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What is your submission based on? I am making this submission based on my personal situation

What was your personal situation in relation to the 2019-20 Bushfires?

Where do you live? Watchem 3482

Your Submission

In your experience, what areas of the bushfire emergency response worked well?

Hard to find a common " worked well" for all bushfire locations.

Community updates were good in nearly all situations.

Use of resources to a extent.

In your experience, what areas of the bushfire emergency response didn't work well?

Plenty of trained personel and volunteers not used to their capacity ie. Former Group Officer that was not used at all in strike teams but was available and able.

Have more Australian owned ariel power- consider dual roles for non bushfire periods. Multipurpose.

In your experience, what needs to change to improve arrangements for preparation, mitigation, response and recovery coordination for national natural disaster arrangements in Australia?

Be better ready. More high country fuel reduction. First Nation cultural burning knowledge investigated and used more.

Town planning needs much more thought. Allow more clearing etc with more affordable offset plantings. Currently to expensive fir the average Joe.

As per last response- more planes and choppers

Is there anything else you would like to tell the Royal Commission?

Plan to protect populated areas better. Being green is important and ideal but must not cost life.

Stop making policy on the run and being blackmailed / hoodwinked by minority parties etc to form Govt or pass a bill. Think big picture and not pension.

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