Smoke Watch 18.4.2011 - 21.4.2011

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Thank you to the person who forwarded this article to cleanairtas........ Lilydale area.

I noticed the smoke first in the afternoon, on Monday 18. It was still burning strongly, or was re-fired on Tuesday morning. A resident on the town (within the town centre) confirmed that the smoke could be smelt on Tuesday as soon as opening the back door and stepping outside. A workman paused to tell me that there had to be a better way than just putting all the smoke up into the atmosphere. On Wednesday I smelt it from up near the Underwood turn-off, as I drove to Lilydale. On Thursday you could see that it had diffused overnight and spread right across the town. The lingering haze can be seen on the slopes of the cleared hill below the burn site. It could be smelt around the town until the rain began during the morning.



18/4/2011 Lilydale 18 April 2011a.jpg (24.75 KiB)



19/4/2011 Lilydale 19 April 2011a.jpg (32.37 KiB)



20/4/2011 Lilydale 20 April 2011a.jpg (27.41 KiB)



21/4/2011 Lilydale 21 April 2011a.jpg (33.23 KiB)