

Cooloola Coast Dingo/Wild Dog Community Forum

Summary

*The term 'wild dog' refers to purebred dingoes, dingo hybrids, and domestic dogs that live in the wild.

Safety:

- ❖ **DO NOT FEED Wild Dogs!**
- ❖ Do not allow wild dogs to access to rubbish and food scraps.
- ❖ Walk your pets on leash in public areas with good visibility and where you're legally allowed to walk.
- ❖ Try and go for walks with more than one person.
- ❖ Clean BBQ and Picnic areas thoroughly after use.
- ❖ Clean up thoroughly after fishing; bag and dispose of fish offal.
- ❖ Fence your property.
- ❖ Never approach or interact with a wild dog.

Interaction with a wild dog:

- ❖ Stand at your full height and fold your arms across your chest.
- ❖ Face the wild dog, then slowly and calmly back away.
- ❖ If you are with another person stand back-to-back.
- ❖ Confidently call for help.
- ❖ Wait until the wild dog/s are gone before you continue on your way.
- ❖ Do not run or wave your arms.

What Gympie Regional Council offers:

- ❖ Education and advice.
- ❖ Information via mail outs to areas that are experiencing wild dog impacts.
- ❖ Temporary and permanent signage indicating hazards.
- ❖ List of local feral animal control contractors.
- ❖ The facilitation of wild dog management syndicate groups.
- ❖ GRC funded control programs on council land.
- ❖ Other services not relevant to this area – coordinated baiting service, trap loan and bounty.



Gympie Regional Council wild dog management action flow chart

