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I am making this submission as	
	General public
Submission type	Personal
Organisation making the submission (if applicable)	
Your position in the organisation (if applicable)	
Consent to make submission public	Public
Your story	<p>Following the devastating bushfires, I became aware of the need for support for surviving wildlife. I have become associated with groups on the South Coast, and in the Wingecarribee Shire with many volunteers who collected foods (fruit, vegetables, hay, eggs etc) to assist the survival of creatures from wombats to goannas to possums and gliders, and who set up water systems as well. In much of the countryside there has now been rain, and resurgence in much natural bushland so that there is less need for ongoing support.</p> <p>I am asking you to consider the plight of living things that survive in areas that have been badly burnt and that there be set up systems that recognise the need to support injured and starving creatures after fires.</p>
1.1 Causes and contributing factors	Drought and heatwave exacerbated by climate change.. Probably unstoppable, and therefore need to be planned for as a likelihood

1.2 Preparation and planning

Local stockpiles of personal protective equipment to support people in towns and villages.
Greater support for provision of protective equipment to fire brigades and volunteers. Upgrading of fire trucks and equipment for fire fighting
Maintenance of fire trails

1.3 Response to bushfires

Better interaction and communication between organisations.
End the 'boundaries' between NPWS, local Councils and Rural Fire authorities to the extent necessary to allow reinforcement of each others' needs

1.4 Any other matters**Upload files**