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Community Engagement Officer
Tas Fire Service
Fuel Reduction Unit.

Dear ,

I write in relation to your letter dated 17th March.

Please note as we discussed previously I suffer from breathing conditions made worse by smoke as do many other Tasmanians.

The distance from our property to the proposed burn area is approximately three Km, a very short distance for smoke travel.

Our property size of approximately three acres is dwarfed by the size of the burn area.

With regards to manual clearing, I would have thought this would be an ideal location to use manual clearing.

Please let me know your reasons for saying this location is best served by prescribed burning and less damaging to the environment than manual clearing? It is not less damaging to health.

Manual clearing methods can be sourced here <http://cleanairtas.com/departments/alternative-solutions.htm>

Further, the Taswater standby mains pressure water pump has been out of action for sometime; mostly all through summer.

The main pump has been going off leaving Grindelwald with reduced fire fighting capacity.

Can you please make sure this is known to the TFS in general.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Kind regards,