology says she is disturbed by the particle levels in Morwell. Dr Jonathan Burdon, past President, Thoracic Society of Australia and NZ; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic; Giulia Cesaroni, Department of Epidemiology, Rome Regional Health Service; Vox Pops	Eleanor Hall	611.219		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA; Dr Jonathan Burdon, past President, Thoracic Society of Australia and NZ; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic; Giulia Cesaroni, Department of Epidemiology, Rome Regional Health Service; Vox Pops				General News
574	03/03/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer. Chvastek says that Lester has been in the media a lot recently for her role in managing the health crisis in the wake of the Hazelwood mine fires, but Lester talks today about a health scare caused by eggs from the Green Egg Free Range Farm in Great Western, near Ararat, which were infected with salmonella and were served at some restaurants. Lester says the Department of Environment and Primary Industries has visited the Green Eggs farm, after people got sick from eating at The Bottle of Milk eatery in Torquay, and Lester describes some measures which the Department has implemented in order to improve the health quality of the eggs. Lester says that people who use the product can hold onto them if they are well cooked, but must otherwise dispose of them. Lester speaks to Chvastek about the backlash from residents in Morwell in regards to the mine fire, saying she can understand the frustration of residents, some of whom are suffering from breathing complaints, amongst other things. Lester says that Craig Lapsley, V	Nicole Chvastek	886.547		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
575	03/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Residents rally over mine fire	MELBOURNE: About 1200 Morwell residents took to the streets yesterday to protest the response by authorities to a coal mine fire which has cloaked the Victorian town in smoke. The "Disaster in the Valley, Dying for Help" protest demanded authorities pay more attention to the blaze, which has been burning since February 9, when a deliberately lit fire spotted into the Hazelwood open-cut mine.	None	935.459	10					General News
576	03/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	MARCHERS FUME OVER SMOKE RISKS	THE people of Morwell took to the streets yesterday to show their anger at the fire crisis crippling their town. About 1000 residents packed into the town's Kernot Hall for an hour-long rally, before marching along Princes Hwy.	Andrew Jefferson	19822.7	4					General News
577	03/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	Letters	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Our community is in crisis	I am writing this letter in response to an article published in The Express, 'No long-term health issues' (2 February). The Department of Health said smoke would not cause future health problems.	None	385.991	17					General News
578	03/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell rallies as residents fear long-term smoke risks	AS firefighters prepare for more challenging conditions at the Hazelwood fire, crowds of people have rallied in Morwell and directed anger at the mine's owner for the smoke and ash that continues to infiltrate their homes. Warm and dry weather forecast for tomorrow could increase fire activity at the Hazelwood	Benjamin Preiss	567.47	4					General News
579	03/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell united in anger	"THIS town is toxic." The analysis of local David Savige was shared vehemently by hundreds of disgruntled LatrobeValley protestors who crammed into Morwell's Kernot Hall yesterday.	Samuel Darroch	3132.19	1					General News

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580	240169701	03/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Time to relocate	HUNDREDS of at risk' Morwell residents have approached the State Government for relocation assistance, after they were advised to leave the area on Friday afternoon. Falling short of widelymade calls for an evacuation of vulnerable residents, the upgraded relocation' advice comes amid ongoing fears continued exposure could compound on residents' long term health.	Louis Nelson	2399.97	3					General News
581	240169756	03/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	A century of service	THE Australian Red Cross flag will fly in the centre of Morwell for the next 100 days in recognition of the organisation's 100 years of service. Amid its ongoing service to the Morwell community during the Hazelwood mine fire, more than 20 Morwell and LatrobeValley Australian Red Cross members, Latrobe City mayor Sharon Gibson, Cr Peter Gibbons and Cr Graeme Middlemiss attended the ceremony on Friday at Legacy Square.	Farrah Plummer	882.483	9					General News
582	239915764	03/03/2014	Cairns Post	18890	General News	Australia	QLD	Cairns QLD	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell residents offered cash to flee fumes	VULNERABLE residents in the Victorian town of Morwell will be given money to temporarily leave their smokeaffected homes. Morwell has been blanketed in smoke and ash from a blaze that has been burning at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine since February 9.	None	355.64	14					General News
583	239921406	03/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell residents demand action on mine fire at heated rally	As firefighters prepare for more challenging conditions at the Hazelwood fire, crowds of people have rallied in Morwell and directed anger at the mine's owner for the smoke and ash that continues to infiltrate their homes. Warm and dry weather forecast for Tuesday could increase fire activity at the Hazelwood coalmine. But Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said the size of the fire had been reduced substantially after favourable conditions on the weekend.	Benjamin Preiss	18714.3	2					General News
584	239924550	03/03/2014	Barrier Daily Truth (Broken Hill)	5430	General News	Australia	NSW	Broken Hill NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Undreds rally over mine fire 'debacle'	Hundreds of residents have rallied in Victoria's Morwell where a coal mine is on fire, demanding a royal commission into what they say is a lack of action by authorities. Protest leader Nerissa Albon said 1200 people turned out to the rally yesterday, united in frustration over living in the smokefilled town where a blaze at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine has been burning since February 9.	None	345.703	8					General News
585	239927466	03/03/2014	Canberra Times	24851	General News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell residents demand action on mine fire	As firefighters prepare for more challenging conditions at the Hazelwood fire in Victoria, crowds of people have rallied in Morwell and directed anger at the mine's owner for the smoke and ash that continues to infiltrate their homes. Warm and dry weather forecast for Tuesday could increase fire activity at the Hazelwood coalmine. But Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said the size of the fire had been reduced substantially after favourable conditions on the weekend.	Benjamin Preiss	1158.09	4					General News
586	239932203	03/03/2014	Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga)	8904	General News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Residents given cash to move	VULNERABLE residents in the Victorian town of Morwell will be given money to temporarily leave their smoke-affected homes. Morwell has been blanketed in smoke and ash from a blaze that has been burning at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine since February 9.	None	231	31					General News
587	239934323	03/03/2014	Northern Daily Leader	5677	General News	Australia	NSW	Tamworth NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell residents relocated	Hazelwood coalmine fire forces evacuations MELBOURNE:Forty-eight residents of an aged care facility have been relocated as a blaze at a Latrobe Valley coal mine continues to pollute the air in nearby Morwell.	Anastasia Cariotis And Melissa Iaria	1649.16	7					General News
588	239934848	03/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	Regional Changes - Tasmania	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	MARCHERS FUME OVER SMOKE RISKS	THE people of Morwell took to the streets yesterday to show their anger at the fire crisis crippling their town. About 1000 residents packed into the town's Kernot Hall for an hour-long rally, before marching along Princes Hwy.	Andrew Jefferson	21488.5	4					General News
589	239935658	03/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Residents demand action on fire	HUNDREDS of residents have rallied in Morwell, where a coal mine is on fire, demanding a royal commission into what they say is a lack of action by authorities. Protest leader Nerissa Albon said 1200 people had turned out to the rally, united in frustration over living in the smoke-affected town where a fire at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine has been burning since February 9.	None	1009.32	9					General News
590	M00056427201	04/03/2014	ABC1	190000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Fire fighters hope to have the fire burning at the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine under control by the weekend, though they could be there until the middle of March. The Department of State Development inspected the site a month before the fire started, and GDF Suez says WorkSafe Victoria inspected it in 2012. Many residents have temporarily relocated with the help of Victorian Government grants, in the hopes of minimising the health risks of the smoke and ash in the area.	Ian Henderson	20396.5		Bob Barry, CFA;David Cliff, University of Queensland;Luke van der Meulen, CFMEU	water bomber; CFA		General News	

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591	M00056427860	04/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News		
											Extra resources, helicopters and fire crews have been brought in, as firefighters hope to have the fire burning at the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine under control soon. though they could be there longer depending on weather and winds. The area was water-bombed today. The focus for crews will be on protecting infrastructure. - Residents have enjoyed some reprieve from the smoke pollution, however, John Faine, ABC Journalist, has broadcast from the site. 350 people have relocated and 1,500 through the Health Assessment Centre in Morwell. Today, the State Government made available low-interest concessional loans under the National Disaster Recovery arrangements. for small business and primary producers, among others. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition Leader, has criticised the Napthine Government's response and Peter Ryan.	Bruce Roberts	1567.63			Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Russell Northe, Morwell MP			SES; CFA			
592	M00056428022	04/03/2014	ABC1	60000	ABC News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	TV										General News		
											Fire fighters hope to have the fire burning at the Hazelwood Open Cut Mine under control by the weekend, though they could be there until the middle of March. The Department of State Development inspected the site a month before the fire started, and WorkSafe Victoria inspected it in 2012. Many residents have temporarily relocated with the help of Victorian Government grants, in the hopes of minimising the health risks of the smoke and ash in the area.	Jessica Harmsen	6555			Bob Barry, CFA; David Cliff, University of Queensland; Luke van der Meulen, CFMEU						
593	M00056428101	04/03/2014	ABC1	84000	ABC News	Australia	QLD	Brisbane	Metropolitan	TV										General News		
											The Department of State Development inspected the site of the Hazelwood mine fire a month before the fire started, and GDF Suez says WorkSafe Victoria inspected it in 2012. Many residents have temporarily relocated with the help of Victorian Government grants, in the hopes of minimising the health risks of the smoke and ash in the area.	Karina Carvalho	9655.8			Bob Barry, CFA; David Cliff, University of Queensland; Luke van der Meulen, CFMEU			CFA			
594	M00056428182	04/03/2014	ABC News 24	11000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News		
											The operators of the Hazelwood coal mine in Victoria are being probed over how well the site was prepared for fire. The mine was inspected by regulators just 1 month before the fire broke out in February. GDF Suez says WorkSafe Victoria inspected the mine in June 2012. Morwell businesses have experienced weeks of poor trade and many residents have accepted Government grants to relocate temporarily.	Newsreader	1170.4			Bob Barry, CFA; David Cliff, University of Queensland; Luke van der Meulen, CFMEU						
595	M00056428337	04/03/2014	ABC News 24	11000	ABC News - 20:00	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News		
											The operators of a Victorian mine are facing questions over how well prepared the site was for fire. The Hazelwood coal mine was inspected by regulators just one month before the fire broke out early last month. The battle continues around the clock at the Hazelwood coal mine but the fire is still expected to burn through to the end of this week and perhaps into next. The Department of State Development inspected the site a month before the fire started, and GDF Suez says WorkSafe Victoria inspected it in 2012. Many residents have temporarily relocated with the help of Victorian Government grants, in the hopes of minimising the health risks of the smoke and ash in the area.	Newsreader	1201.75			Bob Barry, CFA; David Cliff, University of Queensland; Luke van der Meulen, CFMEU			CFA; Victoria Police			
596	M00056421644	04/03/2014	3AW	79000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News		
											Authorities say Morwell will not be declared safe for at least another week. Luc Dietvorst, GDF SUEZ says his company cannot be held responsible for the fire at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine as liability is with the arsonist. Vic Government grants are available for the most vulnerable residents. Victorian Chief health officer Rosemary Lester says the EPA has analysed the smoke affecting the town.	Newsreader	855.307			Luc Dietvorst, GDF SUEZ; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief health officer						
597	M00056425041	04/03/2014	3AW	79000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News		
											It will be at least one other week for Morwell to be declared safe with additional resources used to fight the fire in the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine as temperatures rise this afternoon. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria says vulnerable residents are advised to stay elsewhere.	Tony Tardio	442.4			Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria						
598	M00056425442	04/03/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	68000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News		
											The Hazelwood Mine fire is now 80% contained and may be out by the long weekend. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the next two days are critical.	Newsreader	457.867			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner						
599	M00056427859	04/03/2014	3AW	20000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio										General News		
											It will be at least another week until Morwell is declared safe. Additional resources are being used to fight the fire in the Hazelwood open cut coal mine. Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Dr Rosemary Lester, says vulnerable residents are still advised to seek respite.	Newsreader	93.3333			Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer						

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600	W00056416751	04/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victorian fire authorities say progress is being made on the Hazelwood coal mine fire but they don't know when it will be extinguished. Additional fire crew and water bombing helicopters are being brought in to bolster efforts. Predicted hot weather and wind have many fearing an increased risk of fire spreading. Last week the fire escaped efforts and was extinguished only 400m from the local power station. Incident Controller for Country Fire Services Bob Barry says progress is good but dependent on weather. Free asthma medication is being made available in the area tomorrow.	Mark DeBono	98.9634		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, Country Fire Services					General News
601	W00056417369	04/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	07:45 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities say progress is being made on the Hazelwood coal mine fire but don't know when it will be extinguished. Free asthma medication will be available at pharmacies in Morwell and Churchill from tomorrow.	Newsreader	3173.89		Bob Barry, CFA Incident Controller					General News
602	W00056417870	04/03/2014	TR FM	07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Good progress is being made on fighting the Hazelwood coal mine fire but predicted difficult weather may hamper efforts, with Incident Controller Bob Barry noting that additional strike teams are being used to counter warm and windy conditions.	Newsreader	65.9756		Bob Barry, incident controller, CFA					General News
603	W00056418204	04/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Bill Brown, former fire safety officer. Brown was in charge of the firefighting effort the last time there was a major fire at the Hazelwood mine. Brown says conditions have improved dramatically over the last three days. Brown says the efforts by the CFA and helicopters have made a big difference. Brown has given advice to Craig Lapsley and others involved. Brown says the CFA have been magnificent in their efforts to try and put this out. Brown says there need to a Government department that checks out companies like GDF Suez to make sure they carry out their fire audits.	Jon Faine	24942.3		Bill Brown, former fire safety officer					General News
604	W00056420085	04/03/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Thomsen says Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says he hopes to have the Hazelwood open cut mine fire out by the long weekend.	Joseph Thomsen	72.1608						General News	
605	W00056422003	04/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Incident Controllers at Morwell have set a target to have the Hazelwood mine fire under control by next weekend. Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says crews have made good progress in reducing the size of the fire this week.	Newsreader	1455.42		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News
606	W00056422075	04/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	12:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Commissioner, Vic, says weather conditions will dictate progress by fire crews on controlling the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire.	Newsreader	83.0047						General News	
607	W00056422263	04/03/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Incident Controllers at Morwell have set a target to have the Hazelwood mine fire under control by next weekend. Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says crews have made good progress in reducing the size of the fire this week.	Newsreader	358.213						General News	
608	W00056422619	04/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Today's weather will dictate whether crews will be able to control the Hazelwood coal mine fire by the weekend, according to Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley.	Newsreader	859.61		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News
609	W00056423881	04/03/2014	Radio National	12:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner, says weather conditions today will dictate if crews can stay on track to control the Hazelwood coal mine fire by the weekend.	Newsreader	76.5783						General News	
610	W00056424993	04/03/2014	FOX FM	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says he's hopeful the Hazelwood coal mine fire could be extinguished over the weekend.	Newsreader	362.44		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News
611	W00056425144	04/03/2014	Triple M	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it's believed the Hazelwood coal mine fire is 85% contained.	Newsreader	962.653		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News
612	W00056426323	04/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner says the weather could dictate if crews can control the Hazelwood coal mine fire by the weekend. Lapsley says the CFA and MFB will not hand the site back until they are happy.	Peta Carlyon	103.087		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner					General News
613	W00056426448	04/03/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire fighters hope to have the blaze at the Hazelwood open cut mine out by the long weekend. Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says 90% of the blaze is contained.	Newsreader	595.563		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner					General News
614	W00056426452	04/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner says the weather could dictate if crews can control the Hazelwood coal mine fire by the weekend. Lapsley says the CFA and MFB will not hand the site back until they are happy.	Newsreader	109.272		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Commissioner					General News
615	W00056426519	04/03/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray	17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley says firefighters have substantially reduced the area of coal face still burning at the Hazelwood mine. The CFA and MFB are still likely to be at the site for two weeks.	Newsreader	78.346		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News
616	W00056426749	04/03/2014	MIX 92.7	16:00 News	Australia	QLD	Sunshine Coast	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities believe the fire burning for three weeks at Hazelwood coal mine is now 85% contained. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says this afternoon and tomorrow morning is critical because the winds are up.	Newsreader	67.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News

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617	W00056433028	04/03/2014	4TO FM	14:00 News	Australia	QLD	Townsville	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Relief could be on the way for locals in Morwell as crews get a handle on the Hazelwood open cut mine fire.	Newsreader	67.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
618	240820589	04/03/2014	South Gippsland Sentinel Times	9115	General News	Australia	VIC	South Gippsland VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	10 things you might not have known about... Morwell's smoke crisis	None	346.908	7					General News
619	240820590	04/03/2014	South Gippsland Sentinel Times	9115	General News	Australia	VIC	South Gippsland VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoky town's not on its own	None	641.334	7					General News
620	240057391	04/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Napthine finding where there's smoke, there's ire	Shaun	14936.5	20					General News
621	240068122	04/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Sorry Hazelwood mine owner has 'nothing to hide'	Darren Gray	18896	6					General News
622	240096772	04/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Extra crews at mine fire	None	1245.35	10					General News
623	240112252	04/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Deep sympathy' for people of Morwell	Darren Gray	513.426	6					General News
624	240148677	04/03/2014	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	13531	General News	Australia	VIC	Sale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Frustration increases in Morwell over mine fire	None	125.83	3					General News
625	M00056434628	05/03/2014	ABC News 24	13000	Mornings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	Interview with Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA. Barry gives an update of fire conditions in Morwell. Barry says the strong winds will cause problems in the Hazelwood coal mine where the fire is burning. Barry states the township of Morwell will cop some more smoke due to the wind change. Barry says fire crews are using additional resources to ensure everything possible will be done to protect the area near the mine.	Joe O'Brien	3346.85		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA		Fire crews	General News	
626	M00056437577	05/03/2014	ABC News 24	10000	ABC News - 13:00	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	Press conference with Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response, Bob Barry, Incident Controller. Wells discusses the progress in fighting the Hazelwood mine fire near Morwell. Wells says the fire is now 85% less of what it was at its peak. Wells pays tribute to the work of firefighters and the patience of the people of Morwell. Barry notes today has been a difficult day because of a wind change but their tactics and team approach are working quite well.	Newsreader	1064		Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response			General News	
627	M00056439917	05/03/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV	A threat to the Hazelwood Power Station in Victoria from the Coal Mine fire has eased. There was concern that strong northerly winds would push the fire from the mine to the power station. Bob Barry, Incident Controller says that the tension is off us now that the wind change has occurred.	Kim Landers	773.3		Bob Barry, Incident Controller			General News	

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628	M00056440084	05/03/2014	Channel 10	142000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Stephen Quartermain	23174.4		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services; vox pops		SES		General News
629	M00056440303	05/03/2014	ABC News 24	10000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Kim Landers	646		Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
630	M00056441031	05/03/2014	Channel 7	197000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Mitchell	6297.43		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
631	M00056441828	05/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1418.39		Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; David Potter, Fusion Foods; Emma Conway, Leading Firefighter; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response		ABC News		General News
632	M00056439237	05/03/2014	3AW	91000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Tony Tardio	662.48		The fire threat to the Hazelwood power station has eased. Fire activity inside the mine flares up this afternoon with the amount of fire activity reducing by 85%. Firefighting trucks and aircraft are on standby if embers escape the mine. Bob Barry, Incident Controller says crew had the upper hand on wind changes this morning.				General News
633	M00056440629	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	967.251		Fire authorities say the fire at the Hazelwood Coal Mine should be contained by Monday. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says he was unaware the State Government inspected the mine for compliance with regulations, one month before the fire broke out.				General News
634	M00056444898	05/03/2014	3AW	27000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	171.36		Fire crews say they should be on top of the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire by Monday. Bob Barry, Incident Controller says crews had the upper hand today.				General News
635	W00056429330	05/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	7400	06:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	137.431		Fire authorities fear that a wind change could cause a blaze to escape from the Hazelwood coal mine in Victoria this morning, and threaten a nearby power station. Incident controller Bob Barry says extra resources will be made available.				General News
636	W00056429482	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	59000	06:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	961.565		Fire authorities at the Hazelwood coal mine fire in eastern Victoria remain on high alert to protect the nearby power station. Water bombing helicopters and other resources are on hand.				General News
637	W00056429860	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	2073.98		Fire authorities fear that a wind change could cause a blaze to escape from the Hazelwood coal mine in Victoria this morning, and threaten a nearby power station. Incident controller Bob Barry says extra resources will be made available.				General News
638	W00056430054	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	117.519		Fire authorities at the Hazelwood coal mine fire in eastern Victoria remain on high alert to protect the nearby power station. Water bombing helicopters and other resources are on hand.				General News
639	W00056430267	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	1857.94		Fire authorities will attempt to protect the Hazelwood Power Station today near the ongoing Hazelwood coal mine fire in Morwell. Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA, says strong winds could make conditions dangerous, but there are extra crew and resources available to protect infrastructure.				General News

