

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I2970

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 17th Avenue
Suburb: Darling North
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-02-22
Time of Inspection: 12:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Donovan Dirks
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-02-26 10:39

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Too many pignin one pen
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Refer to report
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Too many pigs in one enclosure

General Report Comments: Joint operation with Law Enforcement Darling, Lead Officer: Marius Humphreys and Vice Chair of the Klein Boere, Marius.

This lot is about the 8th setup on your left, it has a small, short gravel road leading into the pens.
The first set op pens on your right is where these pigs are.

The owner, has many more pigs kept at the back that are kept in good condition, however I kept smelling an unhygienic smell. With further investigation I saw one pen with lots of feaces oozing out from under the gate. As i walked closer I saw the pigs. There are 7x large adult pigs confined in a 3x4 meter cemented pen. The pigs were all laying on top of each other. The pen was dirty and unhygienic. Next to this pen was 4x empty pens without gates. The owner can easily provide gates and split the pigs.

I proceeded to issue a warning (W5214) stating:

1. Split the pigs so there are no more 2x pigs in an pen.
2. Clean and hygienically maintain the living areas.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued W5214

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-02-28

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

7 x PIGS (GREAT WHITE PIG) - (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: Good BS 4/5