

**Supplementary
Submission
No 20a**

INQUIRY INTO WAMBELONG FIRE

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Inquiry into the Wambelong Fire 12th Jan 2013.

The bushfire management plan objectives for the affected area

The retardant dropped on Mt Cenn Cruaich 15th and 16th January 2013 has significantly increased vegetation surrounding this site.

Rural Fire Service and the Castlereagh Bushfire Management Committee have met to discuss actions but nothing has been applied. No Asset Protection Zone, vegetation removal or hazard reduction has occurred since the Wambelong Fire.

This Broadcasting Site is critical infrastructure so why hasn't a bushfire management plan been prioritised an implemented?

I have a letter dated 12th April 2010 and Submission documents for the 2009 Victorian Royal Commission by Louise Wolfers regarding Vegetation Controls and the Implications for Critical Infrastructure Protection of Television and Radio Communication Assets in Victoria is attached in the email.

Included is a list of all towers within a 23km radius of this Major Broadcast site at Cenn Cruaich. Only the first 4 listed are on the Bushfire Risk Management plan and many were in the Wambelong fire path affected area.

This forgotten infrastructure is vital to Australian security, the economy and the population every day. Australians are reliant on Broadcast, Communications and Digital technology so why has bushfire security of these Critical Infrastructure Sites diminished.

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The nearest **20** sites are within **23.2km** of: **Latitude: -31.344226 Longitude: 149.022088.**

Coordinate Projection: Australian Geodetic Datum 1966 [AGD66]

[[Nearby Sites Map](#)] [[Site Location Map](#)] [[New Site Search](#)]

Sorted by Distance.

Site Id	Map	Name	District	State & Postcode	Distance
151278	Ma p	Broadcast Australia Site Mt Cenn Cruaich Access Rd MT CENN CRUAICH		NSW 2357	
11017	Ma p	Telstra 38m Tower Broadcast Australia Site Mt Cenn Cruaich Access Rd MT CENN CRUAICH		NSW 2357	50m on bearing 72.7°
11023	Ma p	Bcast / Comms Mast Castletop Radio Developments Site Mt Cenn Cruaich Access Rd MT CENN CRUAICH		NSW 2357	215m on bearing 141.1°
11018	Ma p	Country Energy Site Needle Mountain Near COONABARABRAN		NSW 2357	492m on bearing 145.4°
204137	Ma p	Telstra Site Visitors Centre Warrumbungle National Park WARRUMBUNGLE	Warrumbungles	NSW 2357	5.84km on bearing - 23.9°
901179 8	Ma p	Warrumbungles Environment Education Centre John Renshaw Parkway WARRUMBUNGLES		NSW 2829	7.90km on bearing - 19.1°
54068	Ma p	Council Site Siding Spring via COONABARABRAN		NSW 2357	8.36km on bearing 24.7°
39059	Ma p	Mount Woorut COONABARABRAN		NSW 2357	8.69km on bearing 24.9°
6777	Ma p	ANU Siding Spring Observatory Near Woorut Trig Via COONABARABRAN	WOORUT TRIG	NSW 2357	8.76km on bearing 25.5°
6778	Ma p	Siding Springs Observatory ANU Administration Office WARUMBUNGLES		NSW 2357	8.85km on bearing 29.1°
991211 4	Ma p	Mobile Spectrum Licensing Site NEWELL AND OXLEY HIGHWAY		NSW 2357	10.7km on bearing 170.6°
204299	Ma p	Vodafone Site Everleigh Newell Hwy TOORAWEEENAH		NSW 2357	13.8km on bearing - 176.5°
6768	Ma p	Coonabarabran Shire Council Site Timor Dam Chlorinator TIMOR DAM		NSW 2357	14.6km on bearing 59.1°
150301	Ma p	Cnr Murray & Denham St TOORAWEEENAH	TOORAWEEENAH NSW	NSW 2827	14.8km on bearing - 135.5°
6764	Ma p	Coonabarabran Shire Council Site Timor Dam Road TIMOR DAM		NSW 2357	15.0km on bearing 57.6°

991212 1	Ma p	Mobile Spectrum Licensing Site NEWELL AND OXLEY HIGHWAY	NSW 2357	15.1km on bearing 140.4°
202891	Ma p	GRN Site Bingie Grumble Mountain COONABARABRAN	NSW 2357	16.0km on bearing 81.7°
6760	Ma p	RTA Site Bingie Grumble Mountain via COONABARABRAN	NSW 2357	16.1km on bearing 81.8°
250660	Ma p	Radio 2WCR Monopole Warrumbungle Reg Radio Site Bingie Grumble Mtn 10km SW of COONABARABRAN	NSW 2357	16.1km on bearing 81.6°
6765	Ma p	Coonabarabran Shire Council John Street COONABARABRAN	NSW 2357	23.2km on bearing 87.0°

Chart showing ACMA legislative differences between the Telecommunications facilities and Radio/Television Broadcasting facilities in the application of the Victorian Planning Provisions (VPP's)

