

Code D & E - Dingo Interaction Report Form



CODE: E

Dingo ID: **GGG13f**

Management Area (NRM use): **Yid-Eli**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. *E: High Risk* – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 02/09/2015 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): Approx 09:00 Location (of Interaction): Happy Valley Beachfront, between Yidney Rocks and Happy Valley Reporting Officer/s details: 7028020	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: sch4p4(6) Personal information Address: Phone #: Sch4p4(6) Mobile Visitor type: Independant
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Question 1. Detailed report of events. sch4p4(6) Personal information was walking on his own north along the beach between Yidney Rocks and Happy Valley, just in the water when he heard a growl from behind him. He turned around to a dingo lunging towards him attempting to bite, the dingo was within 4 feet, sch4p4(6) Personal information yelled at the dingo, observed to have a green tag in it's right ear, and the dingo jumped back a small distance.

The dingo continued to lunge towards sch4p4(6) Personal information approximately another 6 times, attempting to bite on each occasion, and was only slightly deterred by sch4p4(6) Personal information yelling, waving his hat and kicking water at it. The dingo growled once more during the lunging behaviour.

sch4p4(6) Personal information moved deeper into the water and the dingo moved into the water but did not follow him into deeper water.

A group of 4wd vehicles pulled up a little bit further up the beach, and the dingo moved off towards the vehicles. It continued to walk past the vehicles, where visitors were taking photos, and then moved into the dunes around Happy Valley.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?

Code D - Threatening. – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans

- ☒ Growling/snarling
- ☐ Dominant/submissive testing
- ☐ Stalking
- ☐ Tent ripping (campers inside tent)
- ☐ Circling (distance)
- ☐ Dominant towards humans
- ☐ Stealing/damage to property (directly from person)
- ☐ Incorporate humans into pack behaviour
- ☐ Humans regarded as competitors for resources
- ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (walking alone or unsupervised)
- ☒ Hunting tactics (with intent to test a response)
- ☐ Lunging (dominance test)

Code E - High Risk. – nipping, biting, attacking

- ☐ Nipping/mouthing
- ☐ Biting
- ☐ Attacking
- ☐ Causing casualty
- ☐ Hunting tactics (intent to attack)
- ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (intent to attack)
- ☒ Lunging (attempting to nip or bite)

Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers**Was the dingo tagged:**
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☒ Right Ear ☐ Left Ear

Tag description: Green tag

a. How many dingoes present 1

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction
(use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult		1	
Sub adult			
Juvenile			
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☒ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
☒ when yelled at
☐ when chased away
☐ when yelled at and chased away
☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
☐ other (specify)

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
☐ Eating/preparing food
☐ Sleeping
☐ Sitting/standing
☒ Walking
☐ Playing
☐ Running
☐ Swimming
☐ Fishing/bait collection
☐ Driving/parked vehicle
☐ Other

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received.
☒ Yes ☐ No click to select

sch4p4(6) Personal information has been coming to the island for 8 years and has a good understanding of the Dingo-Safe messaging. He usually carries a stick with him when he goes for a walk, but forgot this morning.

He has had encounters with dingoes in the past however nothing like this.

Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
☐ PIN Issued
☒ NRM ranger notified
☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: sch4p4(6) Personal information believed that the dingo was definitely trying to bite, and would have continued with the behaviour had the other vehicles not arrived and diverted the attention of the dingo.

Interaction initially reported by sch4p4(6) Personal information and the a follow up call from sch4p4(6) Personal information was received.

Action taken: Interview undertaken over the phone and report compiled. SR, RIC & DR notified.

Proposed further action: Continue briefings and visitor management in this area. Continue monitoring behaviour of animals observed in this area.

