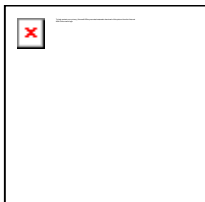


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Submission type	Personal
Organisation making the submission (if applicable)	
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Consent to make submission public	Public
Your story	<p>On the 31st of December my husband had been sitting up all night watching the fire come over the hills, very early that morning we woke to intense heat and my husband told myself and eldest son to go, 6.10am we left and half way down our road got a emergency warning to leave. At this stage my husband was prepared to stay and fight but at 6.30am no chance and he left. At 8am it was to late our house had been hit with 3 fire bombs and the heat exploded the house, my stove was blown into my daughters room.</p> <p>This had been one of the worst days ever and after an already bad year of losing both my parents and my husbands mother, this just did it, how much more.</p> <p>Now with us losing our home we fight even to get recognised here in waincourt? No one has come to see us or help us, nothing. We hear about Mogo, Carbargo, batemans bay etc even nerragundah and tinpot had help with water tanks etc but waincourt, nothing.</p>

We had asked for years and registered to get a burn around here, to have our road cleared and cleaned and NOTHING, so now we have NOTHING and now wonder how much we will be charged to rebuild?

We currently live in a caravan that we had to buy and have no fresh water other than bottled that we have to go and get, our lives turned up side down and no help or support still in waincourt.

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Build up of over burden on the ground, years and years and everyone knew around here, when the fire comes no one will stop it

1.2 Preparation and planning

We had prepared, 4 water tanks, fire hose, cleared all house block, there was nothing on the ground, nothing laying around and even firies noted that our property was worth saving on normal circumstances but this fire was not normal

1.3 Response to bushfires

We had no warning, we left and then received an emergency warning

1.4 Any other matters

We expressed many times to council and firies that we needed to have a burn and clean here in waincourt, but never happened

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Submission type

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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

We as many others in our street lost our home. Now the process to rebuild is so frightening as to what council will charge for this? From no fault of our own.

We constantly asked for our road areas to be cleaned up and this never happened, we placed requests to burn areas around our places but again this didn't happen. We had our property clean and had fire officers here stating it was a property worth saving and the clearing we had done was great.

This fire was not an ordinary fire, with over burden more than 200 per cent this was bound to happen and it did.

We have been left with nothing and now as we come close to retiring can't because as many here are under insured.

We need help, to rebuild is hard as it is and so expensive also, so adding costs from the BAL rating, all of Australia is effected how do they judge that? We need our community to grow again not leave it because of unnecessary expenses that we just can't pay.

We soon are to put our DA in and to tell you the truth we are so scared as if they go over the top with this rating we won't be able to afford to build.

We need someone on our side with this as most of us had our property clean but the forest where this all started was not our fault so why should we all be punished.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors	200 per cent over burden in forest areas, all forest areas and not aloud to get in and clean some of these was ridiculous
1.2 Preparation and planning	Burn off, fire breaks
1.3 Response to bushfires	They tried to save our property but the heat was overwhelming.
1.4 Any other matters	We had 4 water tanks full, a fire hose ready to go. No material around our property, we had done everything that was required but because the forest was not maintained this happened all around Australia

Supporting documents or images