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640	W00056431150	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities are concerned a wind change could cause the Hazelwood coal mine in Victoria this morning to threaten a nearby power station. Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA, says extra resources will be made available.	Mark DeBono	94.8399		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA			General News
641	W00056431253	05/03/2014	BAY FM		07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Geelong	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Firefighters are preparing for a strong wind change which may make fighting the Hazelwood coal mine fire difficult. Incident Controller Bob Barry says the change may flare flames and fan smoke back over Morwell.	Newsreader	39.173				General News	
642	W00056432087	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Bob Barry, Incident Controller, Hazelwood Mine Fire. Barry says there will be a wind change around 10am. Barry says they could experience some erratic wind behaviour in and around the mine. Barry says they have brought in additional resources. Barry says they have additional CFA crews in. Barry says they have some additional pumpers to protect the Hazelwood power station itself. Barry says the Fire Services Commissioner estimated that there is 85 percent of containment. Barry says they have had good work done by CFA, MFB and Qld, Tas, NSW and ACT fire services.	Kath Sullivan	940.152		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, Hazelwood Mine Fire		General News	
643	W00056432254	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire authorities will remain on high alert at the site of the Hazelwood coal mine fire in an effort to protect the nearby power station, ahead of a predicted wind change today.	Newsreader	86.5929		Bob Barry, Incident Controller		General News	
644	W00056432534	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Sullivan says the EPA has issued a high level smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley today as a result of the Hazelwood open cut mine fire. The Victorian Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says the excessive smoke levels can aggravate existing heart or lung conditions. Sullivan says information can be found the EPA, CFA and Emergency Vic websites.	Kath Sullivan	125.766				General News	
645	W00056433176	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Sullivan says the EPA has issued a high level smoke alert for the Latrobe Valley for today due to the Hazelwood mine fire. Sullivan says the Vic Health Officer, Dr Rosemary Lester, says excessive smoke levels can not only aggravate existing heart or lung conditions, but may also cause members of the community to experience irritated eyes, coughing or wheezing.	Kath Sullivan	134.013				General News	
646	W00056436629	05/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Helicopters, graders and fire tankers have been moved in to protect the Hazelwood Power Station ahead of forecast strong Northerly winds. A similar wind change last week blew the fire across grass land to the edge of the station destroying rolls of conveyor belt material. The incident controller Bob Barry discusses the intensive strategy today	Newsreader	101.025		Bob Barry, Department of Fire Safety Incident Controller, Victoria		General News	
647	W00056437594	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	41000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The threat to the Hazelwood Power Station from the nearby coal mine fire has now eased. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services and Bob Barry, Incident Controller held a news conference today about the threat. Barry says that today's wind change alleviated the situation, and fire fighters are on track to contain the fire by Monday.	Newsreader	808.064		Bob Barry, Incident Controller		General News	
648	W00056438330	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	44000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says firefighters will have the Hazelwood coal mine fire should be contained by Monday. Lapsley says he was unaware that the Vic Government inspected the mine for compliance with regulations one month before the fire broke out.	Newsreader	750.453		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner		General News	
649	W00056438775	05/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	14000	15:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian fire authorities have indicated that the fire at the Hazelwood coal mine should be contained by Monday. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is confident that firefighters will be successful by the end of the long weekend, and a wind change has eased a threat to the Hazelwood power station. Lapsley was unaware that the State Government had inspected the mine for compliance with regulations a month before the fire started.	Newsreader	238.781		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner		General News	
650	W00056439333	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Sports report: - Victoria Police officers involved in the racist stubby holder scandal have been disciplined, following an investigation for derogatory comments about African Australians. - The Vic Government has not put a price on the sale of the Port of Melbourne. - The Vic Government says police are looking for the arsonist who started the Hazelwood coal mine fire, and Victorian Emergency Services Minister Kim Wells says the community has been assisting. - AFL - The media has been criticised for publishing the names of Essendon players alleged to have taken supplements.	Rafael Epstein	1714.67				General News	

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651	05/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	7400	16:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian fire authorities have indicated that the fire at the Hazelwood coal mine should be contained by Monday. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is confident that firefighters will be successful by the end of the long weekend, and a wind change has eased a threat to the Hazelwood power station. Lapsley was unaware that the Victorian Government had inspected the mine for compliance with regulations a month before the fire started.	Newsreader	84.1417						General News
652	05/03/2014	FOX FM	87000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Emergency service authorities say the threat of the Hazelwood mine fire spreading to a nearby powerstation has eased, with incident controller Bob Barry confirming a wind change has aided fire containment efforts. They hope to have the blaze extinguished by Monday.	Newsreader	281.01		Incident Controller Bob Barry, CFA				General News
653	05/03/2014	ABC Darwin		15:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victorian fire authorities have indicated that the fire at the Hazelwood coal mine should be contained by Monday. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley is confident that firefighters will be successful by the end of the long weekend, and a wind change has eased a threat to the Hazelwood power station. Lapsley was unaware that the Victorian Government had inspected the mine for compliance with regulations a month before the fire started.	Newsreader	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
654	05/03/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Darren Chester, Nationals Gippsland MP and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence who says he is disgusted by those seeking to use the Hazelwood mine fire as a political opportunity. Chester suggests the Greens have a long history of trying to shut down coal fired power, and they are using the current situation to advance their agenda. Chester says that health concerns raised by Richard Di Natale, Greens Senator are legitimate, but Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer has information available from organisations like the EPA and the Health Department. [cont]	Nicole Chvastek	593.78		Darren Chester, Nationals Gippsland MP				General News
655	05/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Today a news conference was held featuring Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response, Bob Barry, Incident Controller about the progress in fighting the Hazelwood mine fire near Morwell.	Newsreader	1099.15		Bob Barry, Incident Controller				General News
656	05/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says he will examine the Hazelwood coal mine's fire preparedness following the recent fire. The Department of State Development, Business and Innovation is responsible for ensuring GDF Suez complies with regulations.	Newsreader	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
657	05/03/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says he will examine the Hazelwood coal mine's fire preparedness following the recent fire. The Department of State Development, Business and Innovation is responsible for ensuring GDF Suez complies with regulations. Lapsley was unaware the department inspected the mine a month before the blaze.	Newsreader	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
658	05/03/2014	Radio Adelaide		The Wire	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Story about the Hazelwood coal mine fire by Prashad Das[*]. Das[*] reports that over 100 people have been forced from their homes in Morwell because of the fire and the Department of Human Services has struggled to process over 2.5k calls for assistance. He says Vic Emergency Services Minister Kim Well stressed the success of coordinate fire fighting efforts, but Bob Barry, Incident Controller, has admitted a wind change will set back efforts. Matthew Wright, Executive Director, Beyond Zero Emissions, says the fire highlights the danger of maintaining coal technology, noting that climate change will hurt local environments. Luc Dietvorst, Spokesperson, GDF Suez, the company operating the mine, has defended their safety precautions, but Wright has dismissed it as a PR move.	Catherine Zengerer	280.17		Bob Barry, Incident Controller; Matthew Wright, Executive Director, Beyond Zero Emissions; Prashad Das[*], Reporter, The Wire				General News
659	05/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	MORWELL FIREFIGHTERS CLAIM BATTLE ALMOST WON	FIREFIGHTERS are winning the war against the Hazelwood mine fire and say they hope to have it extinguished by Monday. Significant progress has been made in the past few days, and the fire is estimated to be 85 per cent smaller than	Andrew Jefferson	20044.8	11					General News
660	05/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Wind fears for coal mine fire, teams on standby	WINDIER conditions are expected to test firefighters battling Victoria's Morwell fire over the next two days. Authorities had at least two extra strike teams on standby yesterday in case expected higher winds aggravate the fire that has been burning in the mine since February 9.	None	605.592	13					General News

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661	240275046	05/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Not guilty', says GDF Suez	Nick Toscano	17286.7	9					General News
662	240282824	05/03/2014	Northern Territory News	18220	General News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Metropolitan	Press	Firies win battle but not war	None	2061	16					General News
663	240283673	05/03/2014	Mercury (Hobart)	38091	General News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Press	Firefighters reduce coal mine fire	None	139.709	2					General News
664	240586638	05/03/2014	Mirror (Foster)	1785	General News	Australia	VIC	Foster VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoke chokes Morwell as Hazelwood mine fire burns on	None	358.298	8					General News
665	240813712	05/03/2014	Fassifern Guardian (Boonah)	2580	Editorials	Australia	QLD	Boonah QLD	Regional/Provincial	Press	Playing with fire and the black arts	None	519.346	8					General News
666	244001329	05/03/2014	Fassifern Guardian (Boonah)	2580	General News	Australia	QLD	Boonah QLD	Regional/Provincial	Press	Playing with fire and the black arts	None	529.978	8					General News
667	M00056457620	06/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV	Authorities hopes to contain the Hazelwood mine fire within days, allowing Morwell South residents to return to their homes. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the fire is worth millions of dollars. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, has reaffirmed the need for temporary relocation of vulnerable populations amid respiratory complaints and headaches. Lapsley says the fire was caused by a collection of blazes that are still being investigated by police.	Bruce Roberts	1608.88		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer		SES; Fire Service	General News	
668	M00056457684	06/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV	Relocation and respite grants of almost \$1,250 have been accessed by 2,200 Morwell residents following the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader, has criticised Mary Wooldridge, Victorian Minister for Community Services, for her delayed appearance in Morwell, but Russell Northe, Morwell MP, has defended Wooldridge. Andrews also criticised Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, for his timing in response to the disaster.	Bruce Roberts	1093.21		Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Mary Wooldridge, Victorian Minister for Mental Health, Women's Affairs and Community Services; Russell Northe, Morwell MP		Fire Services	General News	
669	W00056444294	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio	Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says he was unaware the Vic Government's Department of State Development, Business and Innovation inspected the Hazelwood coal mine for compliance on January 9. He will also inquire whether land between the Hazelwood power station and the mine was properly managed by GDF Suez.	Mark DeBono	70.099						General News
670	W00056444314	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio	Kim Wells, Emergency Services and Police Commissioner is pleased with the firefighting effort at the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Mark DeBono	74.2225		Kim Wells, Emergency Services and Police Commissioner				General News

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671	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner will examine the Hazelwood coal mine's fire preparedness in the wake of the current emergency. The Department of State Development, Business and Innovation is in charge of ensuring the operator GDF Suez complies with regulations. Lapsley will submit a report to the Vic Government's inquiry.	Mark DeBono	105.149		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
672	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Vic Government says the search is continuing for the person who started the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services says the community has been helping Police in the search for the arsonist.	Mark DeBono	76.2843		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services				General News
673	06/03/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood mine should be controlled by early next week after winds yesterday had little impact says Incident Controller Bob Barry.	Newsreader	57.7286		Bob Barry, Fire Incident Controller				General News
674	06/03/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Bob Barry, Incident Controller says that efforts to control the fire at the Hazelwood mine are still on track after yesterday's strong winds made little impact. Controllers say that the fire should be extinguished by early next week, with fire activity now reduced by about 85%.	Newsreader	59.7904		Bob Barry, Incident Controller				General News
675	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has revealed that he was unaware the State Government had inspected the Hazelwood coal mine for compliance in January and will speak to the department. He will also question whether land between the power station and the mine was operated properly by GDF SUEZ.	Newsreader	103.087		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
676	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Emergency Services and Police Minister Kim Wells has assured that he is pleased by the firefighting effort at the Hazelwood coal mine. Police are still searching for the arsonist believed to be responsible.	Newsreader	68.0373		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response				General News
677	06/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		News headlines: - The Federal Government will approve a trial of mountain cattle grazing in the Alpine National Park. - Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says he was unaware the Vic Government inspected the Hazelwood coal mine for compliance in January. - The Vic Small Business Commissioner is urging landlords to be sensitive to small businesses in Morwell due to the impact of the Hazelwood mine fire. - VicRoads says the fire in the Morwell mine has not caused any structural damage to the nearby Princes Highway.	Kath Sullivan	212.359					General News	
678	06/03/2014	SEN	26000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police believe the arsonist who started the Hazelwood mine fire has struck again with several blazes started as recently as Sunday. The CFA says they hope to have the mine fire under control by the end of the long weekend.	Newsreader	147.42		Bob Barry, CFA				General News
679	06/03/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		85% of the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire has been contained, but crews might take until next week to bring it under control. Bob Barry, Incident Controller says that crews hope to get on top of the fire in the coming days.	Newsreader	47.4199		Bob Barry, Incident Controller				General News
680	06/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		MFB fire fighters at the scene of the Hazelwood mine fire have raised fatigue concerns. Peter Marshall, Firefighters Union says fatigue can be extremely dangerous. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says fatigue concerns are being addressed.	Newsreader	169.059		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Peter Marshall, Firefighters Union				General News
681	06/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	54000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A firefighter has sent an email to Metropolitan Fire Brigade management saying that some crews are working 18 hour days on the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the issue of fatigue is being addressed.	Newsreader	859.61		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
682	06/03/2014	Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga)	8904	General News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Victorian mine fire could be out by weekend	A COAL mine fire that has blanketed a Victorian town in smoke could be out by the weekend despite a setback, fire authorities say. A wind change that came through yesterday morning increased fire activity, setting back firefighting efforts.	None	426	12					General News
683	06/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire could be out by the weekend	inbrief MELBOURNE: A coal mine fire that has blanketed a Victorian town in smoke could be out by the weekend despite a setback, fire authorities have said. A wind change that came through yesterday morning increased fire activity, setting back fire fighting efforts and once again pushed smoke over the Morwell township. But Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said they are very close to putting the fire out. The Morwell fire began on February 9 when a deliberately-lit blaze spotted into the Hazelwood mine.	None	97.1242	15					General News

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684	240478052	06/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Tired firefighters see glimmer of hope in Morwell	The Hazelwood fire has forced firefighters to work to the point of exhaustion, with claims that crews are working up to 21-hour shifts. As authorities predicted the blaze could end by Monday and residents could soon be told it was safe to return home, Energy Minister Nick Kotsiras said the independent inquiry into the fire would look at whether regulations should be stricter.	Richard Willingham Henrietta Cook Nick Toscano	4334.65	2				General News	
685	240497766	06/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hopes for mine fire to be extinguished	A COAL mine fire that has blanketed a Victorian town in smoke could be out by the weekend despite a setback, fire authorities say. A wind change that came through yesterday morning increased fire activity, setting back fire fighting efforts.	None	714.288	2				General News	
686	240514329	06/03/2014	Stock & Land (Vic)	8503	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Magazine/Newsletter	Press	Nothing to hide: mine	THE company that owns the burning Hazelwood open-cut coalmine says it has "nothing to hide" from any inquiry into the blaze, while repeatedly expressing its sympathy to Morwell residents who have been plagued by smoke and ash from the fire for more than three weeks. The company has kept a relatively low profile since the fire started in a disused part of the mine on February 9, but senior executive Luc Dietvorst fronted a press conference in Traralgon this week with the incident controller Bob Barry.	None	640.737	7				Trade & Specialist	
687	240454511	06/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	FIREBUG ALERT	ANOTHER SUSPECT BLAZE BUT MINE BATTLE ALMOST OVER THE arsonist suspected of starting the Hazelwood mine blaze may have struck again.	Andrew Jefferson	38923.7	5				General News	
688	240592198	06/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Almost there	AFTER plaguing Morwell with its smoky fallout for just shy of a month, the Hazelwood open cut fire may be contained and under control by the end of the long weekend. Stressing the prediction was under a "best case scenario", Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said with 85 per cent of the blaze extinguished, fire responsibility handover to Hazelwood mine management was quickly approaching.	Louis Nelson	3093.92	1				General News	
689	240592199	06/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Business brekky and workshops	MORWELL business-owners will have the opportunity to discuss business-related challenges resulting from the mine fire with a breakfast and workshops this Friday.	None	223.392	7				General News	
690	M00056465018	07/03/2014	ABC News 24	15000	Mornings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Victoria Police Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says he is hopeful of a quick result from the investigation into the Hazelwood mine fire. Police believe a fire south of Morwell was started by an arsonist.	Joe O'Brien	356.25					General News	
691	M00056470603	07/03/2014	Channel 10	127000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Vic Police has more than doubled the size of its taskforce looking for the arsonist who started the Hazelwood mine fire. Many people have left the area. A large number of firefighters are still at the site, with authorities saying they are 'winning the battle'. There are fears firefighters may face long term health problems, with claims water being used to fight the fire is toxic. One member contracted septicaemia from a small cut on his little finger. Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier, says testing of the water and air quality at the mine site shows an 'all clear'.	Steven Quartermain	12598.4			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Mick Tisbury, Fire Services Union	CFA		General News
692	M00056472018	07/03/2014	ABC1	156000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Firefighters battling the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire are concerned that they've been exposed to dangerous bacteria in the water. Mick Tisbury, United Firefighters Union says it's unclear what the long term effects [of fighting the fire] are. Testing by the union found that the water in the mine contained unacceptable levels of e-coli and another dangerous pathogen. Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier says Craig Lapsley has advised him that there's been ongoing water and air testing at the fire site. The CFA has increased water monitoring following the report, seeking additional tests from the Environmental Protection Agency. Meanwhile police continue to pursue arsonists thought to have lit a fire at a nearby forest on the day the coal mine fire started.	Lisa Maksimovic	22526.4			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Mick Tisbury, United Firefighters Union			General News
693	M00056472260	07/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		There are claims firefighters battling the blazes in the Hazelwood mine are being exposed to a potentially dangerous bug. The United Firefighters Union is outraged it had to have the water being used to fight the fire independently tested after one of its own fell ill. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, is hopeful it was an isolated incident. The union paid \$9000 for the testing, conducted under the supervision of the EPA. The EPA says it will now test for E. Coli.	Bruce Roberts	1268.54			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mike Tisbury, United Firefighters Union			General News

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694	M00056472288	07/03/2014	ABC1	44000	ABC News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	TV		The United Firefighters Union has questioned the safety of its members battling the Hazelwood mine fire outside of Morwell. In addition to poor smoke conditions, water within the mine was found to contain E-coli and other bacteria. They have complained of conditions as an investigation is launched into the preparedness of the mine for fire. Police continue to pursue arsonists suspected of sparking the blaze.	Virginia Haussegger	5852		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Mick Tisbury, United Firefighters Union				General News
695	M00056472308	07/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has begun a review into fire prevention and management around open cut mines. It comes as the taskforce charged with finding those responsible for starting the Hazelwood fire has been flooded with information. Authorities say they are just days away from containing the fires. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says advice about the temporary relocation will be issued when it's able to be changed. Russell Northe, Morwell MP, is hopeful grants for some affected residents will start to come through next Tuesday. Meanwhile, no one has owned up to a phone poll which this week gauged local opinions of the Coalition Government's handling of the incident.	Bruce Roberts	1846.09		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police; Russell Northe, Morwell MP		SES		General News
696	M00056473119	07/03/2014	ABC News 24	14000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The United Firefighters Union has evidence that one of its members had a severe reaction to bacteria present in the water at the Hazelwood coal mine. The firefighter in question had a small cut on his hand, which became infected upon contact with the bacteria and gave him blood poisoning. Victoria's fire services commissioner has ordered tests on the water used to fight the fire amid concerns for firefighters battling the blaze. The United Firefighters Union paid for private testing of the water, which was found to contain extreme levels of e coli and other dangerous bacteria. The CFA has also begun its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fire, as police continue to pursue arsonists.	Newsreader	1955.1		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Mick Tisbury, United Firefighters union				General News
697	M00056473730	07/03/2014	ABC1	39000	Lateline	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV		The United Firefighters Union has said water in the Hazelwood mine, where ongoing firefighting efforts are taking place, is contaminated with bacteria. One firefighter suffered a severe infection to his hand. The CFA is taking the incident seriously, though it is hoped to be an isolated incident. Water is regularly tested in the mine by the firefighter's union and the EPA. Security at the mine and power station, and the State's counter terrorism plan are being reviewed.	Tony Jones and Emma Alberici	2334.15		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
698	M00056468303	07/03/2014	3AW	57000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The number of Victoria Police detectives searching for the arsonist responsible for the Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine Fire has been doubled.	Newsreader	234.08		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
699	W00056459959	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities say strong winds will hamper efforts against the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Newsreader	1555.48		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
700	W00056460325	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it will cost millions of dollars to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine and the next few days will be vital in containing the blaze and smoke for Morwell.	Newsreader	1944.36		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
701	W00056460773	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire authorities say strong winds through Morwell will challenge fire efforts at the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Mark DeBono	80.4077		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
702	W00056460789	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities say there have been no reports of significant health effects from the Hazelwood coal mine fire since it began almost a month ago. At-risk residents are urged to leave while others are told to seek respite. About 1500 people have visited the Vic Government's temporary health assessment clinic.	Mark DeBono	94.8399		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
703	W00056461340	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	151000	07:45 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities say strong winds at Morwell tomorrow will challenge firefighting efforts at the Hazelwood coal mine.	Newsreader	1945.87		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
704	W00056461358	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says it will cost millions of dollars to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine and the next few days will be vital in containing the blaze and smoke for Morwell.	Mark DeBono	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
705	W00056461372	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, says residents in Morwell have only experienced minor health issues as a result of the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Mark DeBono	107.21		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
706	W00056461417	07/03/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A business breakfast is being held in Morwell this morning as part of an effort to support the town's small businesses that have been impacted by the Hazelwood mine fire smoke. The event has been attended by Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer and Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police. David Elder, Latrobe City Council says that there are people to help with business recovery.	Newsreader	76.2843		Regional Development Victoria; Small Business Victoria				General News

