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1.1 Causes and contributing factors	<p>1. It would be interesting to see the confirmed impacts that climate change has on the landscape and how this then has a second-order impact on bush-fire (to clearly show the links, despite them not being 'direct').</p> <p>2. it could add value to the report to document the carbon emitted as a result of the fires, and then present this in digestible ways against metrics like our paris targets and state net zero target.</p> <p>ToR2 - With the incidence of significant financial donations being made to third party non-governmental organisations like the Red Cross, how is the money best used and how can government assist (or should it?)?</p> <p>ToR6 - an analysis of the buildings destroyed by the fire, and whether there were trees within 50 metres - to scientifically determine the value of the 10 / 50 legislation on dwelling protection</p>

1.2 Preparation and planning

ToR2 - what are the range of governmental bushfire programs, and what have been the resourcing and funding trends over the past decade?

1.3 Response to bushfires

ToR 5 - are our evacuation refuges ready for large numbers of people for reasonable amounts of time? This could include solar and battery storage on site enough to provide ongoing power for basic services. These resources could be deployed in many locations statewide, and provide significant benefit in non-fire times also. What other items were most needed by evacuees and can they be sensibly stockpiled in refuge locations?

ToR 5 - there was significant goodwill from the community to donate materials and time to help affected people and areas. Many accumulations of goods were prepared and sent by truck to various places, but this seemed to be adhoc and sometimes unhelpful ('stop sending museli bars'). Could there be an official list and coordination of items actually required by a) firefighters b) people evacuated (short term) c) people evacuated (longer term) d) wildlife.

ToR 8, 9 11 - There were unprecedented and traumatic evacuations from various places during the fires. Are we prepared for even larger evacuations and how would they play out? - for example the majority of the blue mountains needing to be evacuated to Sydney (80,000 people)

1.4 Any other matters

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