

# media release

## SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## Smoke visible across Grand Junction Road

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The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises people in and around Grand Junction Road, near Angle Park, that a large amount of smoke is visible in the area.

The smoke is due to a fire that started in a refrigeration factory just before midnight last night. The fire continues to burn freely within part of the factory, and residents in the area may observe smoke for some time.

A wind change has been reported, and conditions are gusty, pushing smoke west along Grand Junction Road.

MFS Incident Controller Greg Crossman says that members of the public should not be concerned by the smoke, but should exercise caution and take measures to avoid exposing themselves to the effects of smoke.

“Those travelling in the area should exercise caution as smoke may reduce visibility.”

“Residents in the area are advised to close doors and windows until the smoke passes,” he said.

People with respiratory problems are advised to stay inside and close all doors and windows until the smoke has passed.

While the MFS is aware of smoke in the Grand Junction Road, Angle Park, area, 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](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au) or stay tuned to your local emergency broadcast station.

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