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707	W00056461739	07/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria	Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		<p>News Headlines:</p> <p>-Victoria's justice department is being questioned over its decision to put five young prisoners back in solitary confinement after a judge criticised the punishment.</p> <p>-Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the cost of putting out the Hazelwood mine fire will run into millions of dollars.</p> <p>-Cricket- Mitchell Johnson is being rested for the Twenty20 series against South Africa.</p>	Jonathan Ridnell	98.9634								General News
708	W00056462767	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	141000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Continuing Interview with Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, about politics and Vic issues. Faine says a firefighter battling the Hazelwood blaze needed 22 stitches after a small cut on his hand became septic, noting that the Firefighters Union is asserting the water being used to fight the fire is toxic. Napthine says he's received advice through Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley that the water being used at the site is not problematic. [cont]	Jon Faine	4595.96		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier					General News	
709	W00056462801	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has requested ideas on fire prevention from big industries in the Latrobe Valley, with authorities hopeful of controlling the Hazelwood coal mine fire by Monday. He is questioning the power sector on the covering and rehabilitation of disused coal mine areas.	Newsreader	82.4695		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News		
710	W00056462853	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities have assured that there have been no reports of significant health effects from the Hazelwood coal mine fire since it began almost a month ago, with at-risk residents advised to relocate. Around 1,500 people have visited the Vic Government's temporary health assessment clinic in Morwell.	Newsreader	92.7782		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News		
711	W00056462947	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	141000	09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Authorities are hoping to have the Hazelwood coal mine fire under control by Monday, almost a month after it started. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner is asking big industries in the Latrobe Valley about their ideas for fire prevention so the information can be used in any reviews into the mine fire. Lapsley says he is asking the power industry about covering and rehabilitating disused coal mine areas to reduce the fire risk.	Newsreader	1977.33		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News		
712	W00056464322	07/03/2014	720 ABC Perth	65000	07:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio	Victoria's Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the cost of extinguishing the Hazelwood coal mine fire in Victoria's east will run into millions of dollars. Lapsley says the next few days are critical to containing the blaze and reducing the smoke over Morwell.	Newsreader	1207.17		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News		
713	W00056464468	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	108000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Interview with Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley, regarding claims firefighters are 'deeply concerned' regarding alleged highly-toxic levels of microorganisms in the water used to fight the fire at the Hazelwood coal mine. Faine reveals that he has been given a copy of the documents from Bureau Veritas, indicating that high levels of coliforms and e-coli have been detected in water samples. Lapsley assures that the water testing regime employed involves Volunteer Firefighters Vic and the United Firefighters Union, with the EPA conducting the tests. Faine notes that the UFU spent \$9,000 on private, independent testing due to a lack of results from the EPA. Lapsley assures that the MFB has been receiving such results in the designated timeframe and notes that the EPA has been requested to change its testing regime.	Jon Faine	9987.85		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News		
714	W00056464830	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	75000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	<p>News Headlines:</p> <p>-Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says water safety concerns raised by the United Firefighters Union over the Hazelwood coal mine fire are being examined</p>	Jon Faine	1336.03					General News			
715	W00056465168	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	75000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says he is taking concerns for firefighters' safety seriously. The United Firefighters Union says independent testing of water use to fight the Hazelwood coal mine fire reveals dangerous bacteria levels. One fighter had surgery and 22 stitches when a cut became infected.	Newsreader	1364.46		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News		
716	W00056465562	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says authorities will revisit testing of air and water quality in the Hazelwood mine. Ken Lay, Vic Police Commissioner, says the public have been helpful in providing information about the deliberately-lit fire which spread to the mine.	Newsreader	144.322		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Ken Lay, Vic Police Commissioner				General News		
717	W00056466252	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	65000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	The United Firefighters Union says independent testing of water use to fight the Hazelwood coal mine fire reveals dangerous bacteria levels and they are concerned. One fighter had surgery and 22 stitches when a cut became infected. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says authorities will revisit the testing of air and water quality.	Newsreader	2389.7		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Mick Tisbury, United Firefighters Union				General News		

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718	W000564663 15	07/03/2014	SEN	40000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police say they have been flooded with information from the public about a deliberately lit fire which spread into the Hazelwood Coal Mine.	Newsreader	386.4		John Hayne, Incident Controller; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
719	W000564667 63	07/03/2014	SEN	38000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The UFU has safety concerns for members working on the Hazelwood Mine Fire, with water in an ash pit being used to fight the blaze potentially contaminated. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says investigations are underway.	Newsreader	319.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mick Tisbury, UFU	EPA			General News
720	W000564671 86	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The UFU has safety concerns for members working on the Hazelwood Mine Fire, with water in an ash pit being used to fight the blaze potentially contaminated. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says investigations are underway.	Newsreader	1229.91		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner	EPA			General News
721	W000564672 12	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Police say they have been flooded with information from the public about a deliberately lit fire which spread into the Hazelwood Coal Mine.	Newsreader	771.299		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
722	W000564675 95	07/03/2014	720 ABC Perth	39000	10:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		The United Firefighters Union says independent testing of water use to fight the Hazelwood coal mine fire reveals dangerous bacteria levels and they are concerned. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says he is taking the concerns seriously.	Newsreader	886.899		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
723	W000564680 76	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	52000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The United Firefighters Union has questioned the safety of firefighters at the Hazelwood coal mine, as 13 workers have come forward with concerns about the quality of water being used on one section to the mine. Mick Tisbury, Spokesman, United Firefighters Union says that a test of the water has yielded worrying results. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that the testing of air and water quality at the mine fire will be re-examined.	Newsreader	1399.33		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Mick Tisbury, Spokesman, United Firefighters Union	EPA			General News
724	W000564691 79	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	62000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News Headlines: - The Federal Opposition says the draft terms of reference for a review of workplace laws show the Government wants to cut employment conditions like penalty rates. - The United Firefighters Union says it has been contacted by 13 firefighters concerned about the quality of the water being used in the Hazelwood mine fire. A test has found e. coli and other bacteria. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says authorities are testing air and water quality at Hazelwood. - Police are investigating the cause of death of a baby found at St Albans yesterday.	Rafael Epstein	2044.42					General News	
725	W000564696 41	07/03/2014	FOX FM	92000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Thirteen firefighters have raised concerns about their safety while battling the Hazelwood mine fire, after E. coli and other bacteria were found in the water used to fight the blaze. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says they conduct significant water tests jointly with the United Firefighters Union and EPA.	Newsreader	531.76		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
726	W000564698 07	07/03/2014	Triple M	79000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities have ordered new tests on the quality of water being used to fight the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says they conduct significant water tests jointly with the United Firefighters Union and EPA.	Newsreader	937.993		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
727	W000564699 36	07/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	22000	16:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner, says the state's counter terrorism plan needs reviewing in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner, has launched an investigation into fire management of a open cut mines.	Newsreader	425.257		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner; Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner				General News
728	W000564705 78	07/03/2014	4TO FM		14:00 News	Australia	QLD	Townsville	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Thirteen fire fighters have raised concerns about their safety while fighting the Hazelwood Mine fire, prompting new testing to be ordered on the water being used to fight the blaze. The union has said that they spent \$90,000 conducting their own tests which turned up E. coli and other bacteria. Fire Service Commissioner Craig Lapsley says that he hopes it was a one off instance and that the Services tests the water and air jointly with the United Firefighters Union and EPA.	Newsreader	100		Craig Lapsley, Fire Service Commissioner				General News
729	W000564711 10	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	68000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The United Firefighters Union is concerned about the safety of firefighters battling the Hazelwood mine blaze. It says firefighters are concerned about tests showing extreme levels of e coli in the water being used. Fire Services Commissioner says authorities are looking into the air and water quality. Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner, says the state's counter terrorism plan needs reviewing in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner, has launched an investigation into fire management of a open cut mines.	Newsreader	2835.04		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner				General News

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730	W00056471265	07/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	4000	18:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner, says the state's counter terrorism plan needs reviewing in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner, has launched an investigation into fire management of a open cut mines.				Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner; Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner				General News
731	W00056471371	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic's counter-terrorism plan will be reviewed in light of the Hazelwood mine fire. A fire that escaped from the mine was brought under control just 400 metres from the Hazelwood Power Station. The Yallourn Power Station was also under threat before a fire at its mine was contained two weeks ago. Police Commissioner Ken Lay will seek international advice on the review. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has launched a review too.	Newsreader	871.738		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
732	W00056471733	07/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	16000	18:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner, says the state's counter terrorism plan needs reviewing in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner, has launched an investigation into fire management of a open cut mines.	Newsreader	285.021		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
733	W00056471967	07/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	2500	PM	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Alison Caldwell report on Vic's proposed changes to its anti-terrorism laws, in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says the public has been helpful with information about the suspected arsonist believed to have caused the fire. Both the Yallourn and Hazelwood power stations have been under threat from fires. Lay says the security of the power industry needs to be revisited. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has launched a review well ahead of the Vic Government inquiry. Lapsley says the review will focus on fire prevention and fire management. A spokesperson for the United Firefighters Union says it has received 13 complaints from firefighters about the quality of the water being used to fight the fire in one part of the mine. One firefighter needed surgery. Spokesman Mick Tisbury has told ABC radio the results of testing the water have shown extreme levels of E. coli and other bacteria. Lapsley hopes it is an isolated incident and says there is significant testing in place jointly with the United Firefighters Union and EPA. Dr	Ashley Hall	268.154		Alison Caldwell, reporter, ABC [excerpt]; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner [excerpt]; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier [excerpt]; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer [excerpt]; Gavin Jennings, Victorian Opposition MP [excerpt]; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police [excerpt]; Mick Tisbury, spokesman, United Firefighters Union [excerpt]				General News
734	W00056472105	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	25000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Police Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says the state's counter-terrorism plan needs to be reviewed in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire and the Yallourn mine fire. He says the fires highlight the need to review security of the electricity industry. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has launched a review of the fire safety management of open cut mines.	Newsreader	483.246		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
735	W00056472218	07/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says Vic will review its counter-terrorism plan in the wake of arson issues across Vic, as the fire near Hazelwood Power Station almost accidentally affected the station, with a similar thing happening at Yallourn Power Station. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has launched a review into the plan.	Newsreader	101.025		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
736	W00056472423	07/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police, says Vic will review its counter-terrorism plan in the wake of arson issues across Vic, as the fire near Hazelwood Power Station almost accidentally affected the station, with a similar thing happening at Yallourn Power Station. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has launched a review into the plan.	Peta Carlyon	49.4817		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
737	W00056472521	07/03/2014	ABC Darwin		18:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Police Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says the state's counter-terrorism plan needs to be reviewed in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire and the Yallourn mine fire. He says the fires highlight the need to review security of the electricity industry. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has launched a review of the fire safety management of open cut mines.	Newsreader	105.149		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
738	W00056473924	07/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	10000	22:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Ken Lay, Vic Police Chief Commissioner, says the state's counter terrorism plan needs reviewing in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner, has launched an investigation into fire management of a open cut mines. A fire that escaped from the mine was brought under control just 400m from the Hazelwood Power Station, and the Yallourn Power Station was also under threat before a fire at its mine was contained two weeks ago.	Newsreader	185.718		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
739	W00056474809	07/03/2014	3AW	22000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Victorian Government says arrangements for an independent inquiry into the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire are almost complete.	Newsreader	139.627		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News

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740	07/03/2014	3AW	33000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		A firefighter at the Hazelwood open cut mine blaze has undergone surgery after a small cut on the hand became infected due to the quality of being used to fight the fire.	Newsreader	252.56		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
741	07/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	21000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier says the Vic Government is close to finalising the details of an inquiry into the management of the Hazelwood mine fire. The Victorian Counter-Terrorism plan will be reviewed in light of the Hazelwood mine fire, which threatened the Yallourn Power Station.	Newsreader	994.919		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
742	07/03/2014	ABC Darwin		22:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police says the state's counter-terrorism plan needs to be reviewed, in light of the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has launched an investigation into the fire management of open cut mines.	Newsreader	107.21		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Ken Lay, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police				General News
743	07/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	High winds set to trouble fires	Weekend weather could fuel Morwell fire FIREFIGHTERS battling a coal mine fire in a Victorian township will have to deal with high winds tomorrow as they try to contain the blaze by the end of the long weekend.	None	673.915	2					General News
744	07/03/2014	Bendigo Advertiser	30000	General News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Emergency rosters to aid fire relief	EMERGENCY rosters for career firefighters will be rolled out across Bendigo from tomorrow to aid the control of an open-cut mine fire near Morwell. The rosters will recall off-duty career firefighters from Bendigo, Ballarat, Shepparton and Mildura to fill positions at the Hazelwood mine fire, or in integrated fire stations across the state requiring extra firefighters.	Emma-Jayne Schenk	714.666	2					General News
745	08/03/2014	ABC News 24	7000	ABC News (Saturday)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The United Firefighters Union has evidence that one of its members had a severe reaction to bacteria present in the water at the Hazelwood coal mine. The firefighter in question had a small cut on his hand, which became infected upon contact with the bacteria and gave him blood poisoning. Victoria's fire services commissioner has ordered tests on the water used to fight the fire amid concerns for firefighters battling the blaze. The United Firefighters Union paid for private testing of the water, which was found to contain extreme levels of e coli and other dangerous bacteria. The CFA has also begun its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fire, as police continue to pursue arsonists.	Newsreader	944.3		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier; Mick Tisbury, United Firefighters union				General News
746	08/03/2014	6PR	18000	06:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian Police will review terrorism security following the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. According to Ken Lay, Victorian Chief Commissioner, the deliberately lit fire highlights the potential risk to Victoria's electricity supplies.	Newsreader	130.68		Ken Lay, Victorian Chief Commissioner				General News
747	08/03/2014	3AW	129000	08:30 News (Weekend)	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire crews battling the Hazelwood mine fire will have to deal with strong winds today.	Newsreader	698.32		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
748	08/03/2014	6PR	25000	09:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		A fire that continues to burn in Victoria's Hazelwood open cut coal mine has prompted a review of terrorism security. Police are yet to find those responsible. According to Ken Lay, Victorian Chief Commissioner, the fire highlights the risks to the security of Victoria's electricity supplies.	Newsreader	170.5		Ken Lay, Victorian Chief Commissioner				General News
749	08/03/2014	6PR	15000	12:00 News (Weekend)	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		Victorian Police will review terrorism security following the Hazelwood open cut coal mine fire. According to Ken Lay, Victorian Chief Commissioner, the deliberately lit fire highlights the potential risk to Victoria's electricity supplies.	Newsreader	102.3		Ken Lay, Victorian Chief Commissioner				General News
750	08/03/2014	3AW	52000	Streetwise	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner. Lapsley says there is warm weather up north but it is not severe fire danger, and he hopes that the Hazelwood fire will be declared controlled on Monday. He says there is still a lot of clean up work to do on the Hazelwood fire, with Queensland, Tasmania, ACT, and SA [fire services] still at Morwell, as well as air services at Tullamarine, Sydney, and Brisbane Airports. Compere says they like the fact that there is a joint effort with Chief Commissioner of Police Ken Lay, health services, and transport. Lapsley says police are looking for an arsonist for one of the fires in the area, and he thinks they have great community support to find them.	Darren James and Bill Kuszniczuk	2999.36		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
751	08/03/2014	Northern Territory News	25315	General News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell fire fighters claim water is toxic	MELBOURNE: A firefighter needed surgery after a tiny finger cut became infected amid union concerns the water used to fight a Victorian coal mine fire is toxic. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says authorities believe the water is OK for fighting the Hazelwood open-cut mine fire, and that the testing regimen is correct, but it will	None	549.43	13					General News

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752	240901381	08/03/2014	Shepparton News	7412	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine arsonist hunt progressing	IN BRIEF MELBOURNE: Victoria's police chief says counter-terrorism measures must be revisited to protect power supplies from being targeted as the hunt for the arsonist who lit a coal mine fire continues.	None	242.855	32				General News
753	240947582	08/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	24856	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Water OK to use on Vic coal mine fire: Lapsley	A FIREFIGHTER needed surgery after a tiny finger cut became infected amid union concerns the water being used to fight a Victorian coal mine fire is toxic. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says authorities believe the water is OK for fighting the Hazelwood open-cut mine fire and that the testing regimen is correct but it will be re-examined.	None	383.937	9				General News
754	240887745	08/03/2014	The Saturday Age	241029	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Hazelwood fire prompts security alert	Victoria's counter-terrorism plan will be reviewed in light of the Hazelwood coalmine fire, which has been burning for almost a month. Chief Commissioner Ken Lay said the review would look at the security of the state's power industry to ensure it was as robust as it could be.	Henrietta Cook	4759.5	23				General News
755	240922760	08/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	10696	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hunt for Vic mine arsonist steps up	inbrief MELBOURNE: Victoria's police chief says counter-terrorism measures must be revisited to protect power supplies from being targeted as the hunt for the arsonist who lit a coal mine fire continues. Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says the state's counter-terrorism plan and the security of the entire power industry need to be looked at, with significant fires lit around electricity plants in the Latrobe Valley in the past month. A deliberately-lit blaze that spread into the Hazelwood open-cut mine in Morwell on February 9 continues to burn but firefighters have stopped it from getting into the nearby power station. Mr Lay said fire was a significant risk to the state's power supply.	None	132.291	34				General News
756	241011538	08/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	29334	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Water in coalmine fire fight 'is toxic'	A FIREFIGHTER needed surgery after a tiny finger cut became infected amid union concerns the water being used to fight a Victorian coalmine fire is toxic. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said authorities believed the water was OK for fighting the Hazelwood open-cut mine fire and the testing regimen was correct but would be re-examined.	None	527.298	25				General News
757	M00056487953	10/03/2014	SKY News Australia	2000	12:00 News Day	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Live cross to Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner who is updating progress on the Hazelwood mine fire. Lapsley hands over to John Merritt, CEO, EPA says there has been a dramatic improvement in air quality but today there was an adverse effect with air trapped close to the ground until midday. He says the EPA will continue to monitor this situation. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer advises that temporary relocation should still be considered. She says she will continue to liaise with the EPA and review that constantly.	Newsreader	225.28		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer			General News
758	M00056488196	10/03/2014	SKY News Australia	2000	13:00 News Day	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The Hazelwood open-cut mine fire has been controlled after a month of extensive fire fighting. Fire crews will remain in place due to the forecast for hot weather. The threat to Morwell residents remains as the EPA reports air quality in the region has deteriorated, causing Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer to say temporary relocation should still be considered. Five interstate fire services and aviation fire services supported Victorian fire services throughout the fire fighting effort. The blaze has raised questions regarding Victoria's reliance on brown coal.	Newsreader	139.92		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; John Merritt, CEO, EPA			General News
759	M00056490793	10/03/2014	SKY News Australia	3000	PM Agenda	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Firefighters have brought under control the Latrobe Valley fire burning at Hazelwood open cut coal mine, though crews will remain in place ahead of hot weather this week in Victoria. However, the health threats to Morwell residents continue, as the EPA reports the region's air quality has deteriorated today. Victorian Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says her temporary relocation advice for some residents continues. Lapsley says lessons from the fire need to be applied to future brown coal mining operations.	David Speers	207.24		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; John Merritt, CEO, EPA			General News
760	M00056491460	10/03/2014	Channel 9	302000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		The fire burning in the Hazelwood Coal Mine is now under control, but it is unclear when the town of Morwell will be smoke free again. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says they really need rain. 7000 firefighters have helped combat the blaze over the last 29 days. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says temporary relocation should still be considered for residents. The State Government and the Fire Services Commissioner will conduct separate inquiries into the incident.	Peter Hitchener	27693.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Mary Kovachevic, resident	CFA; Salvos		General News

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761	M00056491673	10/03/2014	Channel 7	213000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Mitchell	21010.3		Adam Walsh, Morwell Resident ;Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
762	M00056491771	10/03/2014	SKY News Australia	3000	Reporting LIVE with Stan Grant	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Stan Grant	205.92		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer ;John Merritt, CEO, EPA				General News
763	M00056493132	10/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	19000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1832.74		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner;Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer;John Merritt, CEO, EPA	Fire trucks		General News	
764	M00056493419	10/03/2014	7TWO	41000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Melissa Doyle			Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
765	M00056493432	10/03/2014	SKY News Australia	3000	The Dalley Edition	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Helen Dalley	62.04		John Merritt, CEO, EPA				General News
766	M00056500967	10/03/2014	Southern Cross Tasmania	51000	Southern Cross Nightly News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	TV		Jo Palmer	3369.74		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader;Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer;Vox pops				General News
767	M00056502006	10/03/2014	ABC News 24	11000	News Afternoons	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Kim Landers and Tony Eastley	1013.65		The fire at the Hazelwood coal mine near Morwell, Victoria has been contained after a 29 day battle. Smoke and ash could still linger in the Latrobe Valley for another week. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says crews will keep an eye on some remaining hotspots. The EPA says there are still concerns over air quality and Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says the temporary relocation advice remains in place.				General News
768	M00056502234	10/03/2014	ABC News 24	12000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Scott Bevan and Kumi Taguchi	1105.8		The fire in the Hazelwood coal mine has been controlled after a 18 day fight, bringing relief to the people of Morwell and the Latrobe Valley. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says crews will work on specific hotspots. The EPA will also remain in the area to monitor air quality.				General News
769	M00056489276	10/03/2014	3AW	53000	Afternoons	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Denis Walter	652.96		Interview with Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner. Lapsley says the Hazelwood Open Cut Fire has been downgraded to a controlled fire.				General News
770	M00056490570	10/03/2014	3AW	76000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	709.333		The fire at the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell is finally under control, which should lift the smoke in Morwell over the coming days. Fire fighters are hoping rain will help to extinguish the remainder of the blaze. A temporary relocation order remains in place, and Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester is asking residents to remain patient.				General News
771	M00056491403	10/03/2014	3AW	57000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Page 79 of 111	Newsreader	372.4		The fire at the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell is finally under control, which should lift the smoke in Morwell over the coming days. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says they will learn from the incident.				General News

