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MEDIA STATEMENT.

K'GARI (FRASER ISLAND) EASTER WARNING.

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The recent incidents on K'Gari (Fraser Island) are a reminder to all those visiting the Island over the Easter period to be mindful of the rules, stay vigilant and aware of your surroundings. Information regarding dingo safety is available in brochures, video's, online and signage.

FAMILIES with children preferably stay in fenced areas..

KEEP children within arms reach at all times.

DON'T harass the animals i.e. throw sand, sticks or chase them.

DON'T encourage or feed the dingoes or any wildlife

DON'T get out of your vehicle, observe from a distance.

We hope that tourists enjoy their holidays but respect the fact that K'gari is a wilderness and encounters with wildlife can be part of that wilderness experience. We cannot expect the animals to change their behaviour to accommodate the hordes of visitors, therefore it is the responsibility of the visitor to avoid negative encounters. Consider it a privilege if you do see a dingo and remember any interaction with them could lead to their destruction.

If you see anyone acting inappropriately take a photo or video if possible and report to QPWS.

Visitor safety and dingo welfare is everyone's responsibility.

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