

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I5061

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 3 HEEMRAAD STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-11-25
Time of Inspection: 13:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ronel Van Zyl
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2025-12-01 12:18

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - adequate length	The dog can jump over the fence.
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	

General Report Comments: I attended the property of Mr Gert van Zyl to conduct an inspection regarding the welfare of a dog named Luna. Mrs Ronel van Zyl was present at the time of inspection and provided me with access to the premises.

Mrs van Zyl accompanied me to the back of the property where I observed a black Rottweiler puppy named Luna, approximately seven months old. Luna was secured with an estimated eight-metre chain and was wearing a collar. Adequate water and shelter were available at the time of the inspection.

When asked why Luna was chained, Mrs van Zyl explained that Luna jumps over the boundary fence. I provided education regarding the importance of installing a running chain to allow for adequate movement and stimulation, particularly for a powerful breed such as a Rottweiler, as prolonged chaining can lead to frustration and behavioural issues. I also informed Mrs van Zyl of the option to surrender Luna to the SPCA should they feel unable to meet her needs. She advised that she would discuss the possibility of surrendering Luna with her husband.

Warning number W6178 was issued, instructing the owner to place Luna on a running chain within six days and to consider surrendering her to the SPCA.

I subsequently contacted the complainant telephonically to provide feedback on the findings. The complainant was satisfied with the outcome and explained that their concern had been based on uncertainty regarding the availability of water and shelter. I clarified that these were present but not visible from the complainant's vantage point.

A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure compliance with the warning issued was adhered to

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

W6178

REPORT OUTCOMESFollow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-12-02

INSPECTION ANIMALS

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