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772	M00056493733	10/03/2014	3AW	19000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell is finally under control. Fire fighters are hoping rain will help to extinguish the remainder of the blaze. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says they will learn from the mistakes made.	Newsreader	124.133		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
773	M00056495787	10/03/2014	3AW	31000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The blaze in the Hazelwood coal mine has been declared under control. Authorities say it has been a learning experience which may be used to better prepare fire services for similar battles in the future.	Newsreader	202.533		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
774	M00056496048	10/03/2014	3AW	45000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The blaze in the Hazelwood coal mine has been declared under control. It is expected smoke over Morwell will ease in the coming days. A temporary relocation order remains in place.	Newsreader	394.8		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
775	W00056481645	10/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe City Council will clean the houses of vulnerable residents affected by the [Hazelwood] coal mine fire.	Mark DeBono	88.6547		John Mitchell, Chief Executive, Latrobe City Council				General News
776	W00056482528	10/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Vic government and Latrobe City Council have been discussing a number of projects in Morwell that will receive special funding because of the [Hazelwood coal mine] fire. John Mitchell, CEO, Latrobe City Council, says the details of funding will be finalised this week.	Mark DeBono	101.025		John Mitchell, CEO, Latrobe City Council				General News
777	W00056482675	10/03/2014	Radio Adelaide		Breakfast	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newspaper headlines. The Advertiser - Adelaide's riverbank footbridge over the River Torrens opens permanently, following a temporary opening for the Ashes at Adelaide Oval, and another opening for the Adelaide Festival. The Advertiser - Labor is promising to keep killers in jail if they don't reveal where their victims' remains are re-elected, and they also plan to make changes to parole. The Age - Bikie gangs have gained a hold on the car wash business in Melbourne. The Age - Latrobe City Council is buying special vacuum cleaners for Morwell residents after the Hazelwood coal mine fire. The Council has secured a Vic Government grant for the recovery program, and Sharon Gibson, Mayor, says cleaning equipment was the most pressing need.	Chris Komorek	202.95					General News	
778	W00056486710	10/03/2014	3AW	88000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Brendan Donohoe, Reporter, Channel Seven, about the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Donohoe says positive news is expected regarding the fire in Morwell, according to government sources. He says there's a lot of optimism about finally extinguishing the fire, particularly because of forecast rain. Donohoe says Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester, Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley and the EPA's John Merritt have arrived in the region to make an announcement.	Neil Mitchell	1560.53		Brendan Donohoe, Reporter, Channel Seven	Hazelwood Power Station			General News
779	W00056487605	10/03/2014	3AW	71000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire which has been burning in the Hazelwood mine for a month is finally under control. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that the blaze is mostly extinguished, with just hot spots that need attention. A temporary relocation order remains in place for vulnerable Morwell locals due to a sudden drop in air quality. Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer is hopeful that the bad conditions will pass soon.	Newsreader	622.907		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer	Environment Protection Authority			General News
780	W00056487669	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	57000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		After 29 days, the fire in the Hazelwood open cut mine has finally been controlled. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, says it is too early to downgrade health warnings for residents.	Newsreader	950.574		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
781	W00056487797	10/03/2014	936 ABC Hobart		13:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		Firefighters believe the Hazelwood coal mine fire is under control. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria's Chief Health Officer, believes it is too early to down-grade warnings.	Newsreader	399.497					General News	
782	W00056488242	10/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	15000	13:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says a fire at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine has been brought under control after four weeks. Thick smoke has hung over Morwell for weeks, sparking health concerns, and the Vic Government has promised an independent inquiry into the handling of the fire.	Newsreader	267.207		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
783	W00056488397	10/03/2014	ABC Darwin		12:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says a fire at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine has been brought under control after four weeks. Thick smoke has hung over Morwell for weeks, sparking health concerns.	Newsreader	96.9016		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
784	W00056488466	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire which has been burning in the Hazelwood mine for a month is finally under control. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that the blaze is mostly extinguished, with just hot spots that need attention. The Vic Government has promised an investigation into the fire.	Newsreader	871.738		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News

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785	W00056488475	10/03/2014	3AW	53000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Rain forecast for Wednesday and Saturday is hoped to further help in controlling the fire burning at the Hazelwood coal mine. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner said the blaze is finally under control.	Newsreader	494.667		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
786	W00056488509	10/03/2014	936 ABC Hobart		14:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire which has been burning in the Hazelwood mine for a month is finally under control. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that the blaze is mostly extinguished, with just hot spots that need attention.	Newsreader	390.418		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner				General News
787	W00056489100	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	53000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says a fire at the Hazelwood open-cut coal mine has been brought under control. Smoke will continue to come out, but hopefully not be significant enough to impact on air quality. John Merritt, CEO, Environmental Protection Authority, says they will continue to monitor the air quality.	Newsreader	1104.83		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; John Merritt, CEO, Environmental Protection Authority				General News
788	W00056489422	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News Headlines: - Vic fire authorities are advising Morwell residents who have relocated to delay returning home despite news the Hazelwood coal mine fire is under control. Morwell has been blanketed in smoke, raising health concerns, but Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says they are confident rain will extinguish the blaze. - There is still no sign of a missing Malaysia Airlines plane. - A public funeral will be held for Roy Higgins, Melbourne Cup winning jockey, at Flemington Racecourse	Rafael Epstein	1500.91					General News	
789	W00056489616	10/03/2014	3AW	59000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities are hopeful the Hazelwood mine fire, which has been burning for the last month, will be fully extinguished over coming days. Morwell locals are still under a temporary relocation order, with air quality deteriorating this morning. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says it is hoped that forecast rain will help.	Newsreader	440.533		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
790	W00056489916	10/03/2014	3AW	69000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities are hopeful that rain forecast for later in the week with extinguish the Hazelwood mine fire. Fire Service Commissioner Craig Lapsley has praised Vic and Interstate firefighters for their efforts. Morwell locals are still under a temporary relocation order, with air quality not satisfactory.	Newsreader	644		Craig Lapsley, Fire Service Commissioner				General News
791	W00056489971	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic fire authorities are advising Morwell residents who have relocated to delay returning home despite news the Hazelwood coal mine fire is under control. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says there will be less smoke, but it won't disappear immediately.	Rafael Epstein	575.347					General News	
792	W00056490030	10/03/2014	NOVA 100.3	78000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Hazelwood coal mine fire has finally been contained after 29 days. Vic Fire Commission Craig Lapsley says authorities aren't expecting any more fire activity in the region.	Newsreader	503.62					General News	
793	W00056490121	10/03/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	60000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the Hazelwood mine fire is now under control. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic, says the smoke from the fire is still hanging about for now.	Newsreader	606		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic				General News
794	W00056490231	10/03/2014	5AA	19000	16:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities are hopeful rain forecast for Victoria this week will extinguish the Hazelwood mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner has praised Victorian and interstate fire fighters for their efforts. A temporary relocation order remains in place for Morwell.	Newsreader	211.343		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
795	W00056490690	10/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	6100	17:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		A fire burning at Hazelwood coal mine at Morwell Vic has been brought under control. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley admits some hot spots are still burning.	Newsreader	87.8561		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News
796	W00056490786	10/03/2014	936 ABC Hobart		16:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities in eastern Victoria say smoke from the Hazelwood Mine fire could linger for up to a week. Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says rain predicted for later in the week should be enough to extinguish the fire.	Newsreader	326.862		Craig Lapsley, Commissioner, Vic Fire Services.				General News
797	W00056490919	10/03/2014	2XX FM		17:00 National Radio News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has told the press the Hazelwood fire burning near the Morwell mine is under control. He says if rain eventuates, it will bring the fire to its totality.	Newsreader			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
798	W00056490924	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	73000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News Headlines: - International search and rescue effort has not found any trace of the missing Malaysia Airlines craft. - Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire will linger. - Moomba celebrations close tonight.	Rafael Epstein	1936.78					General News	

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799	10/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	21000	17:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return, and the Environment Protection Authority says it will continue to closely monitor air quality in the La Trobe Valley.	Newsreader	358.171		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
800	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	73000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return, and the Environment Protection Authority says it will continue to closely monitor air quality in the La Trobe Valley.	Newsreader	1217.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
801	10/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	5100	18:00 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return, and the Environment Protection Authority says it will continue to closely monitor air quality in the La Trobe Valley.		92.7833		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
802	10/03/2014	3AW	57000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell is finally under control. Fire fighters are hoping rain will help to extinguish the remainder of the blaze. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says they will learn from the mistakes they've made.	Newsreader	372.4		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
803	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the blaze is almost out but the smoke could linger for a week. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return. It is hoped that rain forecast for later in the week will help extinguish the blaze.	Newsreader	879.319		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
804	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		John Merritt from the EPA says the will continue to monitor the air quality in Latrobe Valley in regards to the smoke from the Hazelwood fire.	Newsreader	439.659		John Merritt, EPA				General News
805	10/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	14000	18:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return.	Newsreader	228.168		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
806	10/03/2014	MIX FM 101.1	66000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents are being informed they will have to tolerate the smoke from the Hazelwood open cut mine for up to a week, despite the fire now being controlled. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that crews are still monitoring hotspots.	Newsreader	69.96		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
807	10/03/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	64000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents have been informed they will have to tolerate the Hazelwood open cut mine smoke for up to a week, although the fire is now controlled. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says crews are monitoring hotspots.	Newsreader	581.76		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
808	10/03/2014	3AW	25000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell is finally under control. Fire fighters are hoping rain will help to extinguish the remainder of the blaze. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester is hopeful that conditions will improve shortly and residents will be able to return.	Newsreader	210		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
809	10/03/2014	ABC Darwin		17:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire could linger for another week. The blaze is now under control.	Newsreader	72.1608		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
810	10/03/2014	720 ABC Perth	25000	16:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return.	Newsreader	416.918		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
811	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	29000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood Mine in Morwell is finally under control. Fire fighters are hoping rain will help to extinguish the remainder of the blaze. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the fire is mostly out, but there will continue to be smoke for the next few days.	Newsreader	428.668		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
812	10/03/2014	GOLD FM 104.3	19000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Hazelwood coal mine fire has been brought under control, but Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says Morwell residents will still have to deal with poor air quality.	Newsreader	140.727		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News

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813	10/03/2014	ABC Darwin		18:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire in eastern Vic may linger even though the blaze has been controlled after 29 days. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says it's too early to tell residents who left Morwell due to health concerns to return, and the Environment Protection Authority says it will continue to closely monitor air quality in the La Trobe Valley.	Newsreader	92.7782		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
814	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	13000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities say smoke haze from the Hazelwood mine fire could linger even though the fire has been controlled and temporary relocation should still be considered. The Environment Protection Authority says it will continue to monitor air quality.	Newsreader	216.798		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
815	10/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	39000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities say smoke haze from the Hazelwood mine fire could linger even though the fire has been controlled and temporary relocation should still be considered. The Environment Protection Authority says it will continue to monitor air quality.	Newsreader	620.829		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
816	10/03/2014	720 ABC Perth	14000	22:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		The fire at Victoria's Hazelwood coal mine has been controlled, but locals who have left the area over health concerns are being advised to delay returning home. Thick smoke and ash has covered Morwell for about a month, and the Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the blaze is almost out. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria's chief health officer, says those who left the area because of health concerns should not return just yet.	Newsreader	212.249		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, chief health officer, Victoria				General News
817	10/03/2014	5AA	6000	22:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		The blanket of smoke which has hung over Morwell for the past month is expected to lift soon as the fire at the Hazelwood mine is brought under control. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says a temporary relocation order remains in place for the town and locals must be patient.	Newsreader	75.26		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
818	10/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	9000	22:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities warn smoke from the Hazelwood Mine fire may linger even though the blaze has been controlled. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says temporary relocation should still be considered for vulnerable residents. The EPA will continue to monitor air quality.	Newsreader	160.324		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
819	10/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	Regional Changes - Morwell	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Scouting for respite	ADVERTISER SCOUTS have offered hundreds of beds at camps across Victoria so Morwell families can enjoy a break in a clean, fresh environment.	None	736.415	4					General News
820	10/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	Regional Changes - Morwell	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Radio stalwart puts spotlight on Morwell	MELBOURNE ABC radio heavyweight Jon Faine caused a flurry of commotion along Commercial Road on Tuesday, when his breakfast program broadcast live from the footpath. Speaking to a raft of locals as part of a special Hazelwood open cut fire edition broadcast, Mr Faine's presence attracted a crowd of interested onlookers and rubber neckers.	None	818.674	3					General News
821	10/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell's vacuum pact kick-starts fire recovery	Morwell is moving into recovery mode this week after the Victorian government funded the first phase of the clean-up program to clear the ash left by the month-long Hazelwood coalmine fire. Latrobe City Council has secured a \$50,000 state government grant to "kick-start the recovery program" by purchasing 24 special filtered vacuum cleaners capable of picking up fine particles, and airpurifiers for Morwell's most vulnerable and elderly residents.	Nick Toscano	12666.5	2					General News
822	11/03/2014	Channel 10	128000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, has announced an inquiry into the Hazelwood mine fire in the Latrobe Valley, which will be led by Bernard Teague, who led the Royal Commission into Black Saturday. A march was held today by Latrobe Valley residents in the city, as they marched to the owners of the mine GDF SUEZ. The Attorney-General says the inquiry will have full coercive powers to compel witnesses to give evidence. GDF SUEZ and Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader, have both welcomed the review. The Government has so far given almost \$1.3m in personal hardship grants, and more than \$600,000 to help people who left town. 1,800 people have presented to the local community assessment area to check health. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, this afternoon announced they are considering an inquiry into longterm health impacts of the fire.	Stephen Quartermain	27579.7		Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Unnamed march speakers		CFA; SES; Vic Police		General News

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823	M00056506200	11/03/2014	Channel 9	278000	National Nine News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV										General News					
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824	M00056506958	11/03/2014	ABC1	190000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV										General News					
											The Victorian Government has set up a judicial inquiry to investigate the month-long fire at the Hazelwood mine. It will be headed by former Supreme Court judge Bernard Teague who also headed the Black Saturday Royal Commission. Morwell residents want to be consulted about the terms of reference. The inquiry will start by the end of the month and will look at the response by the government, authorities and the mine's owner. Work to fully extinguish the blaze continues and air quality concerns are lingering.	Ian Henderson	26714												
825	M00056507136	11/03/2014	SBS	58000	World News Australia	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News					
											Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier has announced an independent inquiry into the Hazelwood coal mine bushfire, which was contained after burning for a month. A separate health inquiry is also being considered, with thick smoke still billowing above the region. Protesters marched at state Parliament today.	Anton Enus and Kathy Novak	4045.5												
826	M00056507755	11/03/2014	ABC News 24	11000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News					
											The Victorian Govt has set up a judicial inquiry with far-reaching powers to investigate the month-long fire at the Hazelwood open cut mine. The inquiry will be headed by former Supreme Court judge Bernard Teague, who presided over the Black Saturday Royal Commission. This comes as a small band of Morwell residents and supporters took their concerns directly to parliament. The terms of reference will broadly include how the fire started and spread into the mine, the emergency response, information given to the community by Government agencies and the mine operator GDF Suez and the regulatory regime governing the mine. The board of inquiry will be asked to report to Government by the end of August. The Premier says providing that time line is kept, he will release the report and provide an in principle response to its recommendations before the November election.	Scott Bevan and Kumi Taguchi	1421.2												
827	M00056507761	11/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News					
											Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, has announced an independent inquiry into the fire at the Hazelwood open-cut mine, which has been burning for more than a month and causing health concerns for Morwell residents. Former Supreme Court Judge, Justice Bernard Teague, who also headed the Black Saturday Royal Commission, will head the enquiry. GDF SUEZ says that it will fully cooperate with the inquiry. Many Morwell residents are still unable to return home despite the fire being declared controlled and more smoke impacts may be recorded. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, praised the work of 7,000 firefighters involved.	Bruce Roberts	1639.82										SES; CFA		

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828	M00056511557	11/03/2014	SBS	23000	World News Australia (Late)	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		The Victorian Government has announced a board of inquiry into the deliberately-lit Hazelwood mine fire which was brought under control yesterday. The inquiry will be conducted by former Supreme Court justice Bernard Teague, who headed the royal commission into the Black Saturday bushfires. A separate health inquiry is also being considered. Latrobe Valley residents concerned about the ongoing health impacts marched to the Melbourne office of mine operator GDF Suez. The report into the mine fire is expected to be released before the November state election.	Ricardo Goncalves	1568.6		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Simon Ellis, Voices of the Valley		SES		General News
829	M00056503448	11/03/2014	3WM		Country Today	Australia	VIC	Horsham	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Hazelwood Open Cut Coal Mine fire was declared under control yesterday afternoon.	Sandra Moon	77.7		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News	
830	W00056494766	11/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	52000	05:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Good rain should be enough to extinguish the Hazelwood mine fire and clear smoke over Morwell, according to Victorian Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley.	Newsreader	630.684		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News	
831	W00056495395	11/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says fire forecast for this week should be enough to completely extinguish the Hazelwood mine fire.	Mark DeBono	74.2225		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner			General News	
832	W00056496352	11/03/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The fire in the Hazelwood mine is expected to be brought under control tomorrow with the assistance of rain tomorrow. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says locals need to exercise patients a while longer.	Newsreader	92.7782		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer			General News	
833	W00056496357	11/03/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire fighters have finally gained control of the Hazelwood mine fire, which has had massive health and financial impacts on the surrounding Morwell township. Hot spots continue to burn and still require attention, but it is hoped that rain forecast this week will bring the fire to an end. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner has praised the efforts of the Victorian and interstate firefighters who have managed the fire.	Newsreader	94.8399		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News	
834	W00056496723	11/03/2014	BAY FM		07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Geelong	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood coal mine has been brought under control. Fire crews are hoping that rain later on in the week will extinguish the last remaining hot spots. This should mean that the heavy blanket of smoke over Morwell should start to lift. Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says that it is still too early for people who have been evacuated to return home.	Newsreader	70.099		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer			General News	
835	W00056497214	11/03/2014	Radio Sport National		08:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Hazelwood mine fire is under control but vulnerable Morwell residents are advised against returning for now. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says the fire will not be out until there is significant rainfall.	Newsreader	208.828		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner			General News	
836	W00056497551	11/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley believes that rain forecast for later this week should be enough to completely extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire, which has now been declared as controlled.	Newsreader	70.099		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner			General News	
837	W00056497651	11/03/2014	2GB	191000	Breakfast	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Jones says the Victoria Fire Service Commissioner Craig Lapsley has declared the fire at the Hazelwood coal mine under control but won't be out until significant rain falls. The Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says smoke is still trapped in Morwell and vulnerable people should stay away. Jones says this is what can happen if mining companies are allowed to build mines adjacent to towns which is going on all over NSW.	Alan Jones	1697.35				General News		
838	W00056497734	11/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner says 25mm of rain is needed to fully extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire which was declared under control with only a few hot spots left as of yesterday. Craig Lapsley, Fire Service Commissioner says the smoke in the area has been reduced but it could linger for some time.	Mark DeBono	82.4695		Craig Lapsley, Fire Service Commissioner Victoria			General News	
839	W00056498122	11/03/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities hope rain forecast for this week will bring the Hazelwood Mine fire to an end. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, has praised the efforts of Victorian and interstate fire fighters. Smoke is lifting from Morwell, but a temporary relocation order is still in place. Peter Ryan, Deputy Premier, Vic, has welcomed news of the fire's containment. An independent inquiry will be finalised soon.	Newsreader	152.569		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Peter Ryan, Deputy Premier, Vic			General News	
840	W00056498184	11/03/2014	BAY FM		09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Geelong	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The fire at the Hazelwood coal mine has been brought under control with fire crews hoping that rain later on in the week will extinguish the last remaining hot spots. This should mean that the heavy blanket of smoke over Morwell should start to lift. Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says that it is still too early for people who have been evacuated to return home.	Newsreader	68.0373		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer			General News	
841	W00056500218	11/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley supports volunteers being used to put out the Hazelwood coal mine fire, which has now been declared as controlled. GDF SUEZ owns the mine.	Newsreader	92.7782		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner Vic	CFA; DEPI; Parks Vic			General News

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842	11/03/2014	Radio Sport National		09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Hazelwood mine fire is under control but vulnerable Morwell residents are advised against returning for now. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says the fire will not be out until there is significant rainfall.	Newsreader	208.828						General News
843	11/03/2014	2NM		Southern Cross National Rural News	Australia	NSW	Muswellbrook	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Authorities say the month long battle to control the fire burning at Vic's Hazelwood open cut coal mine has been a learning curve. The blaze was declared under control yesterday afternoon with only a few hot spots remaining.	Newsreader	74.2225		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
844	11/03/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier on the Vic Government's announcement of an enquiry into the Hazelwood mine fire. Chvastek says Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner has announced the fire is under control. Ryan outlines the parameters of the investigation, adding that he and Russell Northe, MP have met to discuss recovery initiatives. Ryan advises that Justice Bernard Teague will lead the enquiry. [cont]	Nicole Chvastek	797.892		Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier				General News
845	11/03/2014	Triple M	68000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents are being told to stay away from the town, despite the Hazelwood blaze being under control.	Newsreader	869.493		Rosemary Lester, Vic's Chief Health Officer				General News
846	11/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	70000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Interview with Rhiana Whitson, ABC Reporter, about the news that an inquiry into the mine fire burning in Morwell. Justice Bernard Teague, who headed the Royal Commission into Black Saturday, will lead the inquiry into the Hazelwood mine fire and will announce if the hearings should be open to the public. Whitson says the Coles is still closed and the number one concern is health, but there is also a lot of scepticism about the regulation of the mine. Rosemary Lester, Vic's Chief Health Officer, said at a press conference it will take a few days of clear air for health warnings to be downgraded.	Rafael Epstein	7296.07		Rhiana Whitson, ABC Reporter				General News
847	11/03/2014	4TO FM		14:00 News	Australia	QLD	Townsville	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Despite the Hazelwood mine fire now being under control, some residents have been told to stay away. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, says there shouldn't be any enduring health problems.	Newsreader	50						General News
848	11/03/2014	Central Western Daily (Orange)	3446	General News	Australia	NSW	Orange NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire stable	National Briefing A MINE fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for more than a month, leaving air quality so poor vulnerable residents were advised to flee. Yesterday, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley declared the blaze under control but said it won't be out until significant rain falls. "To move from controlled to safe we need rain," he said.	None	111.5	11					General News
849	11/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Official mine blaze probe	Morwell prays for rain AN official inquiry will examine the Morwell mine fire that threatened Hazelwood power station.	James Campbell And Michelle Ainsworth	12993.1	4					General News
850	11/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell coalmine fire under control	Disaster Premier to announce inquiry After burning for more than a month the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine fire has been declared "controlled", but advice urging Morwell South residents in at-risk health groups to relocate is yet to be lifted.	Darren Gray Josh Gordon	5814.14	8					General News
851	11/03/2014	Geelong Advertiser	22057	General News	Australia	VIC	Geelong VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hazelwood fire extinguished	A FIRE in the Hazelwood coal mine that has blanketed the town of Morwell in smoke is under control. Chief Fire Officer Craig Lapsley said yesterday most of the fire, which has burned for a month, was considered out and there were only small hotspots that needed further work.	None	357.568	3					General News
852	11/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell fire finally controlled	MELBOURNE: A mine fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for more than a month, leaving air quality so poor vulnerable residents were advised to flee.	None	245.366	10					General News
853	11/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hazelwood mine fire finally under control	A MINE fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control, but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for weeks, leaving air quality so poor that vulnerable residents were advised to flee.	None	1326.09	9					General News
854	11/03/2014	Mercury (Hobart)	38091	General News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell blaze under control	A MINE fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control, but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for more than a month, leaving air quality so poor vulnerable residents were advised to flee. Yesterday, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley declared the blaze under control, but said it won't be out until significant rain falls.	None	224.749	4					General News

