#### Protect K'gari from Biosecurity Baddies

















### **COME CLEAN, GO CLEAN!**

Stop the Spread of Pesky Pests, Wicked Weeds & Despicable Diseases

#### Stop the Spread of Pesky Pests

#### Help protect native species



don't take a toad up the road



Cane toads harm our native wildlife.

They can hitchhike in our camping gear & underneath our vehicles.

P.S. Clean your watercrafts & floaties before & after entering water sources to help stop the spread of their eggs & tadpoles!



The Jamella leafhopper travelled down to Butchulla country from North Queensland. Now the pest is sucking the sap from the winnam on K'gari, sometimes killing them. Help to stop the spread of other pests like the Jamella leafhopper, don't bring plants & plant material from the mainland to K'gari!

Winnam is the
Butchulla name for the
pandanus palm.
These palms are
ecologically & culturally
significant.





#### Stop the Spread of Wicked Weeds



## OUCH! This is the spiky Lantana weed, it takes over the land, smothering native plants & taking away the homes & food

sources of native wildlife, as well as cultural resources.

Weeds make the land sick. So, clean your shoes, clothes, vehicles & camping gear to help stop the spread of weed seeds.



# YUCK! This is the water hyacinth weed, it hasn't been found on K'gari. Help keep this weed away, by cleaning your floaties & watercrafts before coming to K'gari.

Unfortunately, other aquatic weeds have already arrived on K'gari. Weeds make the lakes & creeks sick! So, clean your floaties & watercrafts before & after you hop from lake to lake or creek to creek to help stop the spread of aquatic weeds.





#### Stop the Spread of Despicable Diseases

Environmental diseases can live in the water or soil. While they may not harm people, they can infect our native plants & wildlife. Help to stop the spread by cleaning your shoes, clothes, vehicles, watercrafts & other potential carriers!

WARNING: Seafood meant for people may carry diseases...



...while these diseases don't harm people, they can wipe out our native species!
Fishing is fun, so make sure you don't bring diseases to your favourite fishing spot.
Remember, if you caught it (bait) there, use it there...Or buy local & wild caught bait. P.S. put unwanted bait in the bin!



Wang'ari is the Butchulla name for dingo. They are ecologically & culturally significant & protected by law.

Pets can harm our native wildlife & their poop can contain worms & diseases that can make Wang'ari & other animals sick!

If you see people bringing pets to K'gari, report them to Queensland Parks & Wildlife.



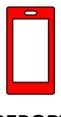


#### **BUST THE BIOSECURITY BADDIES!**

Recognise & Report Pesky Pests, Wicked Weeds & Despicable Diseases









SEE

**SNAP** 

REPORT

**WHERE** 



**WHEN** 

Email a photograph of the biosecurity baddies, with the location & date discovered to blsr@bac-kgari.org

You may also report to:

The Department of Agriculture & Fisheries Report a biosecurity pest or disease | Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland (daf.qld.gov.au)

Biosecurity Queensland 13 25 23





Photograph of Boorangoora (Lake McKenzie): <u>Lake McKenzie</u>, <u>Fraser</u>, <u>Australia - Ultimate guide (October 2021) (beach-onmap.com)</u>

Water hyacinth weed: Photograph supplied by Water hyacinth

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Dirty vehicle: <a href="https://www.freepik.com/premium-photo/closeup-dirty-off-road-car-wheels-with-dirty-tires">https://www.freepik.com/premium-photo/closeup-dirty-off-road-car-wheels-with-dirty-tires</a> 9450469.htm

Dirty kayak:

Boot covered with weed seed: Photograph supplied by Catherine Pickering <u>Hikers' socks give weeds a free ride > News</u> <u>in Science (ABC Science)</u>

Photograph of dirty boots: <u>How to Clean Walking Boots</u> <u>Regatta Blog</u>

Cane toad image: <u>Cane toads - Parks and Wildlife Service</u> (<u>dpaw.wa.gov.au</u>) <u>Queensland</u>

Jamella-induced pandanus death: Photograph supplied by *Joel Fostin* Pandanus trees suffering pest attacks see up to 80 per cent lost along Queensland coast - ABC News

Lantana weed: Photograph supplied by : <u>Lantana | Business</u> <u>Queensland</u>

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