

Smoke Complaint - 23.12.2013

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I arrived home at about 15.30hrs AEDT to extremely heavy environmental smoke in our area. I had only gone to Exeter and back and there was no smoke about before I left home.

This is a repeat of yesterday's complaint only worse and the smoke was coming from the same property at #4 Alpine Crescent, Grindelwald. The owner had come to our place after making yesterday's smoke and apologised. He said he would not do it again!!

The sky was blue with vegetation smoke. There was a southerly wind blowing at 4m/s and embers were dropping down onto our property. It was green waste straight off the saw.

I was immediately driven inside, even before I could park the car properly.

My wife had to cease mowing because it got too bad for her. She was trying to protect her nose with her sleeve. She said it started about 15.00hrs.

The smell is inside the house and I am trying to air it out.

My symptoms are a continuation of yesterdays and I am now on prescription drugs for my breathing as a result of it.

I lodged a telephone complaint at the time with Mr Tony Port of the EPA and have written to the EPA