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<b>Your story</b>	<p>Dear sir/madam,</p> <p>On 31/12/2019 we were heavily impacted by the Dunns rd fire burning in NSW. I live on [REDACTED] way paddys river NSW quite a distance from where the fire was reported. It was moving quickly towards us. At no time were notified of the fire and the direction it was travelling. Comuncations in Tumbarumba by the alert system (SMS) failed us and we found out about the fire when our paddock was alight and the house was being threatened. I would like to highlight the geographic difficulties that lay between Tumbarumba and Tumut that were encountered by the closure of Batlow rd and the inability for Snowy valley council's to provide heavy plant equipment to clear fire brakes when our town and area was under immense threat. Please understand my complaint is that we require a communication system that is fail proof during a fire and that the merger of our old Tumbarumba and Tumut council has failed. I only just saved our house but many properties were completely destroyed. How lives were not</p>
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lost is pure luck especially where I live on [REDACTED] Way.  
Kind regards  
Mr Rob Golgini  
[REDACTED]

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**1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

No communications system failed

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**1.2 Preparation and planning**

Not much time to prepare when your not to warned. Only my fire ready plan was used.

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**1.3 Response to bushfires**

Tell us when they are coming with warnings

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**1.4 Any other matters**

Geographical distance between Tumbarumba and Tumut has failed my area.

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