Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service Dingo Interaction Report

Dingo Behaviour: Code D - Threatening
Date and time of Interaction: 07/07/2020 07:30
Duration: 3 - 5 minutes
Dingo ID: RYellow18F, 18Pink18M
Management Region: Eurong
Management Area: Poyungan Rocks to Yidney Rocks (Incl. Poyungan & Winnam Beach Camping)
Reporting Officers Details: 1422266

Interaction Behaviour(s)

Loitering, Approaching people or vehicles, Lunging (not attempting to nip or bite)

Notes on behaviour:

Dingo showed no fear of humans.

Detailed report of events:

A family was having breakfast when two dingoes approached their camp. One dingo passed the camp while the second dingo (collared) approached a woman who was sitting in a chair eating toast on the foredune. Three members of the camp placed themselves between the collared dingo and the seated woman. The collared dingo jumped down off the foredune and turned around to face the group. At this point the reporting ranger was driving passed. As the reporting ranger pulled up to where the collared dingo was standing it leapt back up the foredune (Approx. 5 feet high) and lunged towards the group. The reporting ranger grabbed a shovel from his vehicle and chased the dingo away.

How/why did the dingo(s) leave:

when yelled at and chased away

Was an injury sustained: **No**

Injury Details:

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People Information:

Visitor type: Camper **Visitor origin:** Qld

Person's activity at the time of incident:

Eating/preparing food

Dingo Safety Information:

Briefed by Ranger, Brochure or card received, Signage, QPWS Website

Dingo-safe:

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Follow up actions

NRM ranger notified

Additional Comments

Contact of person involved sch4p4(6) Personal information

Action Taken:

Ranger spoke to group and wrote report.

Proposed further action:

Keep monitoring in this area.

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Dingo identification:

Number of dingoes:
2

Dingoes involved in interaction:
2

Sex:
Male, Female

Age:
Adult

Tag location:
Left, Right

Tag Description:
Yellow tag with collar. Pink tag.

Map of Location

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Photos

Photo 1:

Photo 2:

Photo 3:

Photo 4:

Photo 5:

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