

**SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA**  
**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**I184**

Complaint Reference No.

Building: BUFFELSFONTEIN GAME & NATURE RESEF  
Street:  
Suburb:  
Postal Code:  
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER  
Date of Inspection: 2025-01-17  
Time of Inspection: 13:00

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**RESPONDENT'S DETAILS**

Name: PAUL LOUBSER  
Company:  
Identification:  
Email:  
Tel 1:  
Tel 2: 0723564797

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**REPORT**

Access Granted By: No one at home  
Comment:  
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No  
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker  
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2025-01-27 12:24

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**CHECKLISTS**

General Report Comments: I returned to Buffelsfontein Farm to investigate a new complaint received. Upon inspection of the mongoose, I confirmed it is a rescue animal with only three legs. The enclosure was clean with no feces present, and fresh, clean water was available in a shaded area. Adjacent to the mongoose was the meerkat enclosure, which was also clean and provided with fresh water. The body condition of both animals was acceptable.

Ella, a staff member at the farm, informed me that Jacques from the Owl Orphanage collected one of the owls. Unfortunately, one owl was found deceased during cleaning of the owl enclosure, and it is suspected that a snake bite may have been the cause.

Andrew then showed me the male lion's enclosure, which is approximately 30m x 30m in size. The camp offers natural enrichment, including bushes and trees, and clean, fresh water was available. The lion appeared in acceptable condition, and I observed no pacing behavior during my visit. The lion is kept separately as he is not neutered and has been fighting with the neutered lion. The female lionesses are also unsterilized, and there is consideration to neuter the remaining male to avoid breeding.

Regarding the black leopard, it is an older, spayed female with an acceptable body condition. Its diet consists of raw chicken sourced as already deceased and supplemented with carcasses of wildlife found on the farm.

I discussed all findings directly with Ella on-site. At present, there are no immediate welfare concerns requiring action. A follow-up will be conducted as needed.

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**ACTIONS**

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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**REPORT OUTCOMES**

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| Follow-up inspection to be conducted | 2025-03-11 |
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