

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Fire at Wallaroo Grain Storage Facility

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The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises people at Wallaroo and in surrounding areas that a fire at a grain storage facility on Lydia Terrace at Wallaroo is posing a potential risk of a more significant fire and explosion(s).

Residents and properties surrounding the grain storage facility have been evacuated to protect their safety. This exclusion zone will be reassessed as the incident progresses.

Metropolitan Fire Service and Country Fire Service (CFS) firefighters are responding to this fire and working with staff and engineers from the facility to reduce the fire and its potential risks.

MFS Commander, Glenn Benham asks people to respect the exclusion zone and says that members of the public should not be concerned by smoke in the area.

While the MFS is aware of the Wallaroo incident, it does advise residents that should they observe a different fire burning unattended, that they should call Triple Zero immediately.

For further information refer to the MFS website www.mfs.sa.gov.au or stay tuned to 5AA or your local ABC Radio Station.

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