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NSW Government Clean Air Consultation submission

Dear NSW Government,

I have been a resident of Armidale since 1995 and over my time living in this City I have seen smoke from wood heaters get worse not better. With so much concern over bushfire smoke impacts on human health I am astounded that air pollution from wood heaters is not given consideration in the NSW draft proposals. My family have a reverse cycle AC and do not contribute to Armidale's terrible woodsmoke pollution, but try as we might excluding smoke entering our house is very difficult. Also, going outside especially at night when the inversion layer establishes is simply unpleasant and downright unsafe making us feel trapped inside. For the NSW Government to not give this issue the respect it deserves, in light of the evidence of there being a clear link to adverse health outcomes related to wood smoke pollution, is in my opinion a complete oversight and erodes my confidence in Government's ability to protect the health of my family.

Please give my submission careful consideration.

Kind regards

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