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## How well did NSW Ambulance handle the bushfire crisis?

Many ADHSU members have shown incredible bravery and resolve during the unprecedented bushfire crisis currently facing NSW. Whether it be on duty as a Paramedic, off duty protecting homes or volunteering as a firefighter, ADHSU thanks you for going above and beyond for NSW.

Our members and delegates have had varying experiences with NSW Ambulance during the fire crisis. Some stories have been incredibly amazing, and some have been very disappointing. As an example, members reported that rosters were being depleted to staff Emergency Operating Centers (EOC) and RFS standby crews. With a reported 30% increase in workload due to the smoke, depleting sector resources is unacceptable.

What was your experience during the bushfire crisis? Please follow the [link to the survey](#) and have your say.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', written in a cursive style.

Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD