

## Your details

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## Submission details

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### I am making this submission as

A resident in a bushfire-affected area

### Submission type

I am making a personal submission

### Consent to make submission public

I would like this submission to remain anonymous

## Share your experience or tell your story

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### Your story

I lived on the edge for two months, sandwiched between the two megafires on either side of the Great Western Highway. Many of my friends and neighbours are RFS volunteers and their voices MUST be heard in this inquiry. Although we had no loss of life in the Blue Mountains, there is much enduring PTSD and anxiety. Already we've had alerts on Fires Near Me and we're still in autumn. The local economy's collapsed and people are fearful of the coming summer's fire season. Our mayor and two MPs worked day and night for months, informing and comforting the community. Their voices MUST be heard.

## Terms of Reference (optional)

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The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#).

## Supporting documents or images

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### Attach files

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## Call for NSW bushfire inquiry to hold meetings in Blue Mountains



**Katoomba/Leura Rural Fire Brigade**



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The Blue Mountains fought seven major fires this summer, three of which were so big they could have completely wiped out our towns.

We are only 1 of 22 Brigades in the Blue Mountains and we alone spent over 10,000 hours of members time directly fighting those fires.

The Blue Mountains community absolutely deserves to be consulted as part of the NSW Independent Bushfire Inquiry.

Our experiences mattered. Our voices should be heard.



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