

Your details

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

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Your story

As a relatively new resident of Sussex Inlet, I found the information given by the RFS App and Shoalhaven City Council confusing in regard to the use of water to wet down the roof and areas around the house. The main issue was with understanding the correct time to hose or use the sprinkler system and recognising when the house was under attack from live embers rather than just blackened leaves. Perhaps an education program through the RFS app could help improve understanding in this area.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.2 Preparation and planning

The main observation I would make when looking at the preparation for bushfires in the coastal areas is the amount of large vegetation allowed to grow up to the edge of the highway. The largest impact in this area was the lengthy closure of the roads due to debris on the roads.

Supporting documents or images
