



## Your details

Mr

Title

First name

Gary

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

Worked in Forestry for over 20 years and been on the farm all my life. Lived through fires 3 times in 30 years.

## 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

Lack of coal burn and fuel loads too high. A property that had sheep grazing and the fires burnt the road edge and got to the fence and burnt out. A good example of this is [REDACTED] Rocton.

**1.2 Preparation and planning**

I would like more people working for forestry parks and electricity companies to have people on the ground and to do more controlled work.  
Controlled back burning and opening up roads. Tree planting and clearing of fire breaks by doing this will reduce the fuel loads. Preparation with that work reduces the need to rely on the aircraft and would save money and then more people can be employed locally on the ground and less reliance on the aircraft.

**1.3 Response to bushfires**

More local knowledge and better communications. When the power goes out there is no phone service, no way to be contacted or make contact.

**1.4 Any other matters**

The main point is to get more people assisting on the ground rather than bringing assistance in internationally, although aircraft is still required, using money to employ more people on the ground would help the need to get assistance on aircraft.

**Supporting documents or images**

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