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Tears of despair for Fraser Island dingo. 24th Nov.2012

The relentless hunt for 'Inky' the K'Gari camp dog of Fraser Island, is finally over. In the early hours of the morning on 22nd of November he was trapped and destroyed by QPWS staff. It required two trappers and over twenty rangers to bring an end to Inky's short life.

The Indigenous Elders are in tears at the death of their last remaining camp dog and have asked that his remains be returned to them for burial at K'Gari, but apparently Qld Parks and Wildlife have refused even that request.

The Minister for National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing, Mr. Steve Dickson, recently stated, 'whilst the views of the Butchulla community are respected, their approval is not required for the humane destruction of dingoes on Fraser Island.'

The killing of this juvenile dingo highlights all that is wrong with the Fraser Island Dingo Management Strategy (FIDMS) already a five month old pup is being monitored by QPWS. This pup was ear tagged and is considered 'habituated', therefore his life expectancy is likely to be even shorter than that of Inky.

There is a cloud over Fraser Island today, it is filled with frustration and sadness, how many more animals are destined for destruction? Unless the FIDMS review finds in favour of the protection of the dingo rather than the persecution, there is little chance the population will survive. ..

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