Faxed/emailed date: 02/09/2015

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CODE: E

Dingo ID: **Unidentified Pink Tag**

Management Area (NRM use): **Central DUA**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. E: High Risk – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 10/1/2016 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): Approx 10:00 Location (of Interaction): Central day use area Reporting Officer/s details: 1422562, 7028020, 7028728	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: sch4p4(6) Personal information sch4p4(6) Personal information Address: sch4p4(6) Personal information Phone #: Sch4p4(6) Mobile sch4p4(6) Personal information Visitor type: Independant
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Question 1. Detailed report of events. On the 10 January at approximately 10:00hrs, and her granddaughter (7 yrs) were approached by 5 dingoes at the Central Station day use area. The dingoes came in close proximity to them. At this stage they started yelling at the dingoes which caused two of the younger dingoes to move off. They continued to yell at the dingoes but the 3 remaining dingoes were not perturbed. A female dingo with a pink tag lunged toward and nipped at her connecting with the back of her swimming costume. No contact was made with her skin and no mark or injury was sustained. and continued to back up towards the nearby toilet block, with the continuously yelling at the dingoes. The dingoes continued to follow closely and once they had got to the top of the stairs at the toilet block the dingoes loitered for a little longer (did not go up the stairs) before moving off towards the car-park and the rest of the group.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?

Code D - Threatening. – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans

- ☐ Growling/snarling
- ☐ Dominant/submissive testing
- ☐ Stalking
- ☐ Tent ripping (campers inside tent)
- ☒ Circling (distance) >2m
- ☐ Dominant towards humans
- ☐ Stealing/damage to property (directly from person)
- ☐ Incorporate humans into pack behaviour
- ☐ Humans regarded as competitors for resources
- ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (walking alone or unsupervised)
- ☐ Hunting tactics (with intent to test a response)
- ☐ Lunging (dominance test)

Code E - High Risk. – nipping, biting, attacking

- ☒ Nipping/mouthing
- ☐ Biting
- ☐ Attacking
- ☐ Causing casualty
- ☐ Hunting tactics (intent to attack)
- ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (intent to attack)
- ☒ Lunging (attempting to nip or bite)

**Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers****Was the dingo tagged:**
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☒ Right Ear ☐ Left Ear

Tag description: Described as a round pink tag

a. How many dingoes present 5

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction
(use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult		1	
Sub adult			
Juvenile			
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☐ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
☐ when yelled at
☐ when chased away
☐ when yelled at and chased away
☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
☒ other (specify) Persons moved up stairs of toilet block, dingoes did not follow.

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
☐ Eating/preparing food
☐ Sleeping
☒ Sitting/standing
☐ Walking
☐ Playing
☐ Running
☐ Swimming
☐ Fishing/bait collection
☐ Driving/parked vehicle
☐ Other

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received prior to interaction.
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
☐ PIN Issued
☒ NRM ranger notified
☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: Limited description of the animals involved. No single pack is currently known to frequent this area.

Action taken: Reported to RIC NRM, DR Eurong & Waddy, SR Northern Fraser & 2IC Eurong. Interview with father of the young girl conducted over the phone. Preliminary report completed.

Proposed further action: Install remote sensor cameras in central DUA and surrounding areas. Increase patrols to identify dingoes in the area and monitor behaviour. Complete full incident report. Tag any juvenile/untagged dingoes once 10kg reached.

Faxed/emailed date: 11/01/2016

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CODE: E

Dingo ID: **Unidentified x 3**

Management Area (NRM use): **Poy-Yid**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. E: High Risk – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 04/02/2016 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): 05:45 Location (of Interaction): Poyungan Beach camping area beachfront Reporting Officer/s details: 1423322	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: Adult male tourist Address: German Phone #: Visitor type: Camper
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Question 1. Detailed report of events. A tour leader from Paluma arrived at a campsite 50m away to find four adult male German tourists getting into their vehicle with 3 dingoes following 15m behind. The dingoes deterred the dingoes which went towards his camp. To ensure his guests were safe, he followed but the dingoes were not seen again.

He is familiar with the dingoes in the area but was unable to identify an individual. He stated that the more dominant dingo was a large juvenile in very good condition. Two other dingoes were present but he did not get a good look. These were described as smaller juveniles, possibly female.

