

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Smoke visible across northern suburbs

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The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) advises people in and around Regency Park that a large amount of smoke is visible in the area.

The smoke is due to a large industrial fire at a cardboard storage facility on Naweena Road at Regency Park.

The fire is expected to burn for several hours due to a high fuel load of cardboard. Residents in surrounding areas can expect smoke to be visible in the area throughout the afternoon and in into early evening.

MFS Commander David Schmerl says that members of the public should not be concerned by the 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 Regency 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 or stay tuned to 5AA or your local ABC Radio Station.

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