



Your details

Mr

Title

First name

David

Last name

Childs

Submission details

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Other

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public

I give my consent for this submission to be made public

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Your story

As an insurance loss assessor for more than 30 years I have been involved in many country bush fires and on every occasion the victims told me that the proximity of their properties to "locked up land" was the reason that the bush fire was so severe.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

One particular case of mine involved a farm adjacent to Kosciusko National Park. For generations the owners would graze their animals next door until about 1995 when the NSW Premier banned the practice. The monster fire of 2003 roared

through the park and onto their land causing massive damage. It was impossible to contain at their boundary because of the adjacent fuel load. It is quite possible they suffered again in 2019-having retired I can only speculate in that regard

1.4 Any other matters

Thank you for the opportunity to comment

Supporting documents or images