He returned to the campers involved and one of the group translated the events as described by the victim. At 5:45am one of the group were walking alone on the beach when he was approached by three dingoes. The person stood still and crossed his arms; however one of the dingoes lunged in and bit him on the rear of the upper left calf muscle. The person then panicked and ran back towards camp where he met an other three adult tourists from his party and the dingoes backed off a little. The group then retreated to their vehicle as they arrived.

He provided an antibacterial wipe to the victim as he was concerned about infection. The wound was described as two raised red marks about 8cm apart that had both broken the skin and it appeared to be a bite mark but was not a deep puncture.

The group said they were booked on a 5pm barge from Kingfisher Bay Resort but wanted to get off the island sooner. They then packed up their belongings and left.

He described the group as four adult male German tourists (one with glasses) in a white Land Cruiser.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?

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Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers

Was the dingo tagged:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown
☐ Right Ear ☐ Left Ear

Tag description:

a. How many dingoes present 3

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction
(use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult			
Sub adult			
Juvenile	1		2
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Personal description: One of the dingoes as a young male in very good condition with no hips or ribs obvious, and a it is not determined if a tag was present. The two other dingoes were smaller but of similar age and no gender was observed. Hire company operator stated the victim had alleged it was one of the smaller dingoes that bit him.

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☐ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
☐ when yelled at
☐ when chased away
☒ when yelled at and chased away
☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
☐ other (specify)

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
☐ Eating/preparing food
☐ Sleeping
☐ Sitting/standing
☒ Walking
☐ Playing
☐ Running
☐ Swimming
☐ Fishing/bait collection
☐ Driving/parked vehicle
☒ Other alone

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received prior to interaction.

☒ Yes ☐ No Briefed by tour operator

Hire company stated he had watched the information video.

Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
☐ PIN Issued
☒ NRM ranger notified
☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: 2016 Interactions in the Eurong area.

Code C - 22

Code D - 3

Code E - 2 (Biting and Nipping/mouthing) both in the Poyungan to Yidney management area.

Action taken: Contacted 4x4 hire company in an attempt to interview the group involved. Victim was encouraged to call QPWS by hire company however he refused as he thought the dingo would be destroyed. No phone number on record. Patrolled Poyungan to Yidney and briefed all campers and fishers in the area at the time. No further information was obtained regarding the interaction.

Proposed further action: Continue patrols and briefings to visitors and raise awareness of recent activity and the importance of reporting dingo interactions.

Faxed/emailed date: 04/02/2016

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CODE: E

Dingo ID: **15Orange15M**

Management Area (NRM use): **LW**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. E: High Risk – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 05/03/2016 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): 16:15 Location (of Interaction): Lake Wabby walking track Reporting Officer/s details: 1423683	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: (6) Personal information Address: Phone #: Sch4p4(6) Mobile Visitor type: Tour participant
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Question 1. Detailed report of events: (6) Personal information
 was on a commercial tour with Sunrover along with five female colleagues. They had walked into Lake Wabby and were approximately half way back towards the eastern beach and noticed a dingo through the bushes moving towards them and took some video footage. The dingo came close sniffing around their legs so they grouped together and the dingo continued this for a few minutes. After this the dingo backed off and they continued walking, closely followed by the dingo. After a short while the dingo came closer sniffing, lunging and mouthing at three of the females legs behind the knees (6) Personal information stopped walking and let the group continue leaving him at the rear. They continued walking and the dingo at times was coming close to (6) Personal information but he was able to keep distance by clapping his hands and making loud noises. At this stage (6) Personal information picked up a large stick waving it toward the dingo. The dingo finally moved to the side of the track overtaking the group and maintaining a 10 metre gap in front. Several times it looked back and eventually took off along the walking track (6) Personal information said they could see the tracks of the dingo all the way back to the toilet block. The video footage clearly shows 15Orange15M as the dingo involved.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?

