



Your details

Mr

Title

First name

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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 give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.2 Preparation and planning

I write to oppose the setting of quotas for prescribed burning. I live in the upper Blue Mountains where I own a property in Katoomba. The Blue Mountains tourist industry and my own personal recreation is reliant on the appearance of the flora and fauna in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, the majority of which needs time to recover from damage - both from the fires and subsequent weather events. Quota driven prescribed burning could remove the limited undamaged areas. Only very specific assets should be assessed

suitable for prescribed burning to protect them. The number of hectares to be burnt to protect each area of asset worth protecting should be chosen conservatively on the basis of solid scientific evidence. Speculation at a local level (for example a decision made to protect a memorial to a deceased motor cyclist that occurred last summer near Bells Line of Road) should be strongly discouraged in favour of a much more considered strategy of asset protection.

Supporting documents or images
