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Another Incident on K'gari (Fraser Island.)

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A young woman was injured while jogging on K'gari. Again we have an incident that could have been avoided but instead we have a tourist in hospital and the fate of the dingoes involved hanging in the balance.

The rules clearly state do not run or jog. People who flaunt these rules should receive substantial fines, but this is not the case. Tourists are fined for feeding, and rightly so, but parents who leave their children unsupervised, which is a regular occurrence, or ignore the rules, are not held accountable.

It is human ignorance and interference that have caused the problems on K'gari but is the wongari (dingo) that always pays the price. Recently a 7km fence was erected around the Orchid Beach township, this has caused confusion and the animals have had to adjust to new boundaries. It is also breeding season where mothers are fending for their pups and last years young are finding their territories.

A person running on the beach would trigger the chase response from these young animals who are testing their strength and dominance. It is natural predator behaviour. We cannot keep destroying dingoes for simply being dingoes.

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