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855	241787290	11/03/2014	Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga)	8904	General News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fire flee advice remains	A MINE fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for more than a month, leaving air quality so poor vulnerable residents were advised to flee.	None	123	12				General News
856	241789515	11/03/2014	Daily Liberal (Dubbo)	3626	General News	Australia	NSW	Dubbo NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire stable	National Briefing A MINE fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for more than a month, leaving air quality so poor vulnerable residents were advised to flee. Yesterday, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley declared the blaze under control but said it won't be out until significant rain falls. "To move from controlled to safe we need rain," he said.	None	99.7628	7				General News
857	241795569	11/03/2014	Western Advocate (Bathurst)	2926	General News	Australia	NSW	Bathurst NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire stable	National Briefing A MINE fire that blanketed the Victorian town of Morwell in smoke is finally under control but vulnerable residents are advised against returning. The Hazelwood mine fire has burnt for more than a month, leaving air quality so poor vulnerable residents were advised to flee. Yesterday, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley declared the blaze under control but said it won't be out until significant rain falls. "To move from controlled to safe we need rain," he said.	None	108.314	10				General News
858	M00056523021	12/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Efforts are continuing to declare the Hazelwood mine fire safe. Community leaders and small-business owners got the opportunity to fly over the mine fire site in a water-bombing firefighting helicopter. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says that thermal cameras have been used. Latrobe City has interviewed over 200 business owners to determine the extent of the fire's damage on local retailers to determine assistance packages. - Today in Parliament, Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition Leader, took a swipe at the Government's handling of the Morwell fire.	Bruce Roberts	1290.99		Anthony Mayer, Morwell Hotel; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition Leader; John Mitchell, Acting CEO, Latrobe City; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Wayne Rigg, Aviation Officer	Coulson		General News
859	M00056515413	12/03/2014	My MP - 1377		My Melbourne	Australia	VIC	Melbourne		Radio		Interview with Bob Barry, Hazelwood Incident Controller Barry says the recent rain hindered fire fighting operations. He says we are winning the battle. He says the CFA welcomes the inquiry into the fire.	Glenn Ridge			Bob Barry, Hazelwood Incident Controller			
860	M00056518015	12/03/2014	My MP - 1377		My Melbourne	Australia	VIC	Melbourne		Radio		Program preview - Bob Barry, Hazelwood Incident Controller - Prof Arthur Christopoulos, Monash University - Sandy Rae, Psychologist - Gwyneth Montenegro, Author	Glenn Ridge						
861	M00056523439	12/03/2014	3AW	19000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner, Craig Lapsley, says the Hazelwood coal mine fire should be out by next Tuesday. The Napthine Government has announced a full inquiry into the blaze will be conducted.	Newsreader	124.133		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News
862	W00056509195	12/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	91000	05:30 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		The Victorian Government may undertake a long term health study of Morwell residents who have been exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria says a study would be a good opportunity to learn. The fire was brought under control on Monday. Incident Controller Bob Barry, [CFA] says he cannot say when the smoke will dissipate.	Newsreader	1828		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria; Incident Controller Bob Barry, [CFA]			General News
863	W00056509589	12/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	2000	05:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		The Victorian Government may undertake a long term health study of Morwell residents who have been exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria says a study would be a good opportunity to learn. The fire was brought under control on Monday. Incident Controller Bob Barry, [CFA] says he cannot say when the smoke will dissipate. Around 600 people have taken up the Vic Government's relocation grants.		41.6918		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria; Incident Controller Bob Barry, [CFA]			General News
864	W00056509998	12/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	15700	06:30 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		A long term health study of Morwell residents may be undertaken by the Victorian government. The residents have been exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire. The state's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says a study would be a good opportunity to learn but they don't believe there will be any long term health consequences. The fire is now under control but Incident Controller Bob Barry says he can't say when the smoke will dissipate. About 600 people have taken up the state's relocation grants.	Newsreader	309.429		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, Hazelwood Coal Mine fire; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria			General News

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865	12/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says a study to determine any long term health effects on Morwell residents from smoke caused by the Hazelwood coal mine fire is being considered, but that doesn't suggest there will be any long term consequences. Incident Controller Bob Barry says there will continue to be smoke in the area.	Newsreader	2160.4		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA;Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
866	12/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says the Vic government's inquiry into the Hazelwood coal mine fire should focus on communications and people in Morwell are frustrated.	Mark DeBono	72.1608		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
867	12/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, praised his government's response to the Hazelwood coal mine fire during yesterday's announcement that there would be an inquiry into the blaze. Opposition Leader Daniel Andrews questioned Community Services Minister Mary Wooldridge about her response to the emergency.	Mark DeBono	61.8521		Kevin Andrews, Federal Minister for Social Services				General News
868	12/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says a study to determine any long term health effects on Morwell residents from smoke caused by the Hazelwood coal mine fire is being considered, but that doesn't suggest there will be any long term consequences. Incident Controller Bob Barry says there will continue to be smoke in the area.	Mark DeBono	103.087		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA;Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
869	12/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	145000	07:45 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Vic Government may undertake a long term health study of Morwell residents who have been exposed to the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says it doesn't mean there will be long term health consequences.	Newsreader	2692.91		Bob Barry, Incident Controller;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
870	12/03/2014	666 ABC Canberra	15600	07:45 News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	Radio		A long term health study of Morwell residents may be undertaken by the Victorian government. The residents have been exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire. The state's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says a study would be a good opportunity to learn but this does not mean there will be any long term health consequences. The fire is now under control but Incident Controller Bob Barry says he cannot say when the smoke will dissipate. About 600 people have taken up the state's relocation grants.	Newsreader	319.284		Bob Barry, Incident Controller;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria				General News
871	12/03/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe City Council is welcoming two separate inquiries into the Hazelwood mine fire. Mayor Sharon Gibson says the Teague Inquiry announced by the Premier will allow the community to have a say into the impacts of the fire. The second inquiry called by the Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley will focus on brown coal fires in general.	Newsreader	57.7286						General News
872	12/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	125000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Continuing Interview with Mary Wooldridge, Victorian Minister for Mental Health, Women's Affairs and Community Services, about organised gangs sexually exploiting children in care. Faine says Vic Opposition Leader Daniel Andrews will be joining the program shortly and Wooldridge was criticised yesterday in parliament for not going to the Latrobe Valley during the Hazelwood fire crisis. Wooldridge says the Department of Human Services has done what it needs to in terms of delivering relief, but Faine says it's not the same as a visit from the minister to see the situation herself. She says she was there last week and recovery operations are ongoing.	Jon Faine	4595.58		Mary Wooldridge, Victorian Minister for Mental Health, Women's Affairs and Community Services	Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier			General News
873	12/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	125000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Continuing Interview with Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader, about organised gangs sexually exploiting children in care. Faine says Andrews criticised [Community Services Minister] Mary Wooldridge for not making time to visit the Latrobe Valley while she was 'fighting for political survival' in pre-selection. Andrews says she went to the site of the [Hazelwood coal mine fire] a month after it started, suggesting it's not an appropriate response. He says the Kew pre-selection should never be more important than the welfare of the people of Morwell who have been suffering from large amounts of smoke in the air.	Jon Faine	2984.76		Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader				General News
874	12/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester has revealed that a study into the long-term health effects of the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire is being discussed. Incident Controller Bob Barry has warned that smoke in the region will persist.	Newsreader	94.8399		Bob Barry, Incident Controller;Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
875	12/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		State opposition has continued to attack the government over its response to the Hazelwood mine fire. Daniel Andrews, State Opposition Leader, questioned Mary Wooldridge, Community Services Minister, about her response.	Newsreader	68.0373					General News	

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876	12/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says the state government's inquiry into the Hazelwood coal mine must focus on communication. The state government may undertake a longterm health study of Morwell resident exposed to smoke.	Newsreader	119.581		Bob Barrie (*), Incident Controller; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer	t			General News
877	12/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	68000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents affected by the Hazelwood Open Cut mine fire are collecting evidence of health concerns. Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, says only minor health problems have been reported.	Newsreader	1185.56		Joshua Ellis, Morwell Resident.				General News
878	12/03/2014	TR FM		12:00 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe City Council has welcomed two separate inquiries into the Hazelwood mine fire by the Vic Premier and Vic Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley. The United Firefighters Union says that it is wary of the board of inquiry and hopes that it will be truly independent.	Newsreader	65.9756					General News	
879	12/03/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Robert Belcher, Cabanandra farmer who says around 165,000 hectares has been burnt in recent fires, with locals experiencing significant breathing problems. Belcher confirms there is a real danger of landslides with rain forecast. Belcher says the Snowy River National Park leads into the Kosciuszko National Park and calls for an enquiry into the response to the fires. Belcher asks why government agencies are not accountable. Chvastek says Craig Lapsley has said he will visit the area after the Hazelwood mine fire. Belcher states that the Incident Control Committee are making unrealistic claims on the ABC.	Nicole Chvastek	1109.21		Robert Belcher, Cabanandra farmer			General News	
880	12/03/2014	3CR		Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Report by Annie McLaughlin on protests following the Morwell fire. The compere notes that the State Government has announced that the fire emergency at the Hazelwood power station is over. He notes that people continue to protest outside the state's Parliament against the use of brown coal in power generation, noting the health effects. An unnamed protestor says neither the Victorian Government nor GDF SUEZ have 'done very much', and notes that the Health Act states they and the mining company have a responsibility to care for citizens. She says Rosemary Lester needs to help the Latrobe Valley. Morwell resident Simon Elliott(*) says the smoke is 'disgusting', and says his daughter might get lung cancer. Elliott believes the Government's response was very slow. An unidentified Morwell resident says people who have been exposed to the smoke should be registered and tested for pathogens. She says Fly Ash has more radiation than that from a nuclear power plant. She has been given Ventolin for her health issues. A judicial inquiry has been ordered. Victorian Gr	Compere	1733.92		Annie McLaughlin, Reporter; Greg Barber, Victorian Greens Leader; Jadon Minter, Labor; Simon Elliott(*), Morwell Resident; Unidentified Morwell Resident; Unidentified Protestor			General News	
881	12/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Teague to lead probe into Hazelwood fire	Morwell inquiry Board to have court-like powers The former Supreme Court judge who headed the Black Saturday royal commission will lead an independent inquiry into the Hazelwood mine fire, which has been burning for more than a month.	Henrietta Cook	19934.2	4				General News	
882	12/03/2014	Daily Advertiser (Wagga Wagga)	8904	General News	Australia	NSW	Wagga Wagga NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Teague to head mine fire inquiry	THE former Supreme Court judge who headed the Black Saturday bushfires royal commission will lead an independent inquiry into Victoria's coalmine fire. Former justice Bernard Teague will head a board of inquiry that will look into the emergency response and the support provided to affected communities.	None	519	11				General News	
883	12/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Black Saturday judge to head fire inquiry	BERNARD Teague, the former Victorian Supreme Court judge who headed the Black Saturday Royal Commission, will lead an independent inquiry into the Hazelwood mine fire near Morwell. Premier Denis Napthine announced the appointment yesterday, after the fire had been burning a month.	Henrietta Cook	634.623	6				General News	

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884	M00056537766	13/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV					Chloe Palmer, School Captain, Morwell Park Primary School;Cr Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Mayor;Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner;Lachlan Thopp, School Captain, Morwell Park Primary School;Stuart Radley, Leading Firefighter;Teresa Greenough, Principal, St Vincents Primary School;Wayne Rattigan, Fire & Rescue NSW		Fire		General News
885	W00056525620	13/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	80.4077		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
886	W00056526803	13/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	181.433		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner;Wayne Riggs, CFA				General News
887	W00056528456	13/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	74.2225		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
888	W00056530707	13/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	74.2225		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
889	W00056532254	13/03/2014	2NM		Southern Cross National Rural News	Australia	NSW	Muswellbrook	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	63.9138		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner,				General News
890	W00056532327	13/03/2014	2RE		12:10 News	Australia	NSW	Taree	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	63.9138		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
891	W00056536397	13/03/2014	Triple J	29000	Hack	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	Radio		Tom Tilley	24738.7		Dr Adrian Barnett, Air Pollution Health Researcher, Queensland University of Technology				General News
892	244504645	13/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Northe in the line of fire	Louis Nelson	1414.07	1					General News

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893	244539383	13/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Northe in the line of fire	THE state opposition has unleashed a firestorm of criticism against the Coalition Government's response to the Hazelwood mine fire, widening its attack to target Member for Morwell Russell Northe in State Parliament yesterday. Submitting a 'Matter of Public Importance' motion in the lower house, the Labor party called for condemnation of the Napthine Government and Mr Northe for "abandoning" Morwell residents and neighbouring communities during the catastrophic fire.	Louis Nelson	1429.74	1				General News
894	244540939	13/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Voice your concerns	THE Latrobe Valley community has been invited to take part in the Morwell-based independent inquiry into all aspects of the Hazelwood mine fire, which is expected to begin this month. Supreme Court Justice Bernard Teague, who led the Black Saturday Royal Commission, was chosen to lead the inquiry because of his expertise in bushfires and connected communities like the Latrobe Valley.	Rebecca Symons	1457.16	3				General News
895	242434131	13/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Sketchy rain no help at mine fire	A LITTLE bit of rain has proven to be a hindrance rather than a help for firefighters targeting hot spots at Victoria's coal mine fire. Fire crews brought the month-long fire at the Hazelwood open cut coal mine under control at the weekend but the blaze is not expected to be extinguished until there is significant rainfall.	None	273.293	2				General News
896	242597931	13/03/2014	Canberra Weekly	37067	General News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Magazine/Newsletter	Press	ACT deploys firefighters to Victoria	During the summer season, ACT fire services fought nearly 100 fires in the region, with 50 of these just over half the total number lit by an incendiary device, or regarded as suspicious.	None	775.174	10				Consumer/Lifestyle
897	244229675	13/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Northe in the line of fire	THE state opposition has unleashed a firestorm of criticism against the Coalition Government's response to the Hazelwood mine fire, widening its attack to target Member for Morwell Russell Northe in State Parliament yesterday. Submitting a 'Matter of Public Importance' motion in the lower house, the Labor party called for condemnation of the Napthine Government and Mr Northe for "abandoning" Morwell residents and neighbouring communities during the catastrophic fire.	Louis Nelson	1488.5	1				General News
898	M00056552411	14/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Authorities say close to 95% of the Hazelwood mine fire is out. 14,000 firefighters are involved in fighting it. There is rain forecast this weekend which authorities predict will help. Latrobe City Council is expected to release some detail about the clean up next week. The Department of Health is urging people to wear fitted masks when cleaning up.	Bruce Roberts	1134.47		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier; Steven Warrington, Deputy Chief Officer			General News
899	W00056540312	14/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire authorities will not hand over the Hazelwood coal mine fire to GDF Suez until the smoke over Morwell clears.	Mark DeBono	98.9634		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA			General News
900	W00056541129	14/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire authorities will continue to manage the Hazelwood coal mine fire until the smoke over Morwell clears.	Mark DeBono	92.7782		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA			General News
901	W00056541394	14/03/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Firefighters are aiming to have the Hazelwood coal mine fire completely extinguished by Tuesday. State Fire Commissioner Craig Lapsley is hoping predicted rain will help firefighters.	Newsreader	55.6669		Craig Lapsley, State Fire Commissioner			General News
902	W00056541395	14/03/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Firefighters are aiming to have the Hazelwood open cut fire completely extinguished by this Tuesday. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner is hoping that the rain predicted for this weekend will assist firefighters.	Newsreader	55.6669		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News
903	W00056542701	14/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire authorities have declined to hand over the Hazelwood coal mine fire to GDF Suez until smoke over Morwell clears.	Newsreader	103.087		Bob Barry, Fire Incident Controller			General News
904	W00056549571	14/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	22000	16:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell in Vic who were affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire may know on Monday whether it's safe to return. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says that poor air quality yesterday delayed plans to lift the relocation advice. CFA regional controller Steve Warrington says crews are targeting hot spots within the mine. Advice for residents cleaning up ash can be found on the Health Dept's website.	Newsreader	416.918		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer			General News
905	W00056550241	14/03/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Speaking to Rhiana Whitson, news reporter, ABC Gippsland. Whitson has attended a press conference with Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, in regards to the Hazelwood mine fire which has been burning in Morwell for around a month. Whitson tells Chvastek that the Department of Human Services have handed out about 900 relocation grants, and that people are starting to return to the area as the fire eases.	Nicole Chvastek	587.595		Rhiana Whitson, news reporter, ABC Gippsland			General News

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906	14/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	68000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell in Vic who were affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire may know on Monday whether it's safe to return. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says that poor air quality yesterday delayed plans to lift the relocation advice. Steve Warrington, CFA regional controller, says crews are targeting hot spots within the mine. Advice for residents cleaning up ash can be found on the Health Dept's website.	Newsreader	1159.79		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Steve Warrington, CFA regional controller				General News
907	14/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	16000	18:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell in Vic who were affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire may know on Monday whether it's safe to return. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says that poor air quality yesterday delayed plans to lift the relocation advice. CFA regional controller Steve Warrington says the mine is secure.	Newsreader	315.342		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Steve Warrington, regional controller, CFA				General News
908	14/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic, Chief Health Officer, says there has to be several days of good air quality before Morwell residents effected by the Hazelwood mine fire can return home, but it is believed that if conditions remain good over the weekend, that she will lift the advice warning on Monday. Steve Warrington, CFA Regional Controller, says the mine is secure.	Newsreader	103.087		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic, Chief Health Officer; Steve Warrington, CFA Regional Controller				General News
909	14/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic, Chief Health Officer, says there has to be several days of good air quality before Morwell residents effected by the Hazelwood mine fire can return home, but it is believed that if conditions remain good over the weekend, that she will lift the advice warning on Monday. Steve Warrington, CFA Regional Controller, says the mine is secure.	Peta Carlyon	105.149		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic, Chief Health Officer; Steve Warrington, CFA Regional Controller				General News
910	14/03/2014	720 ABC Perth	7000	20:00 News	Australia	WA	Perth	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents of Morwell in Vic who were forced to leave by the Hazelwood coal mine fire may know on Monday whether it's safe to return. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says they need a few days of good air quality. Steve Warrington, CFA regional controller, says the mine is secure.	Newsreader	137.962		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer; Steve Warrington, CFA regional controller				General News
911	14/03/2014	936 ABC Hobart		21:00 News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	Radio		People forced to leave their homes at Morwell in Eastern Victoria because of the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire could be told on Monday that it is safe to return. Victoria's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says that there must be several days of good air quality before it is safe for the residents to return home. CFA Regional Controller Steve Warrington says that while tomorrow's warm weather will test fire crews, the mine is secure.	Newsreader	426.736		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria				General News
912	14/03/2014	Radio National	1000	20:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	Radio		People forced to leave their homes at Morwell in Eastern Victoria because of the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire could be told on Monday that it is safe to return. Victoria's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says that if air quality continues to improve it could be safe for the residents to return home. CFA Regional Controller Steve Warrington says that crews are now targeting hot spots within the mine.		67.5691		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Victoria; Steve Warrington, Regional Controller, CFA				General News
913	14/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	16000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says people forced to leave their homes in Eastern Victoria because of the smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire could be told if it is safe to return on Monday.	Newsreader	309.278		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Steve Warrington, Deputy Chief Officer, Victoria Country Fire Authority				General News
914	14/03/2014	Warrnambool Standard	10704	General News	Australia	VIC	Warrnambool VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	At the coalface	Local officers tackle Hazelwood mine fire WARRNAMBOOL fire officer Henry Barton and a team from across the Barwon South West CFA region have been at the forefront of controlling the huge Hazelwood coalmine fire.	Peter Collins	449.161	4					General News
915	14/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Locals behind minister	RESIDENTS of a Victorian town polluted by smoke from a coalmine fire are pinning their hopes on a local member just added to state cabinet. The fire at the Hazelwood open cut coalmine, near the town of Morwell in the Latrobe Valley, was brought under control at the weekend, but firefighters are still working around the clock to extinguish the blaze.	None	256.713	4					General News
916	14/03/2014	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	13531	General News	Australia	VIC	Sale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hazelwood mine fire declared controlled	THE Hazelwood open cut mine fire was declared "controlled" on Monday after 29 days of extensive firefighting. Small hot spots are being monitored and extinguished with specialist equipment.	None	740.424	3					General News
917	14/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	6120	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Firies 'rubbish' Government over dispute	Bin there, done that A CAMPAIGN by the United Firefighters Union for more funding and improved conditions has moved to the streets of Mildura.	None	917.568	17					General News

