

# AirTracker App

## Tracking smoke, health and community impacts in Western Australia

### WHAT DO WE WANT TO FIND OUT?

People often worry about their health when they see or smell smoke, and researchers and fire managers are looking for new ways to track smoke.

We are testing the AirTracker smartphone app this burn season as a new way to track both how smoke moves and affects people's health.

### YOU CAN HELP!

We are asking you to use the free AirTracker smartphone app to report any smoke you detect in your area. This will add information to the network of air quality monitors in Western Australia. We can then map how smoke moves and how it affects health.

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### WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- 1 Download AirTracker using the internet browser on your phone:  
<https://airtracker.app>
- 2 Use AirTracker to report when you see or smell smoke.
- 3 Use AirTracker to record if you are having any eye, nose, or lung symptoms.

AirTracker is a free phone app. It will let you know the air quality in your area and will notify you about any local smoke. Your reports of smoke will help to improve the air quality monitoring systems.

