

5.10.2010 Smoke Watch

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Imagine being in the fallout from this lot!

I think the photos tell the story on a nice clear day.

The first picture was taken at 2.18pm at Riverside looking East and there appeared to be multiple ignition points.

According to the Launceston City Council: The burn was near Vermont Rd./Ravenswood, and they claimed it was a grass fire. This thick black smoke doesn't look like a grass fire to me. Maybe gorse or oil? Flames could be seen from the West Tamar Highway. The fire brigade, council, and police were in attendance. The burn was upwind of the Ti Tree Bend air monitoring station and therefore would not have been recorded.



The burn starts

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Smoke start to drop out over the city
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This was the source of the burn
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Smoke flows across the city of Launceston.
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