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918	14/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	13708	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Napthine's new cabinet	Three National MPs promoted to front bench PREMIER Denis Napthine has freshened up his frontbench in the lead-up to the state election, promoting a handful of MPs into the cabinet.	Richard Willingham	546.586	12					General News
919	15/03/2014	Burnie Advocate	21657	General News	Australia	TAS	Burnie TAS	Regional/Provincial	Press	Town still affected by smoke	MELBOURNE VULNERABLE residents who have been forced to leave a smoke-affected Victorian town will likely spend another weekend away from home. The town of Morwell in the Latrobe Valley has been blanketed by Rosemary Les thick smoke since a fire began at the nearby Hazelwood open-cut coalmine on February 9.	None	374.505	22					General News
920	15/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399730	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Smoke too thick to return	VULNERABLE residents who have been forced to leave a smoke-affected Victorian town will likely spend another weekend away from home. The town of Morwell in the Latrobe Valley has been blanketed by thick smoke since a fire began at the nearby Hazelwood open-cut coal mine on February 9.	None	5717.66	3					General News
921	15/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	10696	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoke still troubles Vic town of Morwell	inbrief MELBOURNE: Vulnerable residents who have been forced to leave a smoke-affected Victorian town will likely spend another weekend away from home. The town of Morwell in the Latrobe Valley has been blanketed by thick smoke since a fire began at the nearby Hazelwood open-cut coal mine on February 9. Victoria's chief health officer Dr Rosemary Lester said that, weather permitting, the advice for at-risk people to stay away from the town could be lifted within a few days. The fire at the brown coal mine was brought under control last weekend but is yet to be extinguished.	None	123.847	41					General News
922	15/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	29334	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Town smoke lingers longer	MORWELL vulnerable residents who have been forced to leave their smoke-affected town will likely spend another weekend away from home. The town has been blanketed by thick smoke since a fire began at the nearby Hazelwood opencut coalmine on February 9.	None	235.492	17					General News
923	15/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	24856	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoke still troubling Morwell residents	VULNERABLE residents who have been forced to leave a smoke-affected Victorian town will likely spend another weekend away from home. The town of Morwell in the Latrobe Valley has been blanketed by thick smoke since a fire began at the nearby Hazelwood open-cut coalmine on February 9.	None	332.253	13					General News
924	15/03/2014	Warrnambool Standard	15701	General News	Australia	VIC	Warrnambool VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Smoke still troubles town of Morwell	MELBOURNE VULNERABLE residents who have been forced to leave a smoke-affected Victorian town will likely spend another weekend away from home. The town of Morwell in the Latrobe Valley has been blanketed by thick smoke since a fire began at the nearby Hazelwood open-cut coalmine on February 9.	None	452.341	14					General News
925	17/03/2014	Channel 10	146000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Morwell residents who were forced out by poor air quality caused by the Hazelwood mine blaze have been able to return home as air quality improves. Denis Napthine's new front bench was sworn in today.	Stephen Quartermain	11991.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Rosemary Lester, chief health officer				General News
926	17/03/2014	Channel 7	213000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Vulnerable Morwell residents have been given the all clear to return home after air quality improved when the Hazelwood mine fire was brought under control.	Peter Mitchell	6030.74		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
927	17/03/2014	ABC1	191000	ABC News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, has encouraged Morwell residents to return home following the Hazelwood Mine fire. The elderly and pregnant women had earlier been told to leave the town due to poor air quality at the height of the blaze. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says fire crew members will continue working on hot spots.	Ian Henderson	11249.9		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
928	17/03/2014	ABC1	85000	ABC News	Australia	QLD	Brisbane	Metropolitan	TV		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, has encouraged Morwell residents to return home following the Hazelwood Mine fire. The elderly and pregnant women had earlier been told to leave the town due to poor air quality at the height of the blaze. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says fire crew members will continue working on hot spots.	Karina Carvalho	4602.75		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
929	17/03/2014	ABC News 24	12000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Victoria's Chief Health Officer declared Morwell is safe for residents to return home after the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire.	Scott Bevan and Kumi Taguchi	638.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
930	17/03/2014	ABC1	149000	ABC News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	TV		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, has encouraged Morwell residents to return home following the Hazelwood Mine fire. The elderly and pregnant women had earlier been told to leave the town due to poor air quality at the height of the blaze.	Juanita Phillips	5237.35		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News

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931	M00056575739	17/03/2014	ABC News 24	12000	Evenings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, has encouraged Morwell residents to return home following the Hazelwood Mine fire. The elderly and pregnant women had earlier been told to leave the town due to poor air quality at the height of the blaze. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says fire crew members will continue working on hot spots.	Scott Bevan and Kumi Taguchi	661.2		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
932	M00056569282	17/03/2014	3AW	59000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell south residents forced to flee their homes following health concerns over the Hazelwood mine fire are being told it's safe to return.	Newsreader	407.493		John Merritt, EPA				General News
933	M00056569727	17/03/2014	3AW	69000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell South residents can return home with air quality now deemed to be at safe levels after the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	412.16		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
934	M00056571273	17/03/2014	3AW	76000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents in Morwell's south have been told they can return home, despite the Hazelwood mine fire still burning. Health authorities advised at-risk residents, including the elderly and toddlers, to relocate over three weeks ago. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says he does not expect the fire to pose any more risks.	Newsreader	638.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
935	M00056571351	17/03/2014	3AW	57000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Residents in Morwell's south have been told they can return home, despite the Hazelwood mine fire still burning. Health authorities advised at-risk residents, including the elderly and toddlers, to relocate over two weeks ago. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says he does not expect the fire to pose any more risks. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says it is safe to return. The EPA will continue to monitor air quality in the Latrobe Valley.	Newsreader	532		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
936	M00056572818	17/03/2014	3AW	19000	20:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Health authorities have given the all clear for residents in Morwell's south to return home. The vulnerable were advised to re-locate last month, with smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire posing health problems.	Newsreader	124.133		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
937	M00056575122	17/03/2014	3AW	45000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Health authorities have deemed it safe for Morwell South residents to return home following the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	268.8		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
938	W00056560364	17/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Department of Health says materials found in the ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire are no different to what is found in a fireplace. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says there will not be health effects in the long term and recommends Latrobe City Council assistance for cleaning.	Mark DeBono	105.149		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
939	W00056561320	17/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Department of Health says materials found in the ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire are no different to what is found in a fireplace. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says there will not be health effects in the long term and recommends Latrobe City Council assistance for cleaning.	Mark DeBono	101.025		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
940	W00056563332	17/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Health Department has claimed that materials in ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire differ little from that found in soils and a fireplace. At-risk residents have been advised to seek cleaning assistance from the Latrobe City Council, friends and relatives.	Newsreader	105.149		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
941	W00056565898	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	71000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer, the Fire Services Commissioner and the EPA are expected to tell Morwell residents today that they can return home, after smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire deteriorated air quality. The EPA has rated the air quality today as very good.	Newsreader	1237.87		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
942	W00056566400	17/03/2014	ABC Upper Hunter		12:00 News	Australia	NSW	Muswellbrook	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Victorian health authorities are expected to tell Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire that it is safe to return home today. Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester indicated on Friday that if air quality continued to improve over the weekend, people could return home today. The town's air quality has today been rated as 'very good' by the Environment Protection Authority. Lester, the Fire Services Commissioner, and the EPA are expected to make the announcement today.	Newsreader	96.9016					General News	
943	W00056567025	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	57000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents affected by smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire are expected to be told today they can return home, and the EPA's air rating is 'very good'. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, last week said if air quality improved over the weekend she would lift the relocation advice. Lester, the Fire Services Commissioner, and the EPA, will announce this afternoon.	Newsreader	1015.39					General News	
944	W00056568004	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	50000	14:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says that at-risk Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told that it is safe for them to return home as smoke conditions have improved. The group includes people over 65yo, pregnant women, pre-school aged children and those with heart and lung conditions.	Newsreader	739.083		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News

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945	17/03/2014	891 ABC Adelaide	12000	14:00 News	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Metropolitan	Radio		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says that at-risk Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told that it is safe for them to return home as smoke conditions have improved. The group includes people over 65yo, pregnant women, pre-school aged children and those with heart and lung conditions.	Newsreader	154.639		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
946	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	53000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer says that at-risk Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told that it is safe for them to return home as smoke conditions have improved. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says the situation is getting better by the day.	Newsreader	944.131		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer				General News
947	17/03/2014	702 ABC Sydney	78000	15:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told it's safe for them to return home.	Newsreader	1212.1		Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
948	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News Headlines: - Tony Abbott, Prime Minister, says Malaysia is happy for Australia to provide more help in the search for the missing Malaysia Airlines plane. Two RAAF surveillance planes are already involved. - Morwell residents who relocated because of the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been given the all clear to return home. Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, says air quality has significantly improved. - A Royal Commission into the Rudd Government's home insulation scheme has heard two people were given two days to plan and cost the project. Mary Wylie-Smith, Assistant Secretary, Federal Environment Department, is the first to give evidence.	Rafael Epstein	1425.86					General News	
949	17/03/2014	ABC Darwin		14:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire in Vic have been told it's safe for them to return home. Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says the air quality has been consistently good enough for at-risk residents to return home, including people over 65, pregnant women, pre-school children and those with heart and lung conditions.	Newsreader	88.6547		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
950	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	73000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told it is safe for them to return home. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the controlled situation is getting better by the day.	Newsreader	1272.74		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria Chief Health Officer				General News
951	17/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told it's safe for them to return home. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the fire fighting effort isn't over.	Newsreader	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
952	17/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told it's safe for them to return home. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the fire fighting effort isn't over.	Peta Carlyon	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
953	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Morwell residents have been given the all-clear to return home after smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire isn't getting worse now that the fire is under control. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says that she worked with the EPA and issued health alerts to the public and doesn't regret waiting for two weeks to advise people to relocate.	Newsreader	813.37		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
954	17/03/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been told it's safe for them to return home. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the fire fighting effort isn't over.	Newsreader	103.087		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
955	17/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	29000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Health authorities say the air quality in Morwell is good enough for residents affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire to return home. Victorian Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester says the air quality has improved since the fire was brought under control last week.	Newsreader	219.83					General News	
956	17/03/2014	Triple M	80000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		South Morwell residents have been told they can return home due to improving air quality. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says smoke and ash from the Hazelwood mine fire will still be visible.	Newsreader	1132.53		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
957	17/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Excited kids hold on to their hats	HATS flew off heads and squeals from school students could just be heard through the sound of helicopter rotor blades slicing through the air. After weeks of flying over their houses to fight the Hazelwood mine fire, Morwell students and community members were finally given the chance to see the Sikorskys up close on Thursday.	Rebecca Symons	685.493	12				General News	

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958	243749438	17/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Weekend rain not enough	THE Hazelwood mine fire is not expected to be declared safe by tomorrow as originally hoped by fire officials, despite 20 millimetres of rain at the weekend. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said the expectation was being reassessed despite rain which had helped cool the floor of the mine.	None	215.441	3				General News
959	W00056575266	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents affected by the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire have been told it is safe to go home. The Vic Government has handed down about \$3m worth of relocation and respite grants to those affected. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says work to extinguish the fire was hampered by rain over the weekend.	Mark DeBono	185.556		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer			General News
960	W00056575788	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Health authorities say the Morwell air quality is now good enough for those affected by the Hazelwood coal mine fire to return home. Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer, says she doesn't expect residents to have to leave again.	Mark DeBono	90.7164		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer			General News
961	W00056575812	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Hazelwood coal mine fire may not be declared safe for weeks, though it is under control.	Mark DeBono	86.5929		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Service Commissioner			General News
962	W00056576187	18/03/2014	TR FM		06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Residents in Morwell South have been told that they can return home, despite the fire in the Hazelwood mine still burning. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that he does not expect the fire to pose any more problems.	Newsreader	72.1608		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News
963	W00056576234	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Breakfast	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Printz says the Hazelwood mine fire is under control and the EPA has announced ongoing air quality monitoring in Morwell, Moe and Churchill. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic, lifted the advice for temporary relocation of vulnerable residents. An excerpt from Lester's announcement is played. Printz gives details for Latrobe City Council and the Department of Health.	Jo Printz	610.274		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic [excerpt]			General News
964	W00056577312	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell residents affected by smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire have been advised that it is safe to return home, after the State Government provided around \$3 million in relocation and respite grants.	Newsreader	103.087		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer			General News
965	W00056577341	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has revealed that work to extinguish the Hazelwood coal mine fire was hampered by rain over the weekend.	Newsreader	90.7164		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner			General News
966	W00056578054	18/03/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vulnerable Morwell South residents who left their homes due to Hazelwood mine fire smoke are being told it's safe to return home.	Newsreader	117.519		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer; John Merritt (*), EPA			General News
967	W00056580037	18/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Morwell resident affected by smoke from the Hazelwood Mine fire have been told it is safe to go home. The Environment Protection Authority will not reduce its air monitoring capabilities in Latrobe for at least twelve months. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner, says work to extinguish the fire was hampered by rain over the weekend.	Newsreader	265.964		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic; John Merritt (*), EPA			General News
968	W00056581075	18/03/2014	2NM		Southern Cross National Rural News	Australia	NSW	Muswellbrook	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Vic health authorities have given Morwell South residents the go ahead to return home with air quality now deemed to be safe. It follows smoke and ash contamination from a Hazelwood mine fire. The Vic Government has announced a \$2m clean up for residents affected by the fire.	Newsreader	96.9016		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner			General News
969	243758223	18/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Town can breathe a bit easier	VULNERABLE residents who were forced to flee Morwell because of poor air quality can return, but smoke from the mine fire could continue to affect the town. People older than 65, children under school age, pregnant women and anyone with preexisting heart or lung conditions were advised late last month to move out of Morwell South because of a fire in the nearby mine that was blanketing the area in smoke.	None	3942.34	8			General News	
970	243764004	18/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Morwell's residents given all-clear	Vulnerable Morwell residents have been told they can return home more than a month after smoke and ash from a coalmine fire blanketed the town. Victoria's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester lifted advice for the temporary relocation of the elderly, young, pregnant and unwell on Monday, saying the town's air quality had improved.	Rania Spooner	14665.1	7			General News	
971	243843076	18/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell residents can return	VULNERABLE Morwell residents have been told they can return home more than a month after smoke and ash from a coalmine fire blanketed the town. Victoria's Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester lifted advice for the temporary relocation of the elderly, young, pregnant and unwell, saying the town's air quality had improved.	Rania Spooner	445.87	5			General News	

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972	M0005660266	19/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News	
											Authorities are beginning talks regarding the handover of the Hazelwood fire to the mine's owners, GDF Suez. Firefighters are preparing to extinguish a blaze that has been burning in the mine for almost 40 years. Water-bombing aircraft will be used and the EPA will monitor smoke output. Authorities say that that fire was not responsible for igniting the one that began on February 9 and caused widespread pollution. The Government has begun work on the cleanup.	Bruce Roberts	993.72		Argiri Alisandratos, Department of Human Services; Bob Barry, Incident Controller; John Merritt, CEO, EPA						
973	W00056595107	19/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											Latrobe City Council says residents affected by Hazelwood coal mine fire should call insurers.	Newsreader	76.2843		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe						
974	M00056617257	20/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										General News	
											Efforts began today to extinguish a fire that has been burning for four decades deep in Hazelwood mine, while the EPA has announced it will maintain Latrobe Valley air-quality monitoring for at least the next 12 months. across Traralgon, Moe, Morwell and Churchill. Victorian Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says air quality has been in a good range for the last few days.	Bruce Roberts	979.767		Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer ; John Merritt, CEO, EPA Victoria						
975	W00056604939	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											Fire authorities say the Hazelwood coal mine fire was not caused by the 'old faithful' coal mine fire burning for 40 years.	Mark DeBono	96.9016		Bob Barry, Incident Controller, CFA						
976	W00056604972	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											The EPA has assured the community that ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire is not toxic.	Mark DeBono	74.2225		John Merritt, Chief Executive, EPA						
977	W00056606158	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											Fire authorities will take advantage of today's favourable wind conditions to extinguish a separate coal mine fire in the Hazelwood mine that has been burning for forty years. CFA incident controller Bob Barry says that there is no way the fire started the current fire.	Mark DeBono	88.6547		Bob Barry, incident controller, CFA						
978	W00056606206	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											The Environment Protection Authority says that people should wear masks when cleaning up ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. EPA CEO John Merritt says that while the ash is not toxic, it contains fine particles which cause minor health problems.	Mark DeBono	84.5312		John Merritt, CEO, Environment Protection Authority						
979	W00056607236	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											Interview with John Merritt, CEO, Environment Protection Authority. The Environment Protection Authority has assured the community that ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire is not toxic. Merritt says there is some smoke coming up now, but there is a lot of fog as well. Particle numbers are down and the air quality appears back to normal. Merritt says 'we're not seeing any significant contamination at all in water tanks'. The fire known as Old Faithful, burning in the Hazelwood Mine, is to be extinguished, and Merritt says this will not happen today. Any advice around air quality related to fire fighting activity will be relayed.	Kath Sullivan	1047.36		John Merritt, CEO, Environment Protection Authority						
980	W00056607461	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											Fire authorities have revealed that the Hazelwood coal mine fire was not caused by the Old Faithful blaze burning for 40 years.	Newsreader	92.7782		Incident Controller Bob Barry, CFA						
981	W00056607475	20/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										General News	
											The Environment Protection Authority has assured the community that ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire is not toxic, after posting the results of samples to its website.	Newsreader	76.2843		John Merritt, CEO, Environment Protection Authority						
982	244695616	20/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Time to extinguish 'Old Faithful'									General News	
											By JESSICA CHAMBERS IT is still unknown when the Hazelwood mine fire will be reclassified from controlled to safe, as firefighters focus their efforts on extinguishing a 37 year-old fire in the Hazelwood mine's northern batter.	Rebecca Symons	403.461	5							
983	M00056624398	21/03/2014	ABC News 24	16000	Mornings	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News	
											Victorian authorities say the fire near the Hazelwood coal mine has now been extinguished. Craig Lapsley says interstate firefighters can now return home.	Newsreader	471.2								
984	M00056626122	21/03/2014	ABC News 24	12000	ABC News with Roz Childs	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News	
											Authorities say the Hazelwood coal mine fire burning on the northern side of the open cut in the Latrobe Valley is out. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says the fire is the most significant of this kind in the world and interstate fire fighters will return home.	Jane Hutchen	399		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner						
985	M00056627743	21/03/2014	ABC News 24	10000	ABC News with Roz Childs	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	TV										General News	
											A fire that has burned on the northern side of the Latrobe Valley's Hazelwood coal mine has been extinguished, according to fire authorities. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says Victorian crews will remain at the scene.	Roz Childs	503.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner						
986	M00056630305	21/03/2014	Channel 10	118000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV										General News	
											The Hazelwood mine fire enquiry has been granted broad powers to investigate the disaster. Deputy Premier Peter Ryan says that anything and everything is open to examination. Mine operator GDF Suez say they will cooperate with the investigation.	Steven Quartermain	13719.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; David Wade, resident; Howard Williams, resident; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier, Victorian Minister for Regional and Rural Development; Vox Pops						

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987	M00056632235	21/03/2014	WIN Mildura		WIN News	Australia	VIC	Mildura	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1491		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Luisa Cardillo, Morwell Resident; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier		Latrobe City		General News
988	M00056637401	21/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1289.17		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Luisa Cardillo, Morwell Resident; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier		Latrobe City		General News
989	M00056624560	21/03/2014	3AW	94000	11:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	263.2		Fire authorities have handed back control of the Hazelwood open-cut mine fire to its operators. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says remaining hot spots can be managed by mining staff.				General News
990	W00056619436	21/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	114000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	1652.34		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the blaze on the north side of the Hazelwood coal mine has been extinguished, but Vic fire crews will stay on site to black out the southern side of the mine.				General News
991	W00056619568	21/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	138.136		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner has announced that the fire on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine is out and was one of the biggest mine fires in the world.				General News
992	W00056620372	21/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Mark DeBono	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the blaze on the north side of the Hazelwood coal mine has been extinguished, but Vic fire crews will stay on site to black out the southern side of the mine.				General News
993	W00056620495	21/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	151000	07:45 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	2131.03		Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says the fire on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine has been extinguished.				General News
994	W00056621964	21/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	80.4077		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has announced that the fire on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine has been extinguished this morning. Vic firefighters will continue work to black out the southern side of the mine.				General News
995	W00056622191	21/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	141000	09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	2312.59		Victorian fire authorities says that the blaze on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine in the Latrobe Valley is now officially out. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that it has been one of the most significant brown coal mine fires in the world. He says that inter-state firefighters can not return home, but Vic crews will stay to finish up.				General News
996	W00056622672	21/03/2014	Radio National	6200	Breakfast	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		Fran Kelly	2339.02		Kelly says this weekend Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, is expected to announce terms of reference for an inquiry into the Morwell mine fire and it won't come too soon for local residents who suffered under smoke and ash. Wendy Carlisle says Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, said the threat at the time was on par with Black Saturday. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier, said they have learned their lessons, but on the Sunday night a grass fire was out of control and heading toward the Hazelwood Power Station and its mine. Carlisle says firefighters were taken to hospital fighting the fire but residents were advised that short term exposure to the smoke wasn't unsafe. She says Australia Post stopped delivering mail in the town, and a school and retirement village were also affected. Fred Thomson (*), Moe Respite Centre, said he had been handed a leaflet from the Department of Health and Human Services about the smoke, saying it isn't harmful. One local compared the Government's response to the actions of the US Government after Hurricane Katrina.				General News
997	W00056622761	21/03/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	61.8521		Fire authorities are expected to announce today that the fire on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine has been extinguished.			Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner	General News
998	W00056624735	21/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Newsreader	160.816		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner has announced the fire on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine is out. Detective Senior Constable Jason Benbow, says there are similarities between the deliberately lit fires which sparked it, and Black Saturday.			Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Detective Senior Constable Jason Benbow	General News

