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[BULK] Take the Survey Form Submission

There has been a submission of the form Take the Survey through your NSW Environment Protection Authority website.

Name

A Hall

Organisation or business name

Resident

Position (job title)

Resident

email address

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Which stakeholder group best describes you?

General public

Do you support extending the summer petrol volatility period from 15 November - 15 March to 1 November - 31 March?

strongly support

Do you support requiring older operations at EPA licensed industrial premises to meet the more stringent emission standards that apply to newer activities and plant?

strongly support

Do you support the transition period (by 2025 to 2030) for these older activities and plant to meet more stringent emission limits?

strongly support

Do you support expanding the geographic area in which controls apply for the storage and transfer of volatile organic liquids to include the greater Newcastle and Wollongong metropolitan areas, so they are included in the area that requires petrol vapours to be captured during transfer of petrol between underground storage tanks and road tankers (the stage one zone in the Clean Air Regulation)?

strongly support

Do you support the proposed new tightened emission limits and control requirements for all volatile organic liquid storage tanks, loading plant and tank vehicles regardless of age?

strongly support

Do you have any comments on the timing of the transition period for meeting the proposed new requirements: • 2024 to 2027 for new storage tanks, loading plant and tank vehicles, and • the next major maintenance or 2027 to 2030 for existing storage tanks, loading plant and tank vehicles?

It seems appropriate to have transition times and a final compliance date

Do councils wish to amend their listings in Part 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to provide different levels of control of burning of vegetation and domestic waste in their local government areas?

Ask Councils

Do you have any other comments on the remake of the Clean Air Regulation?

There's nothing on wood heater smoke controls. This is a major oversight and an ongoing health issue in many NSW communities in winter. There needs to be tighter controls on wood heaters in built up areas. Banning new ones and licensing existing ones (with or without a fee) and requiring removal of old ones during major renovations and rebates/incentives to remove old wood heaters and install cleaner energy efficient electric air/con or heaters

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in Sydney?

Vehicles, heavy transport, wood heaters in winter, industry, aircraft, hazard reduction burning. Check the Air Emissions Inventory? When will EPA release an updated inventory. current data is 10 years out of date next year.

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in Newcastle?

industrial emissions, coal train dust, Port Waratah, Shipping, wood heaters. Check the Air Emissions Inventory

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in Wollongong?

BlueScope Steel, Shipping, wood heaters. Check the Inventory

What do you think are the most important sources of air pollution to address in the Greater Metropolitan Region?

All of the above