

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I005939

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 316 RAILWAY STREET
Suburb: ABBOTSDALE
Postal Code:
Inspector: MPHO BALOYI
Date of Inspection: 2026-09-04
Time of Inspection: 10:14

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: No one at home
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: Mpho Baloyi 2026-09-04 12:26

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Dirty
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length ** Unknown/no one was available on my arrival	

General Report Comments: On my arrival at the premises to be investigated, I shouted and called out but received no response. It appeared that there were no occupants present.

The gate was open. I observed one brindle Boerboel cross-breed dog with a short, docked tail. The dog was tethered on an adequate static chain of approximately ±8 meters in length, connected to a collar and attached to a wooden pole. The wooden pole was not adequately secured or structured, creating the possibility that the dog could become tangled around it.

There was no adequate shelter provided against the elements. The living environment was not cleaned and was unhygienic, and the water bowls were dirty.

I then approached the neighbours to request access to their property to observe over the fence for a proper inspection of the premises under investigation. They refused to identify themselves and refused me entry.

I then issued the owner/occupier with a Notice to Comply No. I005939, instructing them to:

- 1) Provide the animal/s with sufficient potable water 24 hours a day.
- 2) Provide the animal/s with adequate shelter against the elements within 2 days.
- 3) Clean and hygienically maintain the animal/s living environment (the water containers are dirty and contain dark, stagnant water. The area is littered with plastic waste, rubble and debris [broken bricks and small stones, pieces of plastic/paper litter, and dry branches and sticks], and is unhygienic). Alternatively, the static chain must be properly secured to a pole that is put deeply enough to prevent the dog from becoming tangled around it.

The notice was left at the premises under house door as no owner/occupier was present to sign and accept it.

ACTIONS

NOTICE TO COMPLY ISSUED	1005939
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-09-10
Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-09-10