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Your story	I wasn't directly affected. However, kept up to date with what has happened on the south coast. Aware of all of the devastation and damage done to properties and wildlife. The main artery of the south coast - the princes hwy - was closed many a time due to fallen trees and power lines. This made it harder for people to get in and out of places to get to safety or to get in to local areas to assist. There are up to 30+ meter high trees right up to the road, believes that there should be a clearance of at least an equivalent distance from the side of the road to stop the main road being closed. Extremely concerned, apart from all of the other devastation, that the main Highway in the south coast was closed so often stopping people getting out of trouble and people getting in to help. Hazard reduction should be in place.

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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