

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Residents advised to remain indoors

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Smoke from an overnight fire at a plastics factory is settling over metropolitan Adelaide and could be a health hazard, the Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) warns.

The MFS is still at the scene of a fire that started at Kilburn, in Adelaide's northern suburbs, just before 6pm last night. The fire generated a significant smoke plume, which could be observed across metropolitan Adelaide.

MFS State Coordinator Roy Thompson said as the smoke was dissipating it was starting to drift south of Kilburn, affecting a number of suburbs including; **Clearview, Broadview, Sefton Park, Nailsworth, Prospect, Blair Athol, Kilburn and Dudley Park.**

"Residents in these areas are advised to remain inside their homes, with doors and windows closed, as the smoke drifts across the city in the early hours of this morning," he said.

"Members of the public should take measures to look after their health and be aware that smoke may linger for many hours."

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