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Your story	<p>we lost approx 400 acres, green house, 6km fencing, green houses, pumps, polypipe 200m or more, bore pumps, pumps, generator, list goes on,</p> <p>The bees nest fire hit our property on the 6th Sept, we saved our home on our own, for 3 days we fought the fire from our buildings, we than went on to help others. the hottest spots on our property was roadside where we had been on the phone to council, LLS, RMS, RFS to seek help and advice as we aren't allowed to do hazard reduction burns on crown land, it was a lovely merry go round of phone calls,</p> <p>we also asked for support from RFS to perform a hazard reduction burn and they told us didn't have time to help us, it was unsafe to do on our own as neighbouring property was not defendable and this section of land had not been burnt in 10+ years.</p> <p>On top of this our small business is still being impacted 6months on due to road closures, we normally have through traffic and are</p>

busy over the xmas period we have been to drive the grafton-armidale road, it has been open for short periods but weight restrictions and now flooding waters as the 2 bridges are still not repaired, this has also cut us off further from our local council, doctors and family

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

crown land mismanagement
lack of communication
lack of support

1.2 Preparation and planning

we conducted safe hazard reduction burns previous seasons and these spots didn't burn as hot or fast

1.3 Response to bushfires

1.4 Any other matters

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