

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3259

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 14 GRANULER STREET
Suburb: GREEN VILLAGE
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-05-06
Time of Inspection: 14:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: NIGEL MARKUS
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: David Bester
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Care Taker
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-05-06 14:45

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Short chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length ** No gate, jumps fence	

General Report Comments: PROACTIVE

While driving in the area, I saw the dog kept at the back of the property on a short static chain.

The property owner, David Bester, granted me access and accompanied me. The dog belongs to his grandson, Nigel Markus, who works on the sea, fisherman. He is only home once a month.

I advised David, since he is the care taker, that he will have to uplift the welfare of the dog as the dog is left in his custody.

The dog is currently on a 3m static chain, attached to a pole next to his kennel. The dog has water, a clean living area and is in good condition.

I advised David that the dog must either be placed on a runner, or a 360degree swivel chain.

David will speak with Nigel and ensure the matter is attended to.

I issued a warning (W4626) stating:

1. Place the dog on a runner or a 10m light chain 360 degree swivel chain.

14 days was granted, as David asked for additional time as he is a pensioner and will have to ask for assistance, as Nigel will only be home again at the end of May.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W4626

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2024-05-20

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'CHUCKY' (COLOUR: Brown/White) CONDITION: Good BCS 3/5