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999	21/03/2014	Triple J	70000	09:00 News	Australia	NSW	Sydney	National	Radio		Victorian fire authorities says that the blaze on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine in the Latrobe Valley is now officially out. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that it has been one of the most significant brown coal mine fires in the world. He says that inter-state firefighters can not return home, but Vic crews will stay to finish up.	Newsreader	3350.3		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1000	21/03/2014	TR FM		12:00 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire crews have extinguished the fire on the northern side of the Hazelwood coal mine. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley states that only a small number of hot spots remain. The efforts are being controlled by the Latrobe City Council.	Newsreader	68.0373						General News
1001	21/03/2014	3BA FM		12:07 Local News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has revealed that the last part of the Hazelwood coal mine has been declared safe, with only a small number of hot spots remaining in the northern section.	Newsreader	55.6669						General News
1002	21/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	55000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire crews at the Hazelwood Coal Mine are flooding small sections of the mine floor to extinguish the last of the fire near Morwell.	Newsreader	965.01		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1003	21/03/2014	ABC NewsRadio	8000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	National	Radio		Bartholomew plays a pre-recorded Wendy Carlisle Background Briefing report on the Morwell Mine Fire's breakout. Carlisle says that Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley mentioned that the conditions were as bad as Black Saturday's. She plays an audio clip of the NSW Premier. Carlisle discusses how the fire unfolded in Hazelwood. She plays an audio clip of an ABC listener calling about the fire. She says that 18 firefighters were taken to hospital over their exposure to carbon monoxide. Carlisle says that Australia Post stop delivering mail in Morwell, the Primary School was shifted, and the local Court house stopped working. She plays a clip of a Morwell teacher. Carlisle plays a clip of Fred Thompson, local Morwell retiree, who says that he only just received a leaflet from the Department of Health and Human Services about the smoke. Carlisle says that Clean Air is Human Right was the campaign of the local community. Carlisle plays a clip of a Morwell resident, who says that the response of the Government to the Morwell fire is similar to the response of the US Govern	Glen Bartholomew	2759.07		Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley [excerpt]; Fred Thompson, local Morwell retiree [excerpt]; unidentified ABC listener, calling about the Morwell fire [excerpt]; Unidentified Morwell resident [excerpt]; unidentified Morwell teacher, commenting on Morwell fire [excerpt]; Wendy Carlisle, ABC investigative reporter [excerpt]				General News
1004	22/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	29334	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell coalmine fire nearly out	IT'S taken 40 days but the Victorian coalmine fire that smoked out a nearby town is just about over. The northern walls of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, the critical area of the fire closest to Morwell, are now safe.	None	215.015	4					General News
1005	22/03/2014	Ballarat Courier	24856	General News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Critical area of Hazelwood coal mine fire declared safe	IT'S taken 40 days, but a critical area of a Victorian coal mine fire that has blanketed a nearby town with smoke has been declared safe. The northern batters of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, which are the mine wall inclines closest to the town of Morwell, are now safe, Fire Services Commissioner Craig	None	468.846	12					General News
1006	22/03/2014	Sunraysia Daily (Mildura)	10696	General News	Australia	VIC	Mildura VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire area finally 'safe'	MELBOURNE: It's taken 40 days, but a critical area of a Victorian coal mine fire that has blanketed a nearby town with smoke has been declared safe. The northern batters of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, which are the mine wall inclines closest to the town of Morwell, are now safe, Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said yesterday.	None	118.217	35					General News
1007	22/03/2014	Shepparton News	7412	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Area of mine fire declared safe	MELBOURNE: It's taken 40 days, but the Victorian coalmine fire that smoked out a nearby town is just about over. The northern walls of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, the critical area of the fire closest to Morwell, are safe.	None	553.567	31					General News
1008	22/03/2014	Northern Daily Leader	9935	General News	Australia	NSW	Tamworth NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Coalmine fire declared safe	MELBOURNE: It's taken 40 days but the Victorian coalmine fire that smoked out a nearby town is just about over. The northern walls of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, the critical area of the fire closest to Morwell, are now safe.	None	144.001	17					General News
1009	22/03/2014	Weekend Post	33034	General News	Australia	QLD	Cairns	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire safe after burning 40 days	IT'S taken 40 days, but a critical area of a Victorian coal mine fire that has blanketed a nearby town with smoke has been declared safe. The northern batters of the Hazelwood open-cut mine, which are the mine wall inclines closest to the town of Morwell, are now safe, Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said yesterday.	None	344.695	24					General News

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1010	W00056636732	23/03/2014	Radio National	5000	Background Briefing	Australia	ACT	Canberra	National	Radio		Jonathan Green	17427.2		Anonymous Morwell resident; Associate Professor Adrian Barnett, Air Pollution Specialist; Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dawn Sherry, Morwell Resident; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Medical Officer; Fred Thompson, Morwell Resident; Lorraine Winter, Morwell Resident; Luke van der Meulen, Mining Division President, CFMEU; Pam Sparks.				General News
1011	M00056648257	24/03/2014	GEM	4000	All Australian News	Australia	ACT	Canberra		TV		Amy Duggan			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Luisa Cardillo, Morwell Resident; Peter Ryan, Victorian Deputy Premier				
1012	M00056651478	24/03/2014	Channel 10	146000	TEN Eyewitness News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Stephen Quartermain	16663.5		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Danny Ward, MFB health and safety representative; Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union				General News
1013	M00056652369	24/03/2014	Channel 7	213000	Seven News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	TV		Peter Mitchell	22177.6		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Danny Ward, MFB Health Officer; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union				General News
1014	M00056652714	24/03/2014	Southern Cross Tasmania	46000	Southern Cross Nightly News	Australia	TAS	Hobart	Metropolitan	TV		Jo Palmer	3268.76		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Danny Ward, MFB Health Officer; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union				General News

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1015	M00056653826	24/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	19000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Bruce Roberts	1118.09		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Jodie Pitkin, Manager Child & Family Services LaTrobe City				General News
1016	M00056652274	24/03/2014	3AW	76000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	638.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1017	M00056652526	24/03/2014	3AW	57000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	638.4		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier; Steve Marshall, UFU				General News
1018	M00056655741	24/03/2014	3AW	31000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	196.747		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1019	M00056655883	24/03/2014	3AW	45000	22:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	394.8		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Steve Marshall, Union Representative				General News
1020	M00056657731	24/03/2014	3AW	69000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Newsreader	734.16		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1021	W00056643938	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	149000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Jon Faine	26821.7		Frances Bell, ABC				General News
1022	W00056644612	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	122000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Jon Faine	25708.6		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News

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1023	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	122000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Caller Danny details his experience as a fire officer on the Hazelwood coal mine fire site and claims that he risks disciplinary action for discussing the matter. He responds to comments made by Peter Marshall earlier and discusses the water issue raised by Faine on behalf of firefighters. He claims to have seen a copy of a letter from AMCOSH Pty Ltd, expressing sorrow for putting firefighters in such an unsafe situation. He becomes upset with the management of the Fire Brigade, with all due respect to Vic Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley. He presses the need for an inquiry into the management of the MFB, claiming that the CFA lacked trained officers at times to take charge of sector commander spots. He laments possible respiratory conditions as a result of a lack of breathing apparatus and carbon monoxide monitors.	Jon Faine	8585.33							General News
1024	24/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Victorian Firefighters Union is calling on Workcover to prosecute the CFA and the MFB for knowingly exposing firefighters to carbon monoxide during the Hazelwood mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner, says they were using carbon monoxide levels recommended by the MFB and health authorities.	Newsreader	167.001		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner; Peter Marshall, Victorian Firefighters Union				General News	
1025	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	71000	12:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Victorian Firefighters Union is criticising the CFA and the MFB for knowingly exposing firefighters to carbon monoxide during the Hazelwood mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner, says there were early problems.	Newsreader	1380.22		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner; Peter Marshall, Victorian Firefighters Union				General News	
1026	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	57000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The Firefighters union in Victoria has accused the MFB and CFA of withholding a consultant's report on the dangers of Carbon Monoxide poisoning in the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	1019.42		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Peter Marshall, UFU				General News	
1027	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	16:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says that expert advice supported safety concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire. The Victorian Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding a report and compromising firefighters health and safety.	Newsreader	1180.38		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News	
1028	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	73000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		The MFB and CFA commissioned a report on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in the Hazelwood mine fire, which recommended using breathing apparatus. The Victorian Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding that report and compromising firefighters health and safety. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the fact it was not passed on was accidental.	Newsreader	1333.95		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News	
1029	24/03/2014	ABC Goulburn Murray		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Firefighters union in Victoria has accused the MFB and CFA of withholding a consultant's report on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in the Hazelwood mine fire.	Newsreader	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Peter Marshall, UFU				General News	
1030	24/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Victorian firefighters union is accusing the CFA and MFB of withholding a consultant's report on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in the Hazelwood Mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says authorities didn't have enough gas monitoring stations at the start of the fire and the health of firefighters is his top priority.	Newsreader	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire services Commissioner; Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union				General News	
1031	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	58000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities have denied claims that they ignored safety advice for crews battling the Hazelwood mine fire. The MFB and CFA commissioned a report on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in the Hazelwood mine fire, which recommended using breathing apparatus. The Victorian Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding that report and compromising firefighters health and safety. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the fact it was not passed on was accidental.	Newsreader	1014.75		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News	
1032	24/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Firefighters union in Victoria has accused the MFB and CFA of withholding a consultant's report on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning in the Hazelwood mine fire.	Peta Carlyon	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Peter Marshall, UFU				General News	
1033	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	29000	19:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says expert advice supported the authority's response to safety concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire. The United Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding a consultant's report.	Newsreader	552.475		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner,				General News	

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1034	24/03/2014	ABC Ballarat		Statewide Drive	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Danny Ward, Vic MFB Firefighter, and Health and Safety Representative, United Firefighters Union. Chvastek says revelations have surfaced today that the Fire Services were aware of the potential carbon monoxide risk posed to officers attending the Hazelwood Mine fire. Ward explains that their first exposure to the fire was solely focused on taking stock of the situation and assessing the accessibility to safety equipment, then describes fighting for CO2 monitors for every officer on duty after that. He says he understands the the fire services received a letter on Wednesday 12, recommending that breathing apparatus for firefighters be required before they could enter the mine. Ward explains that they were not all provided with breathing apparatus and those that did have such equipment were told that they would not need them until CO2 reached certain levels. Chvastek plays an excerpt of Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner, explaining that such information was not hidden, but 'was a process issue'. Ward still believes he was put in an unsafe fire position.	Nicole Chvastek	1368.99		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner [Excerpt]; Danny Ward, Vic MFB Firefighter, and Health and Safety Representative, United Firefighters Union					General News
1035	24/03/2014	ABC Darwin		18:00 News	Australia	NT	Darwin	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner, says authorities did not intentionally withhold a report that expressed health concerns about the Hazelwood mine fire. The United Firefighters Union have accused authorities of withholding the report commissioned by the CFA and MFB.	Newsreader	92.7782		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner,				General News	
1036	24/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	17000	21:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Vic Premier Denis Naphthine says he is confident firefighters were not put at unacceptable risk during the Hazelwood coal mine fire despite Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley conceding there was not enough gas monitoring in the fire's early stages. The United Firefighters' Union has accused authorities of withholding an independent report on the dangers of the mine fire after 20 firefighters were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning.	Newsreader	376.741		Denis Naphthine, Victorian Premier				General News	
1037	24/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	Regional Changes - Morwell	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Knocking on Morwell's doors	A DOOR-knocking effort to inform Morwell residents about the Hazelwood mine fire emergency has been completed. Latrobe City mayor Sharon Gibson said the target of visiting more than 6400 homes had been achieved and more than 2700 surveys had been completed.	None	564.062	4					General News	
1038	24/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fire could be safe by mid week	THE entire Hazelwood mine fire is expected to be declared safe by the middle of this week, Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said this morning. Fire crews made further inroads on Friday afternoon, declaring the floor of the mine and the southern part of the southern batter safe.	None	301.617	1					General News	
1039	24/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	EPA here to stay	THE Environment Protection Authority has assured its continuing presence in the Latrobe Valley despite the Hazelwood mine fire's "under control" classification. Victoria EPA chief executive John Merritt said the Latrobe Valley had lost a bit of confidence in the quality of the air that they were breathing.	Farrah Plummer	423.047	4					General News	
1040	24/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Latrobe's priorities	LATROBE City Council's acting chief executive John Mitchell will be guest speaker at Advance Morwell's public meeting this week. The meeting will be held at Morwell Bowling Club, Hazelwood Road Morwell on Wednesday from 7.30pm.	None	556.228	17					General News	
1041	25/03/2014	WIN Bendigo	21000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	TV		Firefighters have rallied in Melbourne, claiming Victorian Government budget cuts have reached a crisis point. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says there were adequate resources to battle the Summer's emergencies, while the union and affected residents argue the strain on CFA resources was highlighted during this time. Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union notes that not enough firefighters were available to battle the Hazelwood Mine fire. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader says a Labor government would support emergency services. The union says the government has not delivered on a promised 342 extra CFA firefighters following Black Saturday. The government says the union is misleading members.	Bruce Roberts	1261.26		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Howard Williams, Morwell Resident; Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union		CFA; SES		General News	
1042	25/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Authorities are celebrating after declaring the Hazelwood Mine fire officially safe after 45 days. They say there is no danger to surrounding communities or infrastructure around the mine. GDF Suez now has responsibility for the mine. It will not acknowledge the extent of its liability. The Victorian State Opposition called for the terms of reference of the enquiry to be expanded after it was found that the health and safety of firefighters was put at risk.	Bruce Roberts	1454.18		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Danny Ward, OH&S Representative; Dar yll Hunter, Operations Manager, CFA; Luc Dietvorst, Head of Generation Australia, GDF Suez		CFA; SES		General News	

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1043	M00056668248	25/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV										In Morwell, residents have used a UFU union rally against State Government budget cuts to call for a better resourced Latrobe Valley Fire Service. They say that over 340 promised firefighters have not been provided. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, claims there were enough resources to fight the summer's bushfires, such as those at the Hazelwood open-cut mine. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition Leader, says we need a government that will support emergency services, such as a Labor Government.	Bruce Roberts	1041.65			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition Leader; Howard Williams, Morwell Resident; Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for Bushfire Response (statement); Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union				3AW; Police; SES; CFA		General News
1044	M00056668274	25/03/2014	WIN Mildura		WIN News	Australia	VIC	Mildura	Regional/Provincial	TV										Firefighters have rallied in Melbourne, claiming Victorian Government budget cuts have reached a crisis point. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says there were adequate resources to battle the Summer's emergencies, while the union and affected residents argue the strain on CFA resources was highlighted during this time. Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union notes that not enough firefighters were available to battle the Hazelwood Mine fire. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader says a Labor government would support emergency services. The union says the government has not delivered on a promised 342 extra CFA firefighters following Black Saturday. The government says the union is misleading members.	Bruce Roberts	1183.33			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Howard Williams, Morwell Resident; Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union					General News	
1045	M00056668476	25/03/2014	WIN Ballarat	25000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Ballarat	Regional/Provincial	TV										Firefighters have rallied in Melbourne, claiming Victorian Government budget cuts have reached a crisis point. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says there were adequate resources to battle the Summer's emergencies, while the union and affected residents argue the strain on CFA resources was highlighted during this time. Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union notes that not enough firefighters were available to battle the Hazelwood Mine fire. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader says a Labor government would support emergency services. The union says the government has not delivered on a promised 342 extra CFA firefighters following Black Saturday. The government says the union is misleading members.	Bruce Roberts	1501.5			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Howard Williams, Morwell Resident; Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union					General News	
1046	M00056668819	25/03/2014	WIN Shepparton	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton	Regional/Provincial	TV										Firefighters have rallied in Melbourne, claiming Victorian Government budget cuts have reached a crisis point. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says there were adequate resources to battle the Summer's emergencies, while the union and affected residents argue the strain on CFA resources was highlighted during this time. Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union notes that not enough firefighters were available to battle the Hazelwood Mine fire. Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader says a Labor government would support emergency services. The union says the government has not delivered on a promised 342 extra CFA firefighters following Black Saturday. The government says the union is misleading members.	Bruce Roberts	832.347			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Daniel Andrews, Victorian Opposition leader; Howard Williams, Morwell Resident; Peter Marshall, National Secretary, Firefighters Union				CFA		General News
1047	M00056663955	25/03/2014	3WM		Country Today	Australia	VIC	Horsham	Regional/Provincial	Radio										The Victorian Fire Services Commissioner has denied a cover up, as it has been revealed the organisation ignored WorkSafe advice over carbon monoxide exposure at the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire.	Sandra Moon	98.7			Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner					General News	
1048	W00056655791	25/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio										Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says expert advice supported their response to safety concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire. The United Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding a report on carbon monoxide at the expense of firefighter health and safety. Danny Ward, Health and Safety Representative, Firefighters Union is concerned about the safety of firefighters.	Mark DeBono	162.877			Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Danny Ward, Health and Safety Representative, Firefighters Union					General News	

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1049	W00056656725	25/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says authorities didn't intentionally withhold a report which expressed concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire. 17 firefighters have been treated for carbon monoxide exposure, and the CFA and MFB commissioned a report warning breathing apparatus should be used and exposure level lowered and the United Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding the report.	Mark DeBono	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1050	W00056656864	25/03/2014	TR FM	06:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		17 firefighters battling the Hazelwood coal mine fire were hospitalised for high levels of carbon monoxide exposure within the first three days of the fire. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says that safety guidelines were quickly overhauled. A leaked report by Safe Work Australia shows that stricter guidelines were recommended. Lapsley denies the claims by the Fire Fighters Union of a cover-up, saying that the author of the report has since approved the measures taken by the CFA and MFB at the mine.	Newsreader	90.7164		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Steve Marshall, Fire Fighters Union	Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier			General News
1051	W00056657952	25/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says expert advice supported their response to safety concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire. The United Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding a report on carbon monoxide at the expense of firefighter health and safety.	Newsreader	98.9634		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1052	W00056658131	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	144000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Faine says allegations by the firefighters union on this show that there ought to be a prosecution under workers' health and safety legislation against the MFB and the CFA over a claimed cover-up on safety and health at the Hazelwood fire yesterday triggered claims and counter claims from the union, the Chief Fire Commissioner, the Vic Government, and today the Vic Opposition. Faine says Peter Marshall, Firefighters Union, produced a document addressed to the MFB incident control room which says there are deficiencies in protocols for ensuring it is a safe fire, and he claims the document was never made available at the time. Faine says the Vic Government minister responsible will not be available for interview until later in the morning. Noonan says they don't think the enquiry's terms of reference are adequate and they have written to Denis Napthine asking him to include a term looking at measures taken to protect the health of firefighters. He says Napthine has botched the response to the fire and they had hoped he wouldn't botch the terms of reference. Faine suggests that	Jon Faine	14388.5		Wade Noonan, Vic Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services			General News	
1053	W00056658883	25/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		News headlines: -Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner says expert advice supported the authority's response to safety concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire. United Firefighters Union has accused authorities of withholding a safety report. -The Vic Government will buy a new three-carriage train for V/Line services to boost regional rail capacity. Denis Napthine, Victorian Premier says it will seat an extra 228 passengers. -South Gippsland Shire will host a truck safety event this week. -The Managing Director of the ABC would like to see all regional radio programs streamed online.	Kath Sullivan	160.816					General News	
1054	W00056659089	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	121000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Interview with Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services. Yesterday Peter Marshall, United Firefighters Union said that a safety report on the Hazelwood fire was never made available to them. The union is now calling for the whole matter to be referred to WorkCover, perhaps for prosecution. Craig Lapsley, Emergency Services Commissioner also spoke to them yesterday. Wells says rigorous protocols were implemented as a result of the letter. Wells says procedures were changing from the 15th of February. Faine says it took ages for the Fire Brigade and the CFA to actually do what they were told to do. Wells says it changed from a fire to a hazmat. Wells says there are a number of claims that Marshall has made that he doesn't believe. Faine says the Vic Opposition have also called for the terms of reference for the inquiry to address these issues.	Jon Faine	23992.4		Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services			General News	
1055	W00056659270	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	121000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio	Caller Michael says he can't believe what Kim Wells has just said (about safety conditions at the Hazelwood fire). Michael says he is absolutely spinning this and lying to us. Michael says none of them trusted the readings from the machines.	Jon Faine	6539.12					General News	

