

RADIO - LIVE READ SCRIPTS – MORWELL MINE FIRE

To run on 50/50 rotation

1. HEALTH (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

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2. COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (to run from 28 Feb 2014)

A Community Information and Recovery Centre is open in Morwell at 22 Hazelwood Road, from 9 am until 6 pm daily.

A range of government and community services are based at the centre with staff available to talk to you.

Grants are available from the Victorian Government to help eligible Morwell residents who are in financial hardship and who need assistance to take a break away from the smoke.

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible. For more information about financial assistance call the Department of Human Services on **1800 006 468**.

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