

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I5964

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 2 Saldanha rd
Suburb: Saldanha
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2026-09-16
Time of Inspection: 11:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: K9 Westcoast Saldanha
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Christo Stevens
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2026-09-18 15:23

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: I went to do a inspection at K9 Westcoast,SAPS dog unit. Upon my arrival I was met by AO Christo Stevens who also happens to be the Unit Commander. AO Stevens accompanied me through the inspection and answered all the questions I had. The unit has 4x dogs on total. There is 2x Belgium Malinois females,1x German Shepherd x female and 1x German Shepherd x male. One of the dogs were out on patrol and I only observed the remaining 3x dogs on the property. The dogs are housed in enclosures that 3x5x3,each enclosure has a kennel. The enclosures were clean,fresh water in each of the dogs kennels. The dogs were barking when I entered the enclosures but quickly calmed down while I was there. I did not observe any fence fighting,because the enclosures are decided with brick walls in the middle. There are in total 16 kennels on the property. The kennels are really well maintained and the dogs are in good conditions,no signs of stress observed. I asked AO Stevens why there is no blankets in the kennels in he told me that they had blankets but the dogs tore it apart,so they took away the blankets because they are afraid that the dogs might chew on the torn blankets and then swallow it that can cause serious damage. Fly traps are situated away from the kennels. The feed room are neat and tidy. AO then took me to have a look at the SAPS VETERINARY INSPECTION REPORT that was conducted earlier this year where they have scored 96%, each dog has its own file that contains veterinary records. Each dog only has one handler. While walking around the property I noticed a burial site with crosses and I asked AO Stevens about it,AO Stevens told me that the dogs that are buried there is retired dogs that was adopted by their handlers. There are no contraventions under the APA at the K9 Westcoast SAPS dog unit. Attached is the checklist. Will do a routine inspection.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2027-01-29

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (BELGIUM MALINOIS) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Lira' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Acceptable

Description:

1 x DOGS (GERMAN SHEPHERD X) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Lana' (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Acceptable