

**Peninsula Speaks Inc**  
**Q12 Other suggestions around bushfire preparedness**

catch fire bugs
greater road egress options
Permanent Paid Fire Services to cover the entire Peninsula
Moonah Woodland exempt under Fire Act
Council dont have a clue about fire prevention
Cancellation of designated private burn-off periods on the peninsula.
vacant blocks of land belonging to private, maintained. i.e bushfire prepared
make people clear vacant land
Enhanced awareness / education
Cutting vegetation in Sunshine reserve
More education
nothing
Fuel reduction
Public education about rubbish dumping and weed removal
More localised consultation.
Enough is being done
Education of campers regarding the risk of fire and the problem of escaping from the Peninsula.
NO knee-jerk fuel reduction burns. NO allowance for landowners to clear mature trees and then claim 'fire safety'. I have worked for CFA as a community fire awareness officer.
all parks etc removal of dead timber & waste
Traffic management plans for emergencies
Home owners made accountable for cutting grass/maintaining their property.
CFA Volunteers to remain with stricter training
non destructive preventative burns that do not result in weed overgrowth
Clearing of undergrowth around old Pioneer Quarry site west of Eatons Cutting, Red Hill
development of neighborhood self help groups
Broader land management such as controlled burning of fuel loads
remove dead ti-tree and create fire breaks
A southern peninsula evacuation plan
Stop letting holiday houses cut down the trees
Allow responsible removal of vegetation around developments
loading fuel on the dromana cliff
LArge fines for cigarette butts thrown out of cars and trucks
Real stats via official weather station locally.
Education
greater consideration to management of indigenous populations, controls to manage weeds and erosion
Clear bushfire tracks for emergency vehicle access
litter to br removed regularly from roadside
top issue for the peninsula , we need a fire plan for one of the most dangerous fire areas in the world. We need water bomber on standby, network of spotters, contingency plans to close petrol stations when fire breaks out and evacuate people fast. The vegetation on peninsula is not natural, ie not
encouraging (rewarding) owners to clean/mow their nature strips
action re: ratepayers responsibility to maintain their property
support for CFA
Cleaning up of vacant properties
Nothing
Educational program for the rate payers
increased council policing of vegetation clearance on individual blocks.
forcing land owners to maintain ther properties. Make sure people observe the no fire days
More effective communication fire traffic management
Energy security on code red days
A new road to get out. Nepean Hwy congested.

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clean up of Council reserves
public education of visitors & tourists as well as residents
Fire sirens need to return to stations. We need to hear the alarms like we use to.
2 escape roads
Householders taking responsibility and allowing wood to be collected from fallen roadside trees which would clear potential fire risk
Golf courses being required to cut long grass and remove dead trees and branches
Public forums, home visits for elderly
Freeway extension
More fire hydrants and less home water tanks
In peak season, roads will be choked, campers will be trapped, emergency vehicles except helicopters won't be able to reach the fires.
Clearing of more Tee tree areas and dead wood around road frontages in front of houses
More fines for people letting off fireworks on fire ban days that coincide with public holidays
Apply fire preventin laws to Government lands
Exit roads
Monitoring of camp sites, national parks, on high fire danger days
weed eradication in parks and reserves
would like to be told just what they are doing!
Reducing the volume of tourist vehicles onto the Peninsula on Code Red days
road exit strategy
as a somers resident we still do not have a designated meeting area
Front trees are chopped but trees between backs of houses can be very overgrown and would be great fuel between properties as fire doesn't normally travel up roads where trees are trimmed.
Bush fire legislation changed to stop the cutting down of indigenous trees in residential areas that are at no risk of bush fire
National Parks cleaned up of woody weeds
effective coordinated response
Better road access
Education about preparing
ensure that private vacant landowners keep grass mowed regularly
CFA volunteers be commended not devalued
Clearing the foreshore of dead trees and undergrowth.
retention of native fire resistant vegetation, and less 'controlled' burns, which are a major cause of bushfires.
allowing people to cut down trees etc
VIC ROADS NEED TO MAINTAIN RESERVES THAT THEY OWN ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY NEIGHBOR A DANGEROUS GOODS SITE
Allowing controlled burn offs in areas of risk
leave the roadside vegetation - if people don't want to live with bushland they should return to the city
Management of Nature Reserves
Follow up Fire management plans for rural properties
Better thought to residents being able to leave their home area if there is a fire, as due to areas being built up road will become clogged making it difficult to leave safely
Over grown vegetation the rear of Rainier Avenue Dromana. It is a dangerous fire hazard.
Less clearing of Arthurs seat bushland
place it higher on agenda for discussion. Encourage neighbours to plan together and provide best practise examples of this
more fire ready educatin
I am a CFA volunteer
Education for visitors
Management of vegetation, thistles, patterson's curse, long grass etc on crown land and privately owned blocks of land

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I think the bushfire preparedness has been a bit of an excuse for people to chop down unwanted trees and clear vegetation unnecessarily. The more we clear, the drier and hotter everything gets. I think there is way too much burning off on the Peninsula. The anti-vegetation mentality is too extreme.
more community meetings and bring back the house fire safe assessment
Greater Community Education
demand residents clear their land of sticks & leaves
efforts to ensure visitors understand the unique dangers of fire related activities on the narrow very flammable peninsula and the impact a fire would have on the road traffic and escape
More publicity around how the various organisations CFA, SES, Council, Police coordinate their response to emergencies
Less paranoia
Everyone should be accountable for their own property
Better road access for evacuation
better controlled burning
Encouraging indigenous plantings and removal of exotic flammable vegetation
I think they do a reasonable job at preparedness
Tres are dying all over, creating fuel. Council need to open its eyes to what radiationm from phone towers does to living matter.
clear peninsula freeway of vegetation providing fire break and easy evacuation
better emergency management plans, which are more widely discussed and advertised
Education of tourists
siren awareness
Clearance of undergrowth in fire prone areas
Increase awareness o holiday makers or what to do in case of bushfires
Reducing fuel loads on Shire roads
Fewer rural dwellings where the occupants dont use the land for conservation or agriculture
Balnarring shops car park was full in last Crib Point fire. It is not big enough to be an evacuation point.
awareness of fire retardant plants
Trees overhanging roads
earlier travel advisory warnings
Penalise residents who store tonnes of wood and don't clear property's satisfactorily
Fuel reduction burning
Roadside tree removal
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n/a
more support for cfa
Green waste without charge
More education about fire, people are paranoid and stupid when it comes to fire
Clean up rubbish on roadsides rubbish provides fuel I am referring to made made rubbish not vegetation
Practical approach re tree removal
Gclearinf dead trees
Tootgarook and Rye streets are a death trap
improved emergency vehicle access to high fire risk areas
Control of people clearing to much
Allow fire danger trees to be removed from too close to homes. Council should be doing a lot more off season burn offs in overgrown reserves.
MOBILE ALERT RE LOCAL FIRES - LIKE THE CRIB POINT FIRE LAST YEAR
take the provision of (private) fire shelters seriously
provide resources (mainly dedicated human resources) to engage with community and increase community awareness of the real risks of bushfire, what they need to do and how to develop a fire plan and implement it
Freeway extension to give people more options to get off the peninsula
more communittee education

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less interference in private lives
fire helicopters at Tyabb airport
more facilities at Tyabb airport for airborne firefighting
fire fighting facilities at Mornington Peninsula Airport Tyabb
continue fire preparedness Education / info during tge summer period...not just in spring time
activation of local fire sirens
Publication of Evacuation Plans