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**INQUIRY INTO MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND IN  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Forests used to have fire tracks through them for fire fighters to use. Forestry workers used to maintain them. I saw six volunteers stop a large fast moving fire in the Pilliga forest years ago, with a water tank on a truck. One man kept filling knapsacks, the others walked along a road lighting fires. The two fires met and it finished. It is called back burning. Now they have destroyed the roads, & use planes and helicopters. I would like to see the fire tracks replaced and used again. If other people use them as well, so what!