



Your details

Mr

Title

First name

John

Last name

Blackall

Submission details

I am making this submission as

A primary producer

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

My family has lived in rural areas for the last fifty years. I have lived in rural areas all my life. I now manage and work full time running our beef cattle enterprise on our farm.

In the last fifty years, weather and drought cycles have always been a part of our lives.

My parents remember when fire management in national parks was very different to what it is now and residential areas were less encased by native vegetation.

Based on our observations over this time and our own experience with bushfires and fire mitigation, I submit the following points for consideration:-

1. 500 metre wide Fire Breaks (in addition to fire trails) cleared and maintained by bulldozers.

2. Wildlife corridors created and properly maintained between 500 metre wide Fire Breaks.
3. Minimal native vegetation around residential development.
4. It is the responsibility of the property owner to carry adequate insurance. No person should be putting themselves and/or others in harms way to save property.

Thanking you,

John Blackall

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.2 Preparation and planning

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Supporting documents or images
