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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

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Your story

(why the hell do you insist on 'titles') ... anyway, 3 observations: 1) the answer does not lie in having fires at other times of the year to (hopefully) lessen the fires during "the bushfire season"; 2) not every remedy has to be an economic one, that is the use of paying businesses to do certain things like wholesale clearing; 3) the extent of the fires was only partly due to fuel on the ground - when a fire runs from tree top to tree top at massive speed, what's on the ground can be quite irrelevant;

having said that, there are ways to lessen fuel on the ground that could involve the community at large ... I believe that local residents, especially homeowners and taxpayers, should be allowed to forage wood in local government controlled wooded areas and also National Parks and do so at any time of year ...

there could be permits allocated by relevant authorities that allow people to go into these areas and remove dead and fallen wood for personal use ... it may be that such permits are exercised under supervision but that may be too

wieldy to put into practice ...

these permits would be IMMEDIATELY REVOKED if a person is found in the act of felling or being in possession of (a) any live wood; and/or (b) any wood that is already animal habitat, whether upright or on the ground and these permits will not again be issued to the person(s) involved.

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