



## South East Region Conservation Alliance Inc.

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The Hon. Matt Kean, MP  
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cc [hello@bushfiresurvivors.org](mailto:hello@bushfiresurvivors.org).

Dear Minister Kean,

### Bushfire Survivors Hail Landmark Legal Win on Climate

Having suffered from the full weight of the catastrophic wildfires Black Summer bushfires, the South East Region Conservation Alliance Inc. welcomed the decision by NSW Land and Environment Court that the NSW Environment Protection Authority has a duty to take serious action on greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

We express to thanks to you for the role you played in that result. We also acknowledge the role that the Bushfire Survivors for Climate Change Action group played in bringing this to the attention of the authorities, and for their strategy and persistence.

Such success on this level engenders hope in this Region that our native forests will be afforded complete protection from the practices which are now in place to destroy them. We believe that decisions need to be made which are in the best interests of the forests we treasure and all the wildlife and elements within them which support a healthy planet.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bronte Somerset".

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