

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

My cocker spaniel and I live on top of the Blue Mountains in Blackheath in high risk bush fire area.

In December 2019 I had to be admitted to Katoomba hospital.

I had been housebound for 3 years due to a medical condition that requires 1 month IV medication and 1 month rehab. Even though I am in top HCF and pay over \$3k a year for 1 person I cannot get this medical assistance. I have even said that I would pay for it but no.

The bush fire trails and National park in our area have not been cleared/back burned for over 20 years even though the community has asked and begged every single year.

My neighbours were looking after my dog for me.

On the 21st December 2019 whilst I was in hospital my dear cocker spaniel Asha perished in the bush fires.

I have a dead dear family member and my house is no longer a home

The health system only lets you stay in hospital for so many days and then they chuck you out even though you are not well and you become housebound again with a loophole of 8 days but that is another story.

Please I beg of you and ask on behalf of our village – please do the clearing of the National park and trails in our area urgently. Also other areas.

Thank you – in memory of Asha

Terms of Reference (optional)

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Supporting documents or images
