

**Attachment 3:** The full “fire/fuel scenario over time” sequence, included by Jenny Barnett in her (VNPA’s) submission to Victoria’s 2007 *Parliamentary Inquiry into the Impact of Land Management Practices on Bushfires in Victoria*.

Therefore the impact on fuel loads by fires is complex, with differing effects on ground fuels, shrubs and bark, all of which vary between forest types. The real test of how long fuel reduction is effective for is best seen by how they perform in the field in different forest types when interacting with wildfires, rather than by just by looking at theoretical fuel loads.



Shortly after fire in Kinglake National Park near Steels Creek in 1983



One year after fire in Kinglake National Park near Steels Creek



Three years after fire in Kinglake National Park near Steels Creek



Four years after fire in Kinglake National Park near Steels Creek



Twenty-four years after fire in Kinglake National Park near Steels Creek



Nearby area in Kinglake National Park near Steels Creek burnt about forty-three years ago