



## Your details

Mr

Title

First name

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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

## Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

We had 2 weeks to prepare as the fire burnt south with a nth east wind firefighters on the ground requested permission 3days prior to impact but were refused at the last moment national parks did some dozer work on vulnerable property's on the nth of our road (Thursday afternoon) on Friday morning the fire hit I was at the front of my property with a 15 lt backpack stopping what jumped the road with a fire truck until they were called away I was told to evacuate and a fire crew would look after the house I refused as I am well prepared and have fought many fires over 33 years I've lived here 20 minutes latter that fire crew was told to leave because of my efforts with a backpack my property didn't burn till the following day as it turn back after burning neighbouring property's due to decisions made by persons unfamiliar with the fire topography and conditions and ignoring firefighters on the ground the fire that could have been stopped at our road continued burning south was not impressed

## Terms of Reference (optional)

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### 1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Lack of knowledge and ignoring firefighters on the ground

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### 1.2 Preparation and planning

We were all well prepared and only lost one house due to being unoccupied

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### 1.3 Response to bushfires

I think response should be made more local as were ever command is they don't understand what is happening

## Supporting documents or images

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