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Description:

How are we supposed to stop fires in the Wombat when it becomes a park and tracks are closed and overgrown? Deaths will be on the hands of those that close forests down. Blackwood is in the Wombat, one of the most vulnerable towns in the country, At present, we are able to access most fires and hit them hard before they become an issue. Trees that fall across tracks, potentially blocking a fire truck from access in the Wombat are cleared almost instantly by campers and 4x4 drivers, trees that fall in the Lerdederg may lay for months before they are cleared away. Turning the Wombat into an overgrown fire hazard on the Northerly side of Blackwood will have dire consequences in the future.

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