



Your details

Mr

Title

First name

Alan

Last 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

Your story

On the 4th Jan we had to evacuate our premises we had intended to stay and defend as we live across the road from Crown Land but after day turning to night and ash rain decided to go. We stayed at Tura Beach Country Club (which they could not do enough for all of us) but at the age of 72 me and my wife had to sleep on a hard floor as many others, Veterans Affairs have done their best to keep us in my home as long as possible by supplying special needs beds and recliner lift chairs as after treatment on my throat I cannot sleep horizontal without choking so you can see I have long nights on the floor. We were luckier than most as our house still stands. We have submitted emails to Bega Council 1/5 no reply, Rural Fire 5/5 no reply & Crown Lands 1/5. phone call received by them that it is Council duty of care. We have dense thick bush across the road which has not been cleared for many years, they did do a bit of a back burn about 8 years ago. Since we have resided in the area the trees and dense growth have doubled. Growth is up to the road. Also

down the road the old sewerage treatment works is greatly overgrown to thick to even walk through and once again a big bush fire hazard.

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