

**RADIO SCRIPTS – HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE – REVISED 12 MARCH**  
**To run on rotation**

**1. HEALTH ADVICE**

The Hazelwood mine fire is now contained, however there may still be smoke affecting air quality in the area.

People aged 65 and over, children under school age (including infants and babies), pregnant women, and anyone with an existing heart or lung condition living or working in the Morwell South area are advised to reduce exposure to smoke and ash as they can irritate these conditions. Keep taking medications and follow your asthma plan.

Advice on cleaning up ash is available together with more information at **[health.vic.gov.au](http://health.vic.gov.au)**

[pronunciation: HEALTH DOT VIC DOT GOV DOT A – U]

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**2. TAKING A BREAK**

The Hazelwood mine fire is now contained, however there may still be smoke affecting air quality in the area.

The Victorian Government and Latrobe City Council are coordinating options for Morwell residents to take a break from the smoke and ash.

Free return tickets for V/Line trains are available from staff at Morwell Station.

Morwell residents can receive free entry at Zoos Victoria and Museum Victoria venues by presenting address identification at the entry.

A range of free arts experiences are on offer at Victorian arts agencies. Find out more at **[arts.vic.gov.au](http://arts.vic.gov.au)**

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