

# BATTERY RECYCLING FACTORY FIRE



BRIDGEHILL  
WE SIMPLY BLOCK FIRE

## CAMPBELLFIELD, MELBOURNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020

A battery recycling factory was consumed by flames on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, in Campbellfield, Melbourne. The fire broke out just before 4:30am (AEST) and the cause of the fire is under investigation. More than 70 firefighters battled the blaze. Campbellfield, Coolaroo, Dallas and Somerton were issued a community warning for smoke. There were no injuries or fatalities.

As of 9:20am (nearly 5 hours later) the fire was declared under control by the authorities. To view video footage of the incident please click [here](#).



Loud explosions could be heard due to the batteries reacting with fire. From the image (left) you can see an explosion taking place while firefighters tackled the blaze.

The materials within the factory also react to water so firefighters used foam to control the spread of the fire and smoke.



# **BATTERY RECYCLING FACTORY FIRE** **BRIDGEHILL** WE SIMPLY BLOCK FIRE

## **CAMPBELLFIELD, MELBOURNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**

The results of the fire are devastating to the factory. The images below show the extent of the damage.



Bridgehill have developed a fire blanket that contains fire, smoke and fumes in Electric Vehicles and batteries, with the aim to prevent future fires, just like this.

For more information please contact us on the number or email listed below.



**BRIDGEHILL VEHICLE FIRE BLANKETS - NO WATER - NO FOAM - NO MESS**

**Email:** [info@vehiclefireblanket.com](mailto:info@vehiclefireblanket.com) | **Phone:** +353 47 89293 | **Website:** [www.vehiclefireblanket.com](http://www.vehiclefireblanket.com)