

● **RADIO - LIVE READ SCRIPTS – MORWELL MINE FIRE**  
To run on 50/50 rotation

**1. HEALTH (amended to run from 25 Feb 2014)**

Air quality in and around Morwell is being affected by smoke and ash from the mine fire.

It is important to reduce your exposure and protect those most at risk.

Paramedics and nurses are providing health information, assessments and referrals at a Community Health Assessment Centre located at the Ambulance Victoria regional office, 2 Saskia Way, Morwell, daily from 8am to 8pm.

● If you live in Morwell and need support to take respite, contact the Department of Human Services on 1800 006 468.

For information about how to protect your health from the smoke and ash visit:  
**health.vic.gov.au**  
[pronunciation: HEALTH DOT VIC DOT GOV DOT A – U]

**ENDS**

**2. AIR QUALITY (to run from 25 Feb 2014)**

Air quality in and around Morwell is being affected by smoke and ash from the mine fire.

● EPA has issued a high smoke advisory notice. Where possible, residents should stay with friends or relatives or take a break away from smoke-affected areas.

EPA has installed more monitoring stations to measure the impact of smoke on air-quality, to minimise risks to the community and firefighters.

Emergency services staff are providing information in Morwell and surrounding communities to keep residents informed.

Stay aware of changing conditions via the EPA website at [epa.vic.gov.au](http://epa.vic.gov.au)  
[pronunciation: E – P – A DOT VIC DOT GOV DOT A – U]  
or by calling 1300 372 842.

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