

HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE INQUIRY**Submission cover sheet**

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What worked well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ?

The warning on the radio ~~that was~~ about and the fire app. The fire and police did their jobs well in directing the traffic of the day of the fire.

What didn't work well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ?

The council didn't start clearing bush land on the sides of the roads till the fire started. The town wasn't provided with a evacuation strategy for the local area.

No one was knocking the doors of local residence to notify fire was in their area and they had to vacate their homes.

What should be done differently to prevent such a fire in the future, and in response to it if it happens again ?

More Town planning meetings about fire evac planning. Keeping bushland maintained to prevent more bush fire outbreaks. A sprinkler system to be installed at the Hazelwood mine and to serviced regularly. More local volunteers to help with fire fighting.

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