Smell Diary

It has been suggested that those who suspect they are being affected by the stack emissions should keep a systematic 'smell diary' to record their experiences and symptoms. Although each individual 'smell' or irritation may appear minor, when taken together with the records kept by others, they help to build up an accurate picture of any actual effect. Your record may be able to explain someone else's irritation or attack. If the data collected is sufficient and appears to show an effect, RAPS will arrange to have the results professionally analysed.

Some examples of smell names/descriptions: Sweet, sickly, putrid, acrid, choking, musty, garlic, metallic, cut grass, rotten eggs, wood smoke, burning (plastic, rubber, oil etc), diesel fumes, gassy, chemical, kerosene, oily, hot tar etc

Those with respiratory problems should keep a diary of symptom onset and use of puffers, 'hay fever' medication, pseudoephedrine (sudafed) use etc. Remember that some symptoms can have a delay of up to 48 hours in onset.

Example

Date	time noticed	Duration	Strength of odour	Description of odour	Weather /wind	Who? First name	Symptoms (inc delayed)	Treatment required
21.01.02	9am	9 till 12 noon	Variable to strong	Burning rubber	Overcast slight S wind		Headache, Stinging eyes	panadol
02.02.02	4 pm	4 till 7 pm	noticeable	Kerosene, vehicle exhaust	Clear wind S to SW gusty		Asthma, restricted breathing about 10pm	puffer

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