

**Subject:** Submission to Extreme Weather Inquiry

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We need to keep our Rural Fire Brigade Services in the event of emergencies as the weather patters have changed drastically and we need protection in the event of fires. We are surrounded by many State Forests and need to be prepared for worse case scenarios. Often our electricity lines are damaged in storms and we are often without power for extended periods of time. We need to increase our wildlife corridors as koalas are becoming extinct in our area.

We have experienced increased levels of floods in the last couple of years as well as increased droughts, we have to make certain that we are able to cope with these harsh climatic realities at present.

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