- Code D - Threatening.** – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans
- ☐ Growling/snarling
 - ☐ Dominant/submissive testing
 - ☐ Stalking
 - ☐ Tent ripping (campers inside tent)
 - ☐ Circling (distance)
 - ☐ Dominant towards humans
 - ☐ Stealing/damage to property (directly from person)
 - ☐ Incorporate humans into pack behaviour
 - ☐ Humans regarded as competitors for resources
 - ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (walking alone or unsupervised)
 - ☐ Hunting tactics (with intent to test a response)
 - ☒ Lunging (dominance test)

- Code E - High Risk.** – nipping, biting, attacking
- ☒ Nipping/mouthing
 - ☐ Biting
 - ☐ Attacking
 - ☐ Causing casualty
 - ☐ Hunting tactics (intent to attack)
 - ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (intent to attack)
 - ☐ Lunging (attempting to nip or bite)

Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers**Was the dingo tagged:**
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☐ Right Ear ☒ Left Ear

Tag description: 15Orange15M

a. How many dingoes present 1

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction
(use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult			
Sub adult			
Juvenile	1		
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☒ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
☐ when yelled at
☐ when chased away
☐ when yelled at and chased away
☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
☐ other (specify)

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
☐ Eating/preparing food
☐ Sleeping
☐ Sitting/standing
☒ Walking
☐ Playing
☐ Running
☐ Swimming
☐ Fishing/bait collection
☐ Driving/parked vehicle
☐ Other

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received prior to interaction.
☒ Yes ☐ No click to select

Briefed by tour operator

Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
☐ PIN Issued
☒ NRM ranger notified
☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: The group as a whole were quite scared and traumatised (3) Prejudice expressed by individuals concern that tour operator did not accompany them on the walk into Lake Wabby.

Reports of dingoes frequenting the Lake Wabby walking track and lake itself have increased over the last week.

Action taken: Aggressive dingo signs are installed at entrance to Lake Wabby walking track on eastern beach and at the lookout. Camp zones are closed in the territory of dingo involved. Increased levels of ranger patrols, education and presence in the area.

Proposed further action: Increased ranger presence targeting specifically at Lake Wabby precinct.

Consider additional safety measures specific to Lake Wabby precinct including a requirement of tour operators to accompany visitors into site or site closure if interactions continue at site.

Consider high visibility or GPS tracking collar for 15Orange15M.

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Faxed/emailed date: 06/03/16

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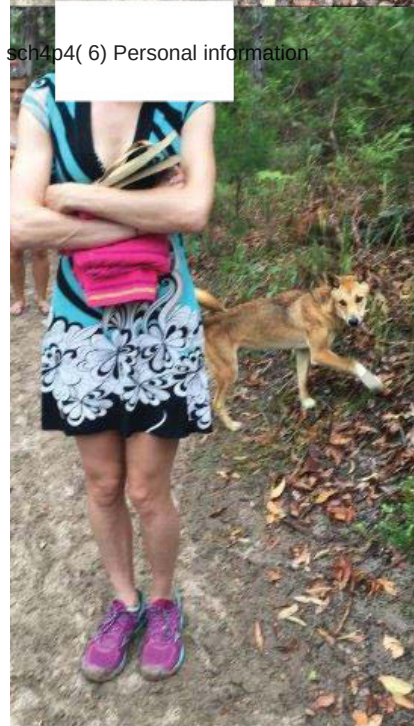


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Photo 3.
Description (who took
photo/when):

