

Smoke Watch 22.5.2011

This smoke could not be avoided in Launceston.

These photos were taken at about 10am

Driving into the city earlier along the West Tamar highway just one wood heater could be seen producing smoke.

This smoke is not wood heater smoke. This smoke was blue/grey, stunk like burning vegetation, stung the eyes, and made breathing difficult. Wood heater smoke above Launceston shows up brown.

This level of environmental smoke is extremely dangerous.



From Trevallyn. Look how dense the smoke is over the heart of the city.
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The Tamar valley with the Ti Tree Bend air monitoring station down there somewhere.
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From Trevallyn looking East with very high patches of smoke
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