

## Your details

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## Submission details

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**I am making this submission as**

A member of the general public

**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

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**Your story**

I've Lived in Elanora Heights since 1977. I've lived through 2 serious fires that almost burnt down my house. The 2019 fires made these look trivial.

## Terms of Reference (optional)

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The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#).

**1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

Climate change caused by human CO2 emissions leading to a hotter and drier climate. This left the native vegetation susceptible to more intense burning and we saw the entirely predictable result in these fires.

#### **1.4 Any other matters**

As a society we must work together to stem the cause of these fires - that is climate warming caused by human generated CO2.

There is no point is worrying about doing anything else unless we tackle this existential threat. This means Australia must take the lead and encourage other countries to cut their emissions too.

#### **Supporting documents or images**

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