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I am making this submission as	Primary producer
Submission type	Personal
Organisation making the submission (if applicable)	
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Your story	
1.1 Causes and contributing factors	The fuel that has been left build up in State Forest and National Park for decades is the main contributing factor in addition to the lack of ability for Primary Producers to carry out hazard reduction burning due to the ever threatening criminal charges they ay face should the fire become uncontrollable in the overground unmaintained State Forest/National Park. The Fire trails have not been maintained and controlled burning has not taken place for at lease 26 years in the forest that adjoins my property.
1.2 Preparation and planning	
1.3 Response to bushfires	Lack of local knowledge and the behaviour of our climate by people making the decisions about back burning. RFS, NPWS and various other employeed personnel start their 'shift' early in

the morning and then work their 8 hours and when the day cools and the fire could potentially be controlled or back burning could take place, they are finished work and gone on break, often with no relief workers replacing them. Local primary producers are unable to back burn to protect their property without risking serious consequence. These farmers have very good knowledge of their properties and the local geography and are sensible capable people who work together in times of need.

1.4 Any other matters

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