

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

I live in a remote area near us adjoining Mt Hyland Nature Reserve and close to Chaelundi, Merango, Guy Fawkes NP and Liberation trail was so severely burnt 5 months ago that it will not recover to what it once was. Native inhabitants severely impacted and untold species lost.

There needs to be accountability and changes in practice by RFS, Forest Corp and NPWS with regards to the management of these forests so that this does not happen again. In my opinion, there was criminal neglect and mismanagement involved when these forests burnt, not a single wildlife refuge was included in the plans of management, they burnt the lot! 100's of thousands of hectares burnt, untold loss. THIS WAS A PLANNED BURN AND WAS THE SOURCE OF THE HUGE "OUT OF CONTROL" BURNS THAT FOLLOWED THAT LOST LIVES AND HOUSES AND UNTOLD NATURAL LIFE SUPPORTING LANDSCAPES. I have the 'burn plans' for this time as I am a neighbouring property. It took weeks to implement and I was witness to what happened, as I went most days to the control center where they were burning and saw what happened.

I don't have to walk far (right outside my back door) to be reminded of these fires.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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Supporting documents or images
