



Your details

Submission details

I am making this submission as

A member of the general public

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

Your story

I am concerned at the loss of native trees and vegetation that we have suffered during the bushfire season and the possibility that many more trees will be cut down as the 10/50 clearing code is continued or extended. I see in my suburb that some residents use bushfire risk as an excuse to remove any or every tree within their residential block, when other measures to reduce risk are being ignored. I am devastated at the loss of vegetation that has occurred in Epping over the past decade (particularly the past 3 years) and I profoundly believe that we need to retain mature trees as a contribution to carbon storage and mitigation of climate change.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Human-induced climate change is the contributing factor that must not be ignored. What can the government do? Please deliver on the promise to plant millions of trees. Please do support alternative energy proposals. Please consider getting power lines underground.....

1.2 Preparation and planning

I would like to see more thoughtful planning at state and metropolitan level on escape from North Epping in the event of a bushfire as there is now only one road out of the suburb. The police made a roadblock on that road on a recent day that there was a bushfire in North Epping, but changes in traffic flow on the roads are needed in Epping for this situation to be made safer.

1.4 Any other matters

I have been so impressed by the RFS, its level of coordination and the volunteers' willingness to contribute way beyond their own areas.

Supporting documents or images
