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Your story	Hazard reduction burning 1) reduces ambient humidity in the environment 2) often/usually leaves smouldering stumps which can spark up months later 3) as practiced today bears little to no resemblance to traditional burning 4) is being applied as a bandaid catchphrase by people too lazy or busy to think it through 5) our climate is changing, our environmental management needs to change with it 6) sometimes, people and stuff will. just. burn. Some of us choose to take that risk because, until it burns, living in a natural setting is Heaven. And consider this: neither Homo sapiens nor their 'stuff' are endangered. In fact, the opposite is true and a primary reason we are in this predicament. Suck it up, folks!
1.1 Causes and contributing factors	

1.2 Preparation and planning 1.3 Response to bushfires 1.4 Any other matters I live in a forest, up a small mountain, surrounded by plants and my family. I work from here, both at a desk and as a food producer. I have experienced wildfire around my house in hot, dry conditions. I have been a member of the local fire brigade for >30 years.