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## **Sand build-up renders dingo grids useless**

The Bligh Labor Government's multimillion dollar dingo management plan has again failed with sand build-up allowing dingoes to walk across the grids that are supposed to stop them.

LNP spokesman for Climate Change and Sustainability Glen Elmes said reports of dingoes roaming Eurong township on Fraser Island showed that despite the high price tag, Labor's dingo management strategies were not working.

"Premier Bligh and Labor have spent millions on keeping dingoes away from people on Fraser Island but continue to be defeated by little things like sand blowing in the wind," Mr Elmes said.

The report of dingoes on the wrong side of the fence comes just weeks after the closure of a number of camp sites over the Christmas period due to the presence of dingoes.

"The very expensive fences erected by the Bligh Labor Government are useless because the grids, designed to prevent the dingoes from entering the townships, have been clogged with sand, reportedly for months," he said.

"You have to ask are the sand trap grids the result of understaffing of rangers on the Island, or just a lack of maintenance?"

"The Bligh Labor Government's policy of separating humans from dingoes is doomed because the measures it has put in place continue to fail.

"Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world — it should come as no surprise to the Minister that sand will build up and will require regular maintenance."

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