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The Latrobe Health Advocate, Jane Anderson has recently released her latest Quarterly report which includes information on the many health and wellbeing issues that people are raising with her when they meet.

Among the concerns raised with her is the impact that environmental and industrial developments can have on the health and wellbeing of communities in Latrobe.

The Advocate is engaging with industry and Government to encourage them to prioritise the health of Latrobe communities in any decision-making process. She works collaboratively with a range of key agencies and services, maintaining a focus on health system improvements and bringing the voice of communities to the table.

The Advocate looks for many opportunities for communities to share their experiences and aspirations with her. She will be joining with Andrea Hinwood, Victoria's Chief Environmental Scientist, on March 8th to chat with local communities on issues around environmental impacts on health and wellbeing.

Jane and Andrea will be at Nick's Café in Manny's Market Morwell from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm, ready to chat with community members about the environmental issues that can impact on health and wellbeing.

Quote attributable to Jane Anderson, Latrobe Health Advocate:

"I look forward to meeting as many people as possible on the day and encourage everyone to come armed with their questions so that they can get some expert advice on the matters that concern them."

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