

Dear Stirling Business Owner

The Adelaide Hills Council would like to acknowledge the fire that occurred yesterday in the Stirling Village Mall and the potential impact that may have had on you, your business and staff.

We understand that the impact will be different for each of you but would like to suggest you undertake the following when it's safe to move back into a premises.

- Check air quality within premises
- Check and replace air conditioner filters
- Wipe down surfaces and equipment including light fittings and handles
- Be mindful of soft furnishings such as carpet, curtains and chairs that may need to be deep cleaned as they will hold residual smoke taint that could have health impacts
- Staff should consider wearing respiratory masks as appropriate.

We have attached some information specifically for food based businesses from SA Health.

In addition, please be mindful that this type of event can be traumatic whether that be from the direct experience of an emergency situation or the insecurity that comes from a business closure. If you or your staff have been impacted by this incident we encourage people to seek assistance from your GP in the first instance.

It would be worthwhile to check with your insurance provider regarding the costs that they cover in relation to any clean up activity.

We are working closely with the Stirling Business Association to explore the best way we can support Stirling Businesses.

Please contact Melissa Bright, Manager Economic Development with any questions or concerns on 0434 606 727.

Kind Regards

Adelaide Hills Council Recovery Team