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	The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its <u>Terms of Reference</u> .

1.4 Any other matters

The Ulladulla & Districts Community Forum are seeking to have the Inquiry consider resourcing evacuation centres with alternate power supplies.

During the Currowan Bushfire the Ulladulla Civic Centre was the districts evacuation centre. The district was impacted by power outages which impacted individuals ability to maintain contact with loved ones or even stay updated through the crisis utilising smart apps such as Fires Near Me and Live Traffic.

Fortunately at the time of the fire the Stardust Circus was in Ulladulla and loaned their generator to the Civic Centre. The gesture was invaluable to those unfortunate enough to need to evacuate. This enabled people to maintain contact with loved ones and keep informed of the events unfolding around them.

The Ulladulla & Districts Community Forum implores the NSW State Government to install alternate power supplies to all evacuation centres in NSW.

Supporting documents or images