

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4582

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 5 REESSTREET
Suburb: YZERFONTEIN
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-06-04
Time of Inspection: 09:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: KAREN VAN ZYL
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: KAREN VAN ZYL
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: LOUISE VAN ZYL 2025-06-04 12:04

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No

General Report Comments: Today, I conducted an inspection at the residence of Ms. Karen van Zyl, accompanied by Inspector Van Zyl. The purpose of the visit was to assess the welfare of the dog following a complaint received.

Ms. Karen van Zyl, the owner, was present during the inspection. Upon assessment, it was clear that the dog is in excellent condition. The dog resides indoors, sleeps on the bed with the owner, and appears to be very well cared for both physically and emotionally.

During the visit, I educated the owner about the importance of using a leash when walking the dog on the beach or in public areas, as per local bylaws. The owner was receptive to the information provided.

Following the inspection, I contacted the complainant via email to confirm that there are no welfare concerns regarding the dog. I explained that the issue raised pertains to bylaw compliance rather than animal welfare. I also provided the complainant with the contact details of Ms. Claudia Lakay for any further bylaw-related enquiries.

Additionally, I discussed with Ms. van Zyl the requirement that, should their circumstances change and they are no longer able to keep the dog, the animal must be returned to us so that we can rehome it appropriately. Ms. van Zyl agreed to this condition but assured us that they would not move anywhere the dog could not be accommodated. NFA.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL