

## Recommendation 10

The State should continue the long-term health study, and:

- > extend the study to at least 20 years;
- > appoint an independent board, which includes Latrobe Valley community representatives, to govern the study; and
- > direct that the independent board publish regular progress reports.

### Implementation Action

Action	Due Date	Status
R10.1 Long Term Health Study – successful tenderer engaged following community consultation	November 2014	
R10.2 Contractor and DH agree on final study design which is to provide for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Contractor establishing appropriate clinical governance structures which also incorporate and encourage community engagement and consultation.</li> <li>b. Contractor, during the course of the study, specifying what benefits might be delivered to the community .</li> </ul>	July	
R10.3 Mortality and allied data provided by DH to contractor for inclusion in the development of the study	July 2015	
R10.4 Regular reporting and community engagement requirements fulfilled.	July	
R10.5 Publication on DH website of periodic reports from the study supported by a subscribable public mailing list.	July	
R10.6 Decision on study conclusion date to be informed by progress and findings of the study.	July	

### Affirmations Linked to Recommendation 10

#### Affirmation 25

The State undertake projects to understand the health impacts and predict the movement of smoke from planned burning and bushfires.

#### Affirmation 28

The State commission a long-term study into the long-term health effects of the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire.

### Implementation Action

Action	Due Date	Status
A25.1 Projects to understand health impacts and to predict the movement of smoke from planned burning and bushfires conducted. Projects underway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Smoke – impacts on community health and social perceptions; and</li> <li>b. Smoke – emissions and transportation model.</li> </ul>	July	
A25.2 Requisite people and systems capacity within agencies to repeatedly and reliably undertake smoke monitoring established.	July	
A25.3 Data collection to occur through 2014-15 summer to underpin research.	March 2015	
A25.4 Operational predictive model implemented for 2015-16 summer.	December 2015	
A25.5 Products from research projects (see A 25.1) made available to assist the development of the State Smoke Framework.	July	
A25.6 Relevant learnings from the long term health study (Rec 10) incorporated into the smoke predictive model (see A 25.4).	July	
A28.1 Long term health study conducted.	July	