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Submission type	Personal
Organisation making the submission (if applicable)	
Your position in the organisation (if applicable)	
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Your story	<p>I would like to register my belief that the roadblock on Woodstock Road ,Woodstock,2538 during the January fires was inappropriately placed on many days. It was placed right at the RFS station which was very convenient for them but local residents were greatly inconvenienced for no sensible reason. The fires were many km away and there was just no flexibility most of the time. Quite often local residents were refused access to Woodstock Rd when there was no danger at all. The road block should have been several km further south at times . Our dairy farm is located one km south of the fire station, the fires were many km further south but the milk truck was refused entry by an overzealous attendant and we had to tip 8000 litres of icy cold milk down the drain. A disgusting waste when the attendant knew we were one km away and in no danger. I know of many locals here who were refused entry to get back to their properties when there was absolutely no danger or nearby</p>

fires. The roadblock was placed in the wrong place because it was convenient to the fire station. More flexibility is required.

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

1.2 Preparation and planning

1.3 Response to bushfires

1.4 Any other matters

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