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Your story	<p>I live right near bush. I am member of community there and have been very close to a lot of fires.</p> <p>Whenever i want to do a controlled burn to minimise risk of fires, there is so much red tape that you have to go through.</p> <p>Most fires start in NP, they do not do enough to prevent bushfires. Management of national parks needs to get looked in to, fire trails are not maintained so fire trucks cant get in. Need to let people collect firewood to reduce fuel in national parks which would also help clear tracks. National Parks need to look at doing some controlled slow backburns at appropriate times/seasons to allow for wildlife to escape and also reduce fuel.</p>
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In National Parks in Megalong Valley, a while ago there was feral cattle and someone offered to go and round them up and collect them. He was not allowed, so they ended up just being shot and then when there was a flood it all washed down to the dam which caused Sydney water crisis. (another case of mismanagement of national parks)

In Grafton years ago people were allowed to let their cattle graze in the national park, which reduced fuel load in national parks - but not anymore so fuel load built up.

Our local fire captain wanted to do some controlled backburns in proper season and there was so much red tape that he could not go ahead with it. The amount of red tape to do some controlled backburning is far too much.

I had applied to do some controlled backburning for 2 years and never got anything.

Used last of our water to put out spot fires and did not get any assistance to replace the water that we had to use.

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

1.2 Preparation and planning

1.3 Response to bushfires

1.4 Any other matters

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