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I don't believe that air quality monitoring or regulation of clean air is anywhere near the standards it has to be and requires vast improvement. Especially with the development of open cut mines and csg so close to places of residence.

The poor quality and ill health affects of fine particles from mining, the diesel pollution from transport (esp. again fine particle matter) and hazardous emissions from csg wells, all of which are know contributors to cancer and major forms of long term disease.

Action to control, regulate and fine offenders must be increased with the philosophy that pollution is dangerous until PROVEN safe (NOT safe until proven dangerous).

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