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Dear Dr Dale

With summer imminent, the occurrence of record Australian November temperatures and total fire ban days already happening across NSW, the Eurobodalla community is keenly interested in what steps Council has taken to improve emergency preparedness in the Eurobodalla since last season's disastrous bushfires.

One aspect of particular focus is what actions have been taken to upgrade the Evacuation Centres in Narooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay (which were sorely tested in last season's extreme conditions) and whether there are any plans to provide additional evacuation facilities elsewhere in the Eurobodalla.

In the interests of better community understanding and disaster preparedness, A Better Eurobodalla (ABE) asks that you please:

1. list modifications completed to these facilities since the fires;
2. provide an estimate of the cost of these improvements; and
3. advise whether any additional evacuation facilities are planned or underway elsewhere in the Eurobodalla.

We look forward to your response to these questions.

Yours sincerely

Dr Brett Stevenson
Co-Convenor
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