



Your details

Submission details

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

Your story

We live on the edge of town and have a short stay rental property next door, across the road from that are fields and bush. At the height of the fires the property was being rented, even when the risk was at emergency levels. Thankfully the renters made the late decision to leave. The other issue is there was no attempt made to reduce fire risk, with fallen branches and tree litter underneath big gum trees, old timber building materials under the overgrown hedge on our adjoining boundary along with a massive amount of fallen leaves and dead wood from the hedge. At the last minute the gardener took it upon himself to clear some of this but there was little time. My issue is, unlike residents, there was no concern shown by the owners of the risks their inaction poses for the community as a whole and hope there is some way those that make money out of our community are reminded to act in the interests of that community.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

Supporting documents or images
