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Submission type	Personal
Organisation making the submission (if applicable)	
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Consent to make submission public	Public
Your story	<p>We have been very fortunate in Khancoban with the bush fires, even though we had evacuated for over a week due to the real danger to the town. We had little other impact apart from the smoke.</p> <p>We were lucky that Snowy Hydro has an independent communications network and made it available to locals to use for information and contact. Many other areas had no access to radio or internet because all systems were out due to the failure of the power network.</p> <p>The safety of our town was due to the efforts of our local emergency services, particularly the local police senior constable in his efforts to evacuate the town from the real threat that existed.</p> <p>While evacuated I have found it frustrating because the Khancoban area had very limited radio coverage, the incident controller interviewed in Albury (where we evacuated to) did not</p>

seem to have responsibility as far as Khancoban so could not speak with any authority about fires in the Khancoban area. The NSW emergency services web site was at best sketchy with information sometimes over 1 day old. By comparison we received better information on fires in our area from the Victorian Emergency web site.

But the straw that broke the 'camels back' for me was after returning from evacuation. I need to go to Tumbarumba for a Road Worthy Certificate, to renew my registration. Asking around town and checking various web sites gave me conflicting information, including Live Traffic NSW.

I decided to give it a try and was successful without any sign of road closures.

I have included 2 files with the information from live traffic NSW. I would not have attempted this trip even with one of the army's heavy vehicles particularly as the route requires a 4WD and passes through active fire areas in Victoria at the time.

We are encouraged to listen on local radio and use the web for advice; it is no good if the advice is inaccurate, misleading or unavailable.

Emergencies do not respect state borders it is time for state differences are resolved.

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

1.2 Preparation and planning

1.3 Response to bushfires	My story covers my areas of concern in NSW information with respect to the bush fires
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1.4 Any other matters

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Khancoban NSW 2642

1. Head southwest on Spillway Rd toward Tiger Trail	1.4 km
2. Turn right at Tiger Trail	2.8 km
3. Continue onto Reflector Trail	2.2 km
4. Continue straight	5.7 km
5. Turn right onto Indi Rd	1.0 km
6. Turn left Entering Victoria	0.5 km
7. Turn left onto Upper Murray Rd	3.9 km
8. Turn right onto Bunroy Rd	10.4 km
9. Continue straight to stay on Bunroy Rd	3.4 km
10. Turn right onto Cherry Tree Ave	2.7 km
11. Continue onto Mt Elliot Ridge Track	7.8 km
12. Turn left onto Walkers Rd	3.8 km
13. Turn left to stay on Walkers Rd	5.2 km
14. Slight right to stay on Walkers Rd	2.9 km
15. Turn left to stay on Walkers Rd	3.4 km
16. Turn right to stay on Walkers Rd	0.9 km
17. Turn left onto Dead Finish Track	2.5 km
18. Turn right onto Dunstans Rd	5.3 km
19. Turn left to stay on Dunstans Rd	40 m
20. Turn left onto Cattleman Creek Track	94 m
21. Turn right to stay on Cattleman Creek Track	3.4 km
22. Turn right to stay on Cattleman Creek Track	3.4 km
23. Continue onto Wheelers Creek Rd	0.8 km
24. Turn left to stay on Wheelers Creek Rd	10.4 km
25. Slight right onto Buenba Rd	4.7 km
26. Turn left to stay on Buenba Rd	18.8 km
27. Continue onto Beloka Rd	18.3 km
28. Turn right to stay on Beloka Rd	2.1 km
29. Continue straight	0.1 km
30. Continue onto Beloka Rd	1.4 km
31. Slight right onto Limestone Rd	6.3 km
32. Continue onto Benambra-Limestone Rd	6.2 km
33. Turn right to stay on Benambra-Limestone Rd	2.8 km

34. Continue onto Foster St	0.4 km
35. Turn left onto Benambra Rd/C545	18.7 km
36. Turn right onto Omeo Hwy/C543	2.8 km
37. Turn right onto Omeo Valley Rd	13.4 km
38. Continue onto Kellys Rd Parts of this road may be closed at certain times or days	9.6 km
39. Turn left to stay on Kellys Rd May be closed at certain times or days	3.0 km
40. Turn right to stay on Kellys Rd May be closed at certain times or days	1.7 km
41. Turn left onto Four Mile Creek Track May be closed at certain times or days	3.4 km
42. Slight right to stay on Four Mile Creek Track May be closed at certain times or days	4.5 km
43. Turn left onto Wombat Creek Track May be closed at certain times or days	8.6 km
44. Slight right onto Razorback Spur Track	2.6 km
45. Slight right	1.8 km
46. Merge onto Razorback Spur Track	0.4 km
47. Slight left to stay on Razorback Spur Track	4.4 km
48. Turn right to stay on Razorback Spur Track Parts of this road may be closed at certain times or days	11.9 km
49. Turn right onto Six Mile Rd May be closed at certain times or days	8.9 km
50. Turn left onto Horsfall Rd	10.4 km
51. Turn left onto Dartmouth Rd/C544	17.0 km
52. Turn right onto Omeo Hwy/C543	25.5 km
53. Turn left onto Lockharts Gap Rd/C537	24.2 km
54. Turn right onto Kiewa E Rd/C533	0.6 km
55. Turn left onto Murray Valley Hwy/B400	15.5 km
56. Turn right onto Bonegilla Rd/C541 Entering New South Wales	5.8 km
57. Continue onto Trout Farm Rd	1.5 km
58. Turn left onto Murray St	0.2 km
59. Continue onto Riverina Hwy/B58	8.0 km
60. Turn right onto Elizabeth Mitchell Dr	2.7 km
61. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Thurgoona Dr Go through 1 roundabout	0.7 km
62. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the Hume Hwy/M31 ramp to Gundagai	0.5 km
63. Merge onto Hume Hwy/M31	80.2 km
64. Turn right onto Little Billabong Rd	14.1 km
65. Turn right onto Tumbarumba Rd	20.6 km
66. Continue onto Wagga Rd	21.3 km
67. Continue onto Masons Hill Rd	1.4 km
68. Turn left onto Courabyra Rd	31 m
69. Turn right toward Boundary St	63 m

70. Continue onto **Boundary St** 0.9 km

71. Turn **right** onto **Mate St** 0.8 km

 Tumbarumba NSW 2653

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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