

## 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

Fires came within 30m of our back door and 100m of our front door in our rental and razed 80% of our block of land we are planning to build on.

## Terms of Reference (optional)

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

### 1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Drought and low soil/plant moisture levels.

Climate change and a warming planet.

Innappropriate logging practices.

### **1.2 Preparation and planning**

Education.

Bushfire ready garden planning.

Perhaps look at more regular prescribed burns around places of populace to create a buffer. Wholesale hazard reduction through the parks estate is costly and pointless as well as detrimental to most threatened species and many common species as well as a lot of flora who rely on ground habitat.

### **1.3 Response to bushfires**

Despair, sadness, rage. Complete helplessness when it came to supporting wildlife populations.

### **1.4 Any other matters**

Please don't consider further enhancing quotas for prescribed burns. This is costly and may do more harm than good. Hazard reduction needs to be highly targeted and highly regulated.

## **Supporting documents or images**

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