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CODE: E

Dingo ID: **20Blue15F**

Management Area (NRM use): **LW-BF**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. E: High Risk – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 06/03/16 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): 11:15 Location (of Interaction): Entrance to Lake Wabby walking track Reporting Officer/s details: 1423683	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: sch4p4(6) Personal information Address: sch4p4(6) Personal information Phone #: Visitor type: Tag along tour
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Question 1. Detailed report of events: sch4p4(6) Personal information part of an RBAC tag-along tour, was walking north from the vehicles parked approximately 100 metres south of the Lake Wabby eastern beach entrance with two friends. As they approached the entrance track they observed a dingo (positively identified from a photograph (see attached) as 20Blue15F) slightly to the north of them heading towards Lake Wabby. As the women reached the narrower section of the track they were forced to walk within a couple of metres of the dingo to get around it. The dingo then approached sch4p4(6) Personal information and attempted to bite her dress that was flapping in the wind. The dingo bit the back of her right leg just below the knee resulting in some minor broken skin and bruising but no puncture wounds (see attached photo). The dingo attempted to bite her dress again and sch4p4(6) Personal information started to yell at the dingo to go away while looking it in the eye. The dingo moved off towards the parked RBAC vehicles. sch4p4(6) Personal information and her friends continued their walk into the lake and upon their return notified QPWS rangers that were patrolling the walking track. Interview was conducted with sch4p4(6) Personal information and her two friends and photos of her injuries were taken. The identification photo of 20Blue15F was obtained from a participant on the same tour who had observed the dingo walking from the track towards the vehicles just after the incident had occurred.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?

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Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers

Was the dingo tagged:

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☒ Right Ear ☐ Left Ear

Tag description: 20Blue15F

a. How many dingoes present 1

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction
(use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult			
Sub adult			
Juvenile		1	
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☐ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
- ☒ when yelled at
- ☐ when chased away
- ☐ when yelled at and chased away
- ☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
- ☐ other (specify)

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
- ☐ Eating/preparing food
- ☐ Sleeping
- ☐ Sitting/standing
- ☒ Walking
- ☐ Playing
- ☐ Running
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Fishing/bait collection
- ☐ Driving/parked vehicle
- ☐ Other

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received prior to interaction.

☒ Yes ☐ No click to select

Tour briefing

Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
- ☐ PIN Issued
- ☒ NRM ranger notified
- ☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: Further Code C observed in the carpark - see separate code C report.

Action taken: SR, PR and RM notified. QPWS staff briefed visitors.

Lake Wabby walking tracks and day use sites temporarily closed. Commercial tour operators notified. Closure signage installed.

Proposed further action: Continue monitoring behaviours of dingoes in this area. Continue patrols and briefings of visitors in the area.

Consider use of high visibility or GPS tracking collars on dingoes of concern

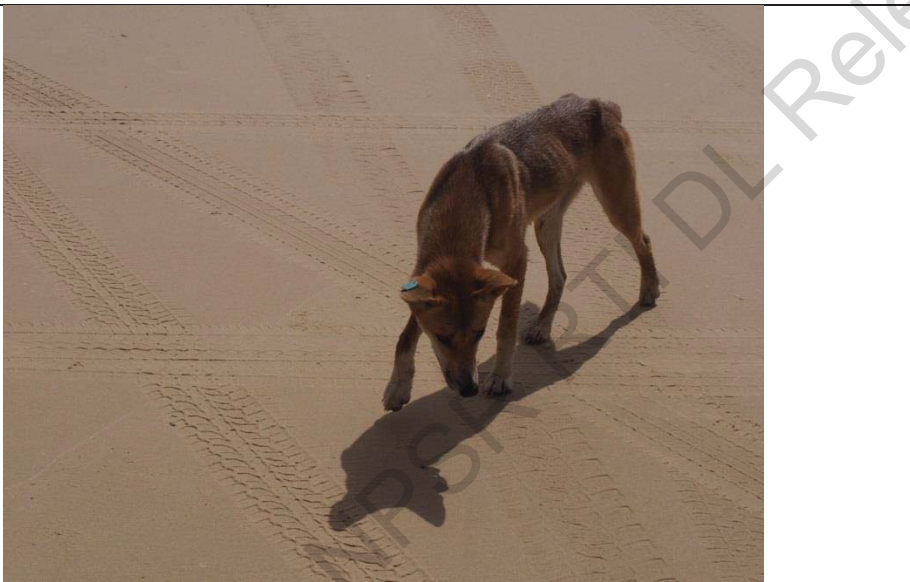
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	<p>Photo 1. Description (who took photo/when): Photo of injury - taken by QPWS staff 6/3/16</p>
	<p>Photo 2. Description (who took photo/when): Photo of 20Blue15F - taken by RBAC tour participant 6/3/16</p>

