

CRONSTEDT REVIEW OF THE MANAGEMENT OF BUSHFIRES DURING THE 2018-19 FIRE SEASON

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The 2018-19 bushfire season has seen Tasmania Fire Service and its partner agencies, the Parks and Wildlife Service and Sustainable Timbers Tasmania, respond to over 1,500 vegetation fires. Firefighting operations are still continuing to address the large numbers of hotspots that remain over multiple incidents.

The Tasmanian Government is committed to ensuring a process of continuous improvement in operational response and has commissioned an independent review of operations during the 2018-19 bushfire season. The Review will be conducted through the Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council (AFAC) and will examine the causes, chronology and response to the 2018-19 bushfires in Tasmania with terms of reference to inquire into timeliness, the impacts and effectiveness of strategies, programs, resourcing and agencies.

The Terms of Reference for the Review are available at www.dpfem.tas.gov.au

The Review invites submissions, addressing the Terms of Reference, from members of the community and other interested parties.

Formal submissions may be lodged in the following ways:

By email to:
AFAC.Review@dpfem.tas.gov.au

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**Submissions close
3 May 2019**

Your submission may be published in accordance with Tasmanian Government policy. This would include your name or the name of your Organisation but not your contact details. Please indicate in your submission if you do not wish for it to be made public.

If you have any questions about the Review, or if you wish to make an appointment to talk in person or on the phone to the Review Team, please contact Dr Felicity Novy on 6166 5592 or by email AFAC.Review@dpfem.tas.gov.au