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1056	25/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Vic Opposition is calling on the Vic Government to expand the terms of reference for the inquiry into the Hazelwood mine fire to investigate the measures taken to protect the health and safety of firefighters. Around 20 firefighters were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning in the first week of the fire. Wade Noonan, Vic Opposition Emergency Services Spokesman says firefighters should not have to push their way into the inquiry. Kim Wells, Vic Police and Emergency Services Minister says a consultant's letter warning fire services about health and safety problems was used to change work practices, so the existing terms of reference can deal with the concerns of firefighters unions.	Newsreader	181.433		Kim Wells, Vic Police and Emergency Services Minister; Wade Noonan, Vic Opposition Emergency Services Spokesman				General News
1057	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	95000	Mornings	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Faine says Kim Wells, Victorian Minister for Emergency Services, tried to defend the handling of the Hazelwood coal mine fire by the Vic Government, the MFB and CFA.	Jon Faine	775.643						General News
1058	25/03/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner has conceded that unions were not given access to a Safe Work Australia report about health concerns related to the Hazelwood Coal Mine fire, but deny knowingly putting firefighters at risk. Seventeen firefighters were treated for high levels of carbon monoxide in the first week of the blaze. Lapsley says the issue will be raised at the upcoming judicial inquiry.	Newsreader	111.334		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1059	25/03/2014	2NM		Southern Cross National Rural News	Australia	NSW	Muswellbrook	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, has denied claims of a coverup after it emerged authorities ignored advice about firefighters' exposure to carbon monoxide at the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Wok Safe advised authorities about safe levels of exposure, but Lapsley admits the report was not given to the Firefighters Union.	Newsreader	94.8399		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1060	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	66000	15:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities have declared the fire in the Hazelwood Mine safe and will be handed back to GDF Suez. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says it has been a challenge.	Newsreader	949.433		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1061	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	70000	Drive	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		News Headlines: - Former Labor MP Craig Thomson has been sentenced to three months jail for misusing union funds. Thomson has appealed. - Laws to be introduced in Vic could see adults who fail to report child sexual abuse jailed for up to three years. This was a recommendation from a Vic Parliamentary inquiry into the handling of child sexual abuse by churches and other organisations. Attorney-General Robert Clark says the laws do not apply to doctor patient privilege or confession. - The search for the Malaysia Airlines plane in the Indian Ocean has been suspended due to rough seas. HMAS Success is heading south until conditions improve. - The Hazelwood coal mine fire is now safe. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says fire crews are working their last shift today.	Rafael Epstein	2204.46					General News	
1062	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	63000	17:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Authorities have declared the fire in the Hazelwood Mine safe and will be handed back to GDF Suez. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says it has been a challenge.	Newsreader	1200.21		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1063	25/03/2014	ABC Central Victoria		17:30 News	Australia	VIC	Bendigo	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says remaining hot spots at the Hazelwood coal mine fire will be managed by GDF Suez.	Newsreader	76.2843		Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1064	25/03/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	59000	18:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio		Fire authorities say the Hazelwood coal mine fire is now safe and will be managed by GDF Suez from tomorrow. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says more than 7000 firefighters have worked on the blaze.	Newsreader	848.736		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner				General News
1065	25/03/2014	Geelong Advertiser	22057	General News	Australia	VIC	Geelong VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Union accuses CFA of cover-up	FIREFIGHTERS working at a Victorian coal mine were exposed to dangerous levels of carbon monoxide and authorities tried to cover it up, a union says. Victoria's fire chief has denied allegations a document detailing health and safety concerns at the Hazelwood mine fire was ignored.	None	364.792	11					General News
1066	25/03/2014	Border Mail (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Fire hazard ignored	IN BRIEF VICTORIA'S fire chief denies union claims that warnings firefighters were being exposed to hazardous material at a coalmine were ignored.	None	155.379	7					General News
1067	25/03/2014	Herald Sun (Melbourne)	399638	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Fireys' fury over mine gases	FIREFIGHTERS battling the Hazelwood mine blaze were exposed to dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, a union claims. The United Firefighters Union allege a secret consultant's report warned the MFB and CFA of possible poisoning and said all firefighters who worked in the mine should have been wearing specialist breathing apparatus.	Jon Kaila	6829.69	4					General News

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1068	26/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	14000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says there is logic in the community's call to permanently expand the fire service and its resources in the Latrobe Valley. Lapsley says that Victoria does not own much of the equipment needed to fight the Hazelwood mine fire. Equipment was borrowed from the Tasmania, NSW, Queensland, ACT and NSW Fire and Rescue service. Lapsley says that they may go to the Board of Enquiry to find out what needs to be improved in Victoria. Firefighting equipment that was used in the operation now needs to be cleaned and returned. - The Department of Health will close the Health Assessment Centre this weekend.	Bruce Roberts	1138.11		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Victorian Chief Health Officer; Gary Burns, Facility Manager, CFA				General News
1069	26/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	9000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Closing Vision. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says there is logic in the community's call to permanently expand the fire service and its resources in the Latrobe Valley. Lapsley says that Victoria does not own much of the equipment needed to fight the Hazelwood mine fire. Equipment was borrowed from the Tasmania, NSW, Queensland, ACT and NSW Fire and Rescue service. Lapsley says that they may go to the Board of Enquiry to find out what needs to be improved in Victoria. Firefighting equipment that was used in the operation now needs to be cleaned and returned.	Bruce Roberts	202.02				CFA		General News
1070	26/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire services have handed over the management of the Hazelwood coal mine fire to the mine operator, GDF Suez. Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner says pollution from hot spots will be minimal.	Mark DeBono	103.087		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Services Commissioner; Luc Dietvorst, GDF Suez				General News
1071	26/03/2014	TR FM		07:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Fire Services commissioner Craig Lapsley has declared the Hazelwood coal mine fire safe and that the management of the fire has been handed back to GDF Suez.	Newsreader	18.5556						General News
1072	26/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The management of the Hazelwood coal mine fire has been handed to mine operator GDF Suez after being declared safe yesterday. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says the company will manage and monitor remaining hot spots. Luc Dietvorst, GDF Suez has thanked the fire services but did not want to discuss who will pay for the firefighting effort.	Mark DeBono	101.025		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Luc Dietvorst, GDF Suez				General News
1073	26/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Fire Services have handed over management of the Hazelwood coal mine fire to operator GDF SUEZ, after authorities officially declared the fire safe yesterday. Pollution from the remaining hot spots is likely to be minimal. Luc Dietvorst believes that it is too early to say how much GDF SUEZ will contribute to the firefighting effort.	Newsreader	103.087		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Luc Dietvorst, GDF SUEZ				General News
1074	26/03/2014	Kalgoorlie Miner	4677	General News	Australia	WA	Kalgoorlie WA	Regional/Provincial	Press	Marathon blaze out at last	Melbourne A marathon Victorian coal mine blaze has finally been extinguished, 45 days after a bushfire ignited brown coal inside the mine.	None	415.98	4					General News
1075	26/03/2014	Border Mail. (Albury Wodonga)	18822	General News	Australia	NSW	Albury-Wodonga	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire no longer a threat	MORWELL residents may still see puffs of smoke from hot spots, but after 45 days, the long-running blaze in the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine has been declared safe. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said with the fire declared safe, management of the mine would go back to operator GDF Suez.	None	268.979	2					General News
1076	26/03/2014	Shepparton News	9228	General News	Australia	VIC	Shepparton VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire extinguished	MELBOURNE: A marathon Victorian coal mine blaze has finally been extinguished, 45 days after a bushfire ignited brown coal inside the mine. But while the fire itself is out, firefighters will remain on the scene to monitor hot spots, Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said.	None	970.294	13					General News
1077	26/03/2014	Barrier Daily Truth (Broken Hill)	5430	General News	Australia	NSW	Broken Hill NSW	Regional/Provincial	Press	Morwell fire out at last	BRIEFS A Victorian coal mine blaze has finally been extinguished, 45 days after a bushfire ignited brown coal inside the mine.	None	97.5498	10					General News
1078	26/03/2014	Mirboo North Times	550	General News	Australia	VIC	Mirboo	Suburban	Press	Hazelwood 'Old Faithful'	Firefighters at the Hazelwood open cut mine are preparing to commence works on Thursday to extinguish a fire in the northern batters known as the 'Old Faithful'. While this fire does not currently pose any risk to the community or surrounding infrastructure, fire services are taking this opportunity to dig out the fire, which has been smouldering in an unused section of the mine for several years.	None	492.358	10					General News
1079	26/03/2014	Age	130767	General News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Press	Hazelwood 'safe' but fire crews burn	Morwell residents may still see puffs of smoke from hot spots but after 45 days of fire fighting, the long-running blaze in the Hazelwood open-cut coalmine has been declared safe. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley said with the fire officially declared safe, management of the mine would be handed back to operator GDF Suez.	Darren Gray Richard Willingham	5736.28	12					General News

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1080	27/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe Valley fire services are likely to be expanded in the wake of the Hazelwood mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says compressed air could be installed permanently, in addition to equipment installed by GDF Suez.	Mark DeBono	92.7782		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1081	27/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The temporary Hazelwood coal mine fire health assessment clinic in Morwell will be closed on Sunday due to falling demand.	Mark DeBono	90.7164		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
1082	27/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Compressed air foam units from Tas and the ACT brought in for the Hazelwood fire may be installed in the Latrobe Valley permanently. They reduced smoke over Morwell, and Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner, says the review may suggest the units' installation.	Mark DeBono	80.4077					General News	
1083	27/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The health clinic helping people affected by smoke and ash from the Hazelwood coal mine fire will close on Sunday. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says no-one has presented with serious health problems and there is a lack of demand at the centre.	Mark DeBono	82.4695		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
1084	27/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Fire services in the Latrobe Valley are likely to be expanded, with the CFA conducting a review into its response to the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley has suggested that equipment installed by GDF SUEZ may become a permanent fixture.	Newsreader	84.5312		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1085	27/03/2014	ABC Gippsland		Mornings	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		News Headlines: - The AWU is calling for the [Vic] Government to license labour hire contractors in order to stop the exploitation of workers in the horticultural industry. - Duck hunters are illegally shooting birds at Lake Narracan. The Latrobe City Council says anyone with information should call the police. - Fire services in the Latrobe Valley are likely to be expanded by the CFA following a review due to the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Craig Lapsley, Vic Fire Services Commissioner says compressed air foam units could be installed permanently.	Kath Sullivan	138.136					General News	
1086	27/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Inquiry 'broad enough'	THE State Government insists the terms of reference for the Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry are broad enough to address concerns about firefighter health and safety. It follows earlier criticism by an occupational hygienist hired by the MFB to review the health monitoring process of firefighters in the mine.	Stephanie Charalambous	642.404	5				General News	
1087	27/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Firies rally for more	AS concerns for firefighter safety in the Hazelwood mine continued to make headlines this week, a contingent of more than 1000 firefighters and community members marched on Parliament House to demand improvements to broader conditions and resources. Twenty firefighters from Morwell and Traralgon made the trip on Tuesday, calling for an increase to permanent staff levels. The UFU claims the government slashed \$66 million from the operational budgets of the CFA and MFB two years ago and has capped recruitment and training.	Stephanie Charalambous	967.524	5				General News	
1088	27/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Region can recover	STRENGTH out of adversity. That's what the region's community recovery workers aim to achieve as they begin the unique task of returning the communities of Hernies Oak, Driffield and Morwell back to normal.	Stephanie Charalambous	1566.84	1				General News	
1089	27/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Community 'deserves an investigation'	A PETITION calling for an investigation into the long-term health impacts of the Hazelwood mine fire on Latrobe Valley residents has been circulated by a Morwell community service provider. Morwell Neighbourhood House coordinator Tracie Lund said residents had been concerned about how and if the exposure to smoke, ash, PM2.5 particles and other toxins would affect them into the future.	Jessica Chambers	571.897	4				General News	
1090	28/03/2014	WIN Gippsland	17000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Morwell residents will be invited to participate in a study looking at the long-term health effects of the Hazelwood Mine fire. The Victorian Government has sought external advice on the study's structure which is hoped to fill an international knowledge gap. Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer says there is little literature regarding what effects longer time coal mine fire exposure could have, but says long-term effects are not expected. Gavin Jennings, Victorian Shadow Minister for Health questions what mental health services are currently in place and says the health Department should not have left morwell without guaranteeing GPs, hospitals and community health centre were coordinated to support families.	Bruce Roberts	1072.59		David Davis, Victorian Minister for Health;Gavin Jennings, Victorian Shadow Minister for Health;Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News

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1091	W00056706141	28/03/2014	Radio Adelaide	Breakfast	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Tracie Lund, Neighbourhood Coordinator, Morwell about the fire in the Hazelwood mine in Morwell. She notes that the CFA has deemed the fire safe. She argues this has been difficult for firefighters to get on top of the fire. She explains that there was heavy smoke within the town impacted the health of residents. Lund notes that some people have left the town after Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester advised vulnerable people to relocate if they could. She comments that some of those people may come back, but others will not. She says that the Government has introduced a clean up package. She feels that the community can only move forward when they know what they have been exposed to and what this could mean for them. Lund talks about how the community feels that they need more information.	Angus Randall	413.82		Tracie Lund, Neighbourhood Coordinator, Morwell					General News
1092	246539974	28/03/2014	Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator	13531	General News	Australia	VIC	Sale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Hazelwood mine fire declared safe	None	127.228	3					General News	
1093	W00056725830	31/03/2014	ABC Gippsland	10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The details of a long term health study on exposure to the Hazelwood coal mine fire will be announced this week. Gavin Jennings, Vic Opposition Health Spokesman, supports the study but believes more must be done to help residents.	Newsreader	156.692		Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer; Gavin Jennings, Vic Opposition Health Spokesman				General News	
1094	247061798	31/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Health study on cards	Stephanie Charalambous	814.757	3					General News	
1095	247063266	31/03/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Sweeping the streets	None	1276.97	7					General News	
1096	248195301	02/04/2014	Welcome Record	530	General News	Australia	VIC	Dunolly, VIC	Suburban	Press	BYE, BYE DELILAH (AND MALCOLM)	None	684.412	21					General News	
1097	W00056766373	03/04/2014	ABC Gippsland	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe City Council will lobby for more Vic Government funding to clean houses affected by the Hazelwood mine fire if people are unhappy with progress. Councillor David Elder says it has been slow due to time taken to get contractors.	Mark DeBono	105.149		David Elder, Latrobe City Council				General News	
1098	W00056768716	03/04/2014	ABC Gippsland	08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Latrobe City Council has assured of intentions to advocate for more Vic Government funding to clean houses affected by the Hazelwood mine fire if residents are unhappy with what is on offer.	Newsreader	109.272		David Elder, Latrobe City Council				General News	
1099	W00056768860	03/04/2014	ABC Gippsland	07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The Latrobe City Council has assured of intentions to advocate for more Vic Government funding to clean houses affected by the Hazelwood mine fire if residents are unhappy with what is on offer.	Mark DeBono	105.149		David Elder, Latrobe City Council				General News	
1100	W00056771644	03/04/2014	ABC Gippsland	10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Latrobe City Council says it will advocate for more state government funding to clean houses affected by the Hazelwood mine fire if residents are unhappy with what is being offered. David Elder, Latrobe City Council, says the time taken to appoint contractors is behind the lag, not a lack of state government funding. Pam Aslan, Morwell South resident, says the mine's operator GDF SUEZ should be helping with clean-up costs.	Newsreader	167.001		David Elder, Latrobe City Council; Pam Aslan, Morwell South resident				General News	
1101	247841133	03/04/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Authorities did best in bad situation	Stephanie Charalambous	642.404	4					General News	

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1103	248482159	07/04/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Slow clean up ahead		908.767	3					General News
1104	248806284	09/04/2014	Melvor Times (Heathcote)	1058	General News	Australia	VIC	Heathcote VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Skycranes depart		52.7982	6					General News
1105	M00056847451	10/04/2014	3AW	160000	06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio			1553.07		Sharon Gibson, Mayor of Latrobe City Council				General News
1106	M00056849756	10/04/2014	3AW	157000	08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio			1494.64		Sharon Gibson, Mayor of Latrobe City Council				General News
1107	M00056850565	10/04/2014	3AW	157000	09:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio			996.427		Sharon Gibson, Morwell Mayor				General News
1108	M00056854787	10/04/2014	3AW	64000	13:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio			513.707		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
1109	W00056846982	10/04/2014	3AW	87000	05:30 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio			698.32		Sharon Gibson, Latrobe City Council Mayor				General News
1110	W00056847534	10/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio			94.8399		Cr Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
1111	W00056848557	10/04/2014	774 ABC Melbourne	135000	07:00 News	Australia	VIC	Melbourne	Metropolitan	Radio			2414.41		Sharon Gibson, Mayor of Latrobe City Council				General News
1112	W00056848710	10/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio			88.6547		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
1113	W00056850877	10/04/2014	TR FM		08:35 Local News	Australia	VIC	Traralgon	Regional/Provincial	Radio			88.6547		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
1114	W00056852391	10/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio			94.8399		Sharon Gibson, Mayor, Latrobe City Council				General News
1115	249146648	10/04/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Much-needed help		1159.46	5					General News
1116	W00056864135	11/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio			103.087		Eileen Strich (*), Resident	Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic			General News
1117	W00056865599	11/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio	Page 110 of 111		101.025		Eileen Stretch, Resident	Dr rosemary LEster, Vic Chief Health Officer			General News

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1118	249835745	14/04/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Good to be back home	RESIDENTS of a Morwell aged care facility have returned six weeks after relocating in response to health concerns surrounding the Hazelwood mine fire. About 50 residents were welcomed home to Baptistcare St Hilary's Aged Care Home on Thursday after relocating to three different facilities - Lyrebird Village for the Aged in Drouin, and Brookefield Park Nursing Home and O'Mara House Aged Care Facility in Traralgon.	Farrah Plummer	1210.38	4					General News
1119	249745029	14/04/2014	Bairnsdale Advertiser	6115	General News	Australia	VIC	Bairnsdale VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Burning questions need answers	Time for fire CHANGE Special Feature The Bonang and surrounding communities severely affected by forest management and firefight decisions this summer are calling for a full judicial inquiry.	None	652.96	1					General News
1120	W00056983542	23/04/2014	Radio Adelaide		Breakfast	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Interview with Tracie Lund, coordinator, Morwell Neighbourhood House. Randall says Morwell residents spent 45 days breathing air contaminated with carbon monoxide, carcinogens and other toxic fumes following the fire at the Hazelwood Mine. Tracie Lund says the smoke caused swallowing difficulty, dry coughing, headaches, asthma, blood noses, tiredness, agitation, despair and depression. She says her petition to the Vic Chief Health Officer Rosemary Lester currently has 22,473 signatures online, plus the signatures on paper. Lund says the petition calls for a health inquiry by the Vic Government. She says there is some talk about a class action against the mine.	Angus Randall	391.05		Tracie Lund, coordinator, Morwell Neighbourhood House				General News
1121	M00057003016	24/04/2014	WIN Gippsland	22000	WIN News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	TV		Community information sessions will be held in Morwell to discuss details of a long-term health study into the effects of the Hazelwood mine fire. The study will investigate cancer, heart and lung conditions. Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says long-term health effects are not expected. Extra CFA resources remain in Morwell as daily monitoring of the mine continues, but they have not been needed.	Bruce Roberts	1454.79		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer				General News
1122	M00057007637	25/04/2014	WIN Canberra	2000	WIN's All Australian News	Australia	ACT	Canberra	Metropolitan	TV		Community information sessions will be held in Morwell to discuss details of a long-term health study into the effects of the Hazelwood mine fire. The study will investigate cancer, heart and lung conditions. Vic Chief Health Officer Dr Rosemary Lester says long-term health effects are not expected. Extra CFA resources remain in Morwell as daily monitoring of the mine continues, but they have not been needed.	Newsreader	126.187		Craig Lapsley, Victorian Fire Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Vic Chief Health Officer	SES; Victoria Police			General News
1123	W00057018987	28/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A health study will examine whether Morwell residents develop cancer after being exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire.	Mark DeBono	86.5929		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
1124	W00057019291	28/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		06:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The monitoring of the Hazelwood coal mine for fire flare-ups continues. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says the CFA still have resources at Morwell Fire station and they need rain before they stop monitoring the mine.	Mark DeBono	72.1608		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1125	W00057019523	28/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A Victorian Health Department study will examine whether Morwell residents develop illnesses after being exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says there is no data of the health affects of such a fire and they are looking at a ten year study. Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley says there has been no flare ups at the Morwell mine since it was declared safe.	Mark DeBono	189.68		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner; Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
1126	W00057020724	28/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		08:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		The monitoring of the Hazelwood coal mine for fire flare-ups continues. Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner says that heavy rain is needed before monitoring services can be stood down.	Newsreader	82.4695		Craig Lapsley, Fire Services Commissioner				General News
1127	W00057023243	28/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		10:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		A Vic Health Department study will examine whether Morwell residents develop illnesses after being exposed to smoke from the Hazelwood coal mine fire. Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, says there is no data on an event like the coal mine fire and the long term study is needed.	Newsreader	82.4695		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer				General News
1128	253144239	28/04/2014	Latrobe Valley Express	36361	General News	Australia	VIC	Morwell VIC	Regional/Provincial	Press	Mine fire health study to include public input	VICTORIA'S chief health officer has revealed further details of an impending study into the long-term health impacts of the Hazelwood mine fire on the community. Dr Rosemary Lester said her department would welcome members of the public to a series of community consultation sessions in the next few weeks to gauge their opinion on the planned structure of the study.	Stephanie Charalambous	1320.06	3					General News
1129	W00057050837	30/04/2014	ABC Gippsland		07:30 News	Australia	VIC	Sale	Regional/Provincial	Radio		Public fora will be held in Morwell next week to determine the focus of a long term health study of residents exposed to the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire. The Vic Health Department is to undertake the study.	Mark DeBono	109.272		Dr Rosemary Lester, Chief Health Officer, Vic Health Department				General News