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Your story	<p>* jimlife leguma fire brigade -50 years service *joined national parks -works well with NP members *worst thing was lack of hazard reduction by NP and state forest and private land holders *consider NOV/DEC/JAN period the worst hes ever seen *Also believe the worst drought since white settlement -also affected the fires and made them worse</p> <p>*hazard reduction should be done at end of winter,due to drought small window of opportunity to undertake hazard reduction ,difficult terrain in area also affected this Work well with NP -fires around Xmas was the worst -believes NP is understaffed and they dont have the resources available to do the burning,not managed enough to do the back burner, * Cattle in NP to reduce fuel and also timber logging-reduce fuel loads and this was advantage -believe NP should have the cattle to help reduce the fuel load</p>
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*private land holder should be issued with a notice to do hazard reduction or be issued with large fines,hobby farms as well
*small vehicles on property with 1000 liters tank also helped with fighting fire
* lack of mobile service -difficult to notify other land holders ,had to use 2 way radio

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

1.2 Preparation and planning

1.3 Response to bushfires

1.4 Any other matters

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