

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I005936

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 3 RAINIER STREET
Suburb: MALMESBURY
Postal Code:
Inspector: MPHO BALOYI
Date of Inspection: 2026-09-03
Time of Inspection: 14:03

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: LOUIS PRETORUIS
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0612900956

REPORT

Access Granted By: Louis Pretorius
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: Mpho Baloyi 2026-09-06 17:37

CHECKLISTS

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

General Report Comments: On the same day, the owner, Mr Louis Pretorius [082 486 9656], complied by contacting the SPCA office line after finding the SPCA notice left on his door requesting him to call back the SPCA .

He then requested that I come to conduct an animal welfare inspection. On arrival at the premises, I was met by Mr Louis Pretorius and his wife, Mrs Janine Tities. I introduced myself and explained the purpose of my visit.

I observed 2 female dogs and 2 cats [1 male and 1 female]. All animals appeared to be in good physical condition with no veterinary problems or health concerns noted. No animals had visible wounds or scars. According to the owners, all animals live inside the same dwelling house.

Without being questioned, Mr Pretorius voluntarily explained what he suspected prompted my visit. He stated that the day before my arrival, one of their cats had attacked a pigeon outside the premises. His younger son, Johan, opened the door and ran out to rescue the pigeon. When the door was opened, one of their dogs, named Princess, followed the son outside and tried to attack the cat. The son then attempted to separate the dog and the cat while scolding the dog, which the complainant witnessed and assumed was the son beating the dog.

Mr Pretorius further stated that all their animals are sterilized, except for one dog. He requested assistance from the SPCA to have the dog sterilized . I discussed the sterilization request with my manager, who authorized me to assist with getting Mr Pretorius' dog sterilized.

No evidence of animal cruelty was found. The incident reported by the complainant appears to be a misunderstanding of the owner's son attempting to separate the dog and cat during a prey incident involving a pigeon. Owner was educated by me regarding responsible animal management and safe introduction / separation of animals during conflict.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-09-08

No welfare concerns found - NFA

Other To get the dog sterilized some days

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Mamakats' (COLOUR: Tortoiseshell) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Sports ' (COLOUR: Black+white) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Kayla' (COLOUR: Black+white) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x DOGS (TERRIER X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Princes' (COLOUR: Brown+black) CONDITION: Good