

## Contested Landscape

Blue-bottles stream in on the hot north wind  
windrows drift in Hi-lux treads  
fetid bladders snap underfoot

The roaring surf drowns out  
the diesels thrumming down  
the beach and across the dunes  
while the dingoes echo  
a faint Butchulla dream

Sand streams from the shores of K'gari  
World Heritage disappearing  
grain  
by  
grain

*Aaron M. Ellison  
4 March 2017*

