



## AIR QUALITY

SURFING VICTORIA



If the air quality is forecast to be poor and may impact upon the general health of staff, participants or spectators then the following guide must be used to assess whether to proceed with the event or program.

Surfing Victoria Events will not proceed if the Air Quality is deemed *Very Poor* or *Hazardous*.

Prior to an event SV staff are to:

1. Monitor all air rating stations closest to the scheduled event site, including online weather websites.
2. Local conditions can be monitored by an Air quality reader, which is a part of the SV event kit. This allows for constant monitoring of air quality conditions throughout the day.
3. In the lead up to an event the registered competitors are notified if the event is at risk of not going ahead.
4. If conditions are 50-50 there will be an executive decision made by the CEO and events team by Friday 3:00pm – the day before the event as to whether the event is to go ahead.
5. Should the information be not enough to make a call, the decision will be made at the venue of the event, prior to any competition starting.

The decision to either run the event/program will be made by the CEO, Event Manager, Contest Director or Program Manager.

The following sites and Apps should be monitored and referred to prior to any decisions being made.

Environment Protection Authority: <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/EPAAirWatch>  
<https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/monitoring-your-environment/about-epa-airwatch/air-quality-categories>

Emergency Management Victoria: <http://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>

App : VicEmergency

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