

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:WESKUS PADSTAL

Street:

Suburb:YZERFONTEIN

Postal Code:

Date:2025-11-10

Time:09:18

Inspector:PATRICK CHIWAWA

Type:CALL RECORD - RECEIVED

Follow-Up Date:2025-11-10

Comments:Good day,

I am writing to you to report inappropriate conditions for keeping parrots and other exotic birds at the West Coast padstal on the corner of the R27 and R315 (the one seen on the left while heading towards Yzerfontein).

This establishment keeps a large aviary that houses many kinds of birds of paradise, mainly parrots such as African greys, macaws, cockatoos, and others. They also have other caged birds in enclosures outside the aviary.

While visiting there today, I noticed that with the very hot weather, the birds were panting (breathing with beaks open); some looked visibly ill.

For my wife and I, this was upsetting to see. These incredibly beautiful birds are struggling in the heat, and we asked ourselves: should these birds not be kept somewhere with a cooler climate, or under better conditions closer to their environmental needs?

To my understanding the weather in summer in Yzerfontein can easily reach these high temperatures .

In my opinion this is unacceptable and counts as animal abuse.
Can anything be done?

Thanks for your time.
Regards,
Matthew Campbell-Stead 0797855444
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