

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4947

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 1371 EDWARD STREET
Suburb: CHATSWORTH
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-15
Time of Inspection: 15:31

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Lizel Marang
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2025-10-20 15:52

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	The horse needs to put on weight.
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - property not adequ	

General Report Comments: I attended the property on 15 October 2025. The complainant, Didi, was present and accompanied me to view the pony. I asked Didi about the circumstances of the ponies presence on her property. She explained that the owners had gone to Bredasdorp the previous weekend and asked her to look after the pony in their absence. Didi stated that the owner Mrs. Lizel Marang have her money to purchase feed for the weekend.

Didi reported that her concern is that local children come to the property to ride the pony. She said that she is unable to prevent them from doing so as the pony does not belong to her. Acco Didi, the children claims that the owner, Keenan Samuels gave them permission to ride the pony. She mentioned that the children had not ridden the pony during the weekend, but there had recently been an outreach event where children were shown how to care and ride horses. During that event she observed that the pony was being ridden with a rope and was struck. Upon inspection the pony did present with any open wounds. There were no signs of active bleeding, but there was evidence of mild chafing around the mouth area. The pony appeared to be slightly underweight.

I requested Mrs. Marangs contact details from Didi and subsequently contacted her. Mrs. Marang provided her address as 1371 Edward Street, Chatsworth. I visited the property and asked her about the reports of the pony being ridden. She confirmed that she has spoken to her son Keenan about this matter but he did not listen to her instructions.

I informed Mrs. Marang that the pony is underweight. She showed me that available feed, which consist on of concentrate. She explained that they turn the pony out for grazing and supplements with concentrate feed. I advised that this is no sufficient and they they should get oathay and Lucerne bales for the pony. Mrs. Marang said that she will buy the oathay and Lucerne for the pony. Mrs. Marang said that she will fetch the pony from Didi and that she will make sure that the pony are not being ridden.

A written warning was issued regarding the pony, named Lucy, instructing that she must gain weight and that adequate feed, including Lucerne and oathay must be provided. Lucy may not be ridden under any circumstances. Will follow up.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	W6155
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-11-21
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (PONY) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Lucy ' (COLOUR: Bay) CONDITION: The horse is a bit underwe