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Submission details

I am making this submission as

Emergency services personnel

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public

I give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

Got to fire 5am the second day of fire before it broke out. Firecom would not supply ample airborne appliances and heavy machinery to flatten fire. Fire got away in the afternoon and roared up and over the hill. All we could do was sit and let fire take its course as fighting it would be worthless and proved to be dangerous when the truck got flipped. Responded to truck accident took driver back to jingellic to receive medical attention. The rest of the fire and the next two weeks are a blur but it can be concluded that firecom were not doing their job to a good degree. Not supplying airborne appliances to tackle the blaze would prove costly especially since there were reports of multiple helicopters sitting on tarmacs at wagga and tumut. Helicoptes are not the silver bullet but they would certainly help in breakouts to extinguish a fire if trucks or heavy plant cannot access it or to jump on a fire before it becomes big

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1.2 Preparation and planning

Shocking planning by Albury firecom

Supporting documents or images