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CODE: E

Dingo ID: **20Blue15F**

Management Area (NRM use): **Dilli-Eur**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. E: High Risk – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 26/3/16 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): Approx 10:00 Location (of Interaction): Eurong Beach Reporting Officer/s details: 7026858	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: [redacted] Address: [redacted] Phone #: Sch4p4(6) Mobile Visitor type: Independant
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Question 1. Detailed report of events.

Rangers 7026858 and 7028122 were patrolling on the beach south of Eurong and stopped to talk to a fisher about an approaching dingo. During the conversation [redacted] mentioned that his wife and child had earlier that day been involved in a scary incident with a collared dingo. Rangers went to the Beach Houses to take a formal report from [redacted].

[redacted] was walking on the beach from Eurong Second Valley to the resort gate with her mum and her 4 year old son [redacted].

Approximately 100 metres from Second Valley they noticed a lot of traffic stopping on the beach and saw a dingo, bearing a collar, on the other side of a bus. Traffic cleared and the dingo moved south, so they decided to proceed walking north. They then looked back and saw the collared dingo head back towards them. [redacted] picked up her son and decided to move toward a group of fishers on the water's edge as the dingo came closer. The dingo, now within 1 metre started snarling and then nipped [redacted] on the back of her ankle several times. [redacted] said the nips were not bad and the skin wasn't broken. [redacted] signalled to a passing vehicle which quickly came to them. The family got into the car as the driver got out to try and scare the dingo away. The dingo was not easily deterred.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?

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**Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers****Was the dingo tagged:**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
☐ Right Ear ☐ Left Ear

Tag description: When asked to describe the animal, the person said it was lean and had a collar on, also had an ear tag but she could not specify tag colour or which ear the tag was in

a. How many dingoes present 1

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction (use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult			
Sub adult		1	
Juvenile			
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☐ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
☐ when yelled at
☐ when chased away
☐ when yelled at and chased away
☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
☒ other (specify) driver chased it and drove off

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
☐ Eating/preparing food
☐ Sleeping
☐ Sitting/standing
☒ Walking
☐ Playing
☐ Running
☐ Swimming
☐ Fishing/bait collection
☐ Driving/parked vehicle
☐ Other

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received prior to interaction.

☒ Yes ☐ No click to select

had been on the island before, knew about dingo safety, acted appropriately

Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
☐ PIN Issued
☒ NRM ranger notified
☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: (S) Personal information was not taken at all to report the incident as she was worried about the welfare of the dingo and stated that 'we are in their territory'. (S) Personal information indicated she would no longer walking along the beach to the shops.

Action taken: Ranger staff have been assigned to follow dingo on beach over Easter weekend to educate visitors and intercept interactions. Aggressive dingo signs positioned throughout the known territory of this dingo.

Proposed further action: Frequent monitoring and reporting to senior management of the progress of risk and any further activity.

Faxed/mailed date: 26 March 2016

Code D & E - Dingo Interaction Report Form



CODE: E

Dingo ID: **20Blue15f**

Management Area (NRM use): **Dilli-Eur**

D: Threatening – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans. E: High Risk – nipping, biting, attacking

