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Submission details

I am making this submission as

Other

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

Organisation making the submission (if applicable)

WIRES

Your position in the organisation (if applicable)

Volunteer Rescuer

Consent to make submission public

I would like this submission to remain anonymous

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Your story

Riverina Branch of WIRES only saw a couple of bushfire affected animals come through our system because we werent allowed access to search for animals. Even after fires had been controlled and areas were safe to enter we were not legally allowed to enter park land for rescue or feeding purposes. Any animals that survived the fires but needed medical attention died because we couldnt access them and other animals would have died long painfull deaths from starvation as we werent allowed access to set up feed and water stations soon enough. Consideration needs to be given to licensed carers to access national parks after firefighters have deemed the grounds safe.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

Supporting documents or images
