When Wildlife Tourism Goes Wrong: Stakeholder Issues on Fraser Island

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Data

- 2 Field Trips (June & September 2001)
- 53 Interviews
- Database - 835 newspaper articles
- Observation
Dingo as Tourist Attraction
Stakeholder Voices

- QPWS
- Advisory Committees
- Animal Rights Groups
- FIDO
- Residents
- Fraser Island Association (FIA)
- Friends of Fraser Island (FOF)
- Tour Operators
- Tourists & Visitors
- Resort Staff and Guests
- Hervey Bay City Council
- Maryborough City Council
- Indigenous Interests
- DINGOES on Fraser Island
Dingo Management Plan

- Cull
  - Immediate
  - Ongoing
- Fencing
- Hazing
“People Problem”

- Tourists and Visitors
- But not just Tourists and Visitors
- Do we need solutions?
- Need to manage Dingoes
  AND manage People
- Managing People is not easy
Working toward solutions:

- Limit Numbers?
  - assess carrying capacity
- Increase Education?
- Creating Fear?
- Joint Management?
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