
Media alert

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WorkCover win for Hazelwood mine fire excavator operator

A court has ruled that the rare and life-threatening medical conditions developed by an excavator operator who carried out work at the 2014 Hazelwood Open Cut Mine fire does constitute a workplace injury, therefore he should be compensated.

A press conference will be held today to discuss this legal win:

When: Monday August 12, 2019.

Where: Maurice Blackburn Lawyers' Traralgon Office, Level 1/7 Princes Hwy, Vic.

Time: 11.30am.

Speaking: Injured worker David Briggs and his lawyer, Luke Perilli.

Footage showing the conditions Mr Briggs worked under during the mine fire will also be available.

*** Please note: this will be the only opportunity the media will have to speak to Mr Briggs about the court's decision.**

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