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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 APPS + text message of fire warnings, more trained volunteers, access + include Yurai Kurrai people in assisting services during emergencies.

What didn't work well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ? No emergency procedures

Lack of information, no information on side effects of the fire pollution, not listening to local communities former mine workers. Asking first. Slow response.

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

Evacuation procedures put in place, Emergency action plans Safe Zones put in place. Up to date warnings + emergency signs. Similar to QLD yellow warnings not just ABC Radio. Update emergency materials to each house hold regularly. Don't discriminate

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