Your details

Mrs

Title	
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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

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story	Gday, the fire came through our place 10.1.20. Fire Crowned fire was extremely intense. The RFS saved our home, as three others and Sunnataram Buddhist Monastery. The work the RFS did was unparalleled. Never NEVER before had so much public money, energy and good will been employed to save our home of 28 years. The problem isnt the fires, they are a consequence of the drought. Fire is natural phenomenon. Only brought out of balance through drought. My home community are applying for more trees around roads to be removed. I beg you not to do this. Gum trees produce oxygen. Gum trees provide habitat for birds. Gum trees sequest carbon from the atmosphere. We have and still are experiancing a prolonged drought. Especially in southern NSW. Cutting down trees is what got us into this predicament. Please protect our natural heritage for our kids and mother earth.

I can rebuild my playground, our shed. Our orchard can be replanted. Fences righted.
Its our atmosphere and future that needs leadership.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.1 Causes and contributing factors	Drought. Poor and excessive land clearing. Raping the Murray Darling River systems. Rising temperatures.
1.2 Preparation and planning	De Carbonise our ecomony. Reduce emmissions. Respect our rivers and prevent depleting water assets for cotton ect.
1.3 Response to bushfires	Make the fires near me app better. It failed us a few times having personal serious repercussions sadly.
1.4 Any other matters	Improve cycle routes. Get people out on bike, horses and ebikes for transport. Reduce carbon emmissions and get people fitter and eng a ged with the world around them.

Supporting documents or images