

# Smoke tracking study user guide

Thank you for participating in the Department of Health study of smoke in Perth and the SouthWest. By using the AirTracker app to record when you see and/or smell smoke, and if you experience any health symptoms, you are helping us to better understand how frequent and widespread the problem of smoke from landscape fires may be.

#### How do I start?

- On your mobile phone, go to the internet (using your preferred internet browser) and go to
   <u>https://airtracker.app</u>. This will open the app in your browser
- 2. The screen will look like this



- 3. 'How to use' will walk you through the steps of reporting smoke, although this is also explained below
- 4. 'About' will provide details about the app and give you contact numbers if you are experiencing problems with the app or want to ask about the project
- 5. 'Create App Shortcut' will show you how to put a direct link to the app on your mobile phone home screen. We recommend that you do that for ease of use

### Using the app

6. When you press close on the Welcom text box, your screen should look like this



- If you see or smell any smoke tap 'yes' the app will take you to more questions about the severity of smoke. You will also be given an option to take a picture of the smoke plume. The picture will be uploaded to the study database.
- 8. The app will then ask you about symptoms. Just follow the prompts to record any symptoms
- 9. Once this is done the information will be sent to a secure database for storage. We do not collect any personal information from you so no personal information is stored

#### Screen icons

- 10. The icon lets you overlay current conditions (temperature, particulate air pollution) on the map
  11. The icon updates your location
- 12. The circon refreshes the screen
- 13. The since the terms of the Welcome screen if you want to go to the information pages.

## This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with disability.

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