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Submission type	Personal
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Your story	<p>My house was lost in malua bay on New years eave 2019 below is a link to a video interview i did with a friend of mine telling my story just days after the fires went through.</p> <p>I hope you take the time to watch it. Needless to say i sat in my car after the interview and just cried.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/whereisdannyblack/videos/757025408040452/</p>
1.1 Causes and contributing factors	<p>In my opinion these fires were driven by dry conditions high winds and heavily dense undergrowth in surrounding bush land.</p>
1.2 Preparation and planning	<p>We had a txt alert warning for mogo and no further warning after that. Any preparations we did at my property were done on the day of the fires.</p>

1.3 Response to bushfires

The entire town was alight all at the same time. There were no fire trucks near our estate until hours after the fire activity started.

1.4 Any other matters

My house was only a year and a half old and met all bal requirements

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