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Subject: Submission for Independent review into Riveraux Rd Fires

Hi,

I just wanted to ask why we are not utilising the aboriginal land care methods that helped prevent such enormous and out of control fires? They surely are a wealth of information for a technique that proved successful for thousands of years, before white settlers stopped the practice. I do not mean this to sound like some left wing politically correct attack. I am truly curious as to the reasoning as to why we are not using a technique that has proven successful in the past.

Also, why was there such a lag between the fire first being reported, and the first lot of response units?

Many, many thanks to the firies who did attend, and helped our communities so much. We are so very grateful for their efforts.

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