Date (of Interaction): 31/03/2016 Time (of Interaction 24hrs): Approx. 16:00 Location (of Interaction): Gerowweea Creek Reporting Officer/s details: 7023725	Details of person(s) involved in dingo Interaction. Name: (6) Personal information Address: Phone #: Sch4p4(6) Mobile Visitor type: Independant
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Question 1. Detailed report of events and his family were fishing near Gerowweea Creek at approximately 1600 hours on the 31/03/2016 when they were approached by a dingo with a blue collar whilst they were at the water's edge. He reported that the dingo came within a meter of them and he got the children to stand behind him whilst his brother attempted to chase the dingo away. The dingo slowly retreated back towards where they had shade, chairs and vehicles set up (about 50 meters away) and stopped. He tried kicking sand towards the dingo and threw a stick at it but the dingo circled around the area before staying within a couple of meters of him. Whilst this was happening he got everyone to sit in the vehicles and went over to chase the dingo away. He picked up a plastic cricket bat and waved it around flicking sand up as well as yelling out. He described that this resulted in the dingo coming to within a meter of him and starting to growl and snarl before lunging forward and attempting to bite. During this time he got in one of the vehicles and drove it towards the dingo beeping the horn trying to get it to move way. After what estimated to be five to ten minutes of this behaviour a bus and a vehicle pulled up near them. The dingo went over towards the bus and vehicle and after a short period of time the bus and vehicle drove away and the dingo walked back towards them (within 40m) estimated to be a couple of meters) circled around where they were set up and then slowly headed south along the beach. He reported they had no food out where they were set up (it was all stored away in the cars) and the bait they were using whilst fishing was in a container which was in his pocket.

Question 2: What were the actions/behaviours of the dingo(s) during the Interaction?	
Code D - Threatening. – growling, snarling, dominant towards humans ☒ Growling/snarling ☐ Dominant/submissive testing ☐ Stalking ☐ Tent ripping (campers inside tent) ☒ Circling (distance) 0.5m ☐ Dominant towards humans ☐ Stealing/damage to property (directly from person) ☐ Incorporate humans into pack behaviour ☐ Humans regarded as competitors for resources ☐ Bailing up/ambushing (walking alone or unsupervised) ☐ Hunting tactics (with intent to test a response) ☐ Lunging (dominance test)	Code E - High Risk. – nipping, biting, attacking ☐ Nipping/mouthing ☐ Biting ☐ Attacking ☐ Causing casualty ☐ Hunting tactics (intent to attack) ☒ Bailing up/ambushing (intent to attack) ☒ Lunging (attempting to nip or bite)

**Question 3: Dingo identification & numbers****Was the dingo tagged:**
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☒ Right Ear ☐ Left Ear

Tag description: 20Blue15f

a. How many dingoes present 1

b. How many dingoes involved in the Interaction
(use table below)

	Male	Female	Sex Unknown
Adult			
Sub adult			
Juvenile		1	
Pup			
Unknown Age			

Question 4: How/why did the dingo(s) leave?

- ☐ voluntarily, for no apparent reason
☐ when yelled at
☐ when chased away
☐ when yelled at and chased away
☐ when person stopped moving/making a noise
☒ other (specify) (6) Personal interest
 I tagged the dingo only left when a tour bus and vehicle pulled up next to them. The dingo went over to the vehicles before walking back past where (6) Personal interest chairs shade awning etc were set up and then the dingo headed south.

Question 5: Persons activity at time of interaction.

- ☐ Not present
☐ Eating/preparing food
☐ Sleeping
☐ Sitting/standing
☐ Walking
☐ Playing
☐ Running
☐ Swimming
☒ Fishing/bait collection
☐ Driving/parked vehicle
☐ Other

Question 6 "Be Dingo Safe" information received prior to interaction.
☒ Yes ☐ No Briefed by Ranger
Question 7: Follow up actions.

- ☐ NTC Issued
☐ PIN Issued
☒ NRM ranger notified
☒ SR ranger notified

Additional comments: During the interview conducted by ranger 7033725 (6) Personal interest reported that he felt the dingo showed no fear of him at all and he felt the situation was escalating and believed that if the bus and vehicle didn't pull up when they did the situation could have been a lot worse. also wanted the report to mention that he has been visiting Fraser Island for almost 20 years and believes dingoes deserve to be protected however in his opinion this interaction was very concerning.

Action taken: Interview conducted to clarify report. SR and on duty NRM ranger notified. Report completed and circulated.

Proposed further action: Continue extended patrols and briefings in this area to talk to visitors and monitor dingo behaviour.

Faxed/mailed date: 01/04/2016