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Sand chokes dingo grids on Fraser

It's Fraser Island's version of quick sand.

Build a grid a dingo's throw from the beach and within five minutes it fills up with sand.

"It's absolutely hopeless," says Bob Burnett who took this photograph of the newly installed dingo grid at the entry to dingo resort earlier this week.

"The rabbits drive off the beach and as they cross the grid they start digging and dropping sand into the holes of the grid. That's a 2-foot hole."

"And then the dingoes come along and come over as if they own the place."

Mr Burnett, who runs Fraser

Island Pet Centre, dismissed any suggestion that Queensland Parks and Wildlife could remove the sand from the grids with a bucket as "a total joke".

"They would have to do it on a regular basis, every three or four days, and it would cost a fortune."

"There are six grids at the dingo viewing station."

But Burnett has worked on the island for the past 11 years and maintains that feeding stations offer the most realistic solution to the dingo problem.

"People want to see dingoes. It's one of the things Fraser Island is known for after all."



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