

The Squid

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What's going on here?



Chest, back and abdomen injuries account for 20% of the calls, falls and camping accidents make up another fifth.

An Energex spokesman estimates it is between three and five years since their last callout to a Fraser Island dingo episode.

Doggone it, they're not to blame

A little slice of perspective on the dingo debate that is raging quietly on Fraser Island.

Injuries resulting from incidents with dingoes are few and far between when compared with the callouts the Energex helicopter gets.

A new playground is being built at the Hervey Bay Lions Sandy White Memorial Park at the Pines at Pialba. Parents who want to get their kids out and about and active have a family adventure in store.

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During a calendar month Energex rescue workers touch down on average on Fraser about 10 times.

The majority of callouts are after motor vehicle accidents, between 40% and 50%.