

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFC308561

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 91 VICTORIA ROAD
Suburb: PARKMORE
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-03-06
Time of Inspection: 09:37

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ziva Marcinhes
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

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 the property as arranged with Mrs Marcinhes and she opened up the gate for me. The owner said she had been keeping the flightless for 15 years on property as received as a present from a relative. Her yard appeared to be overgrown all around. She said that the her long-serving and reliable gardener had been sick since December and was still waiting for him to recover and resume duties. She said if that doesn't happen soon she will be looking for a new gardener who she can trust to come and maintain her garden. I advised her to keep the garden trimmed at the very least to avoid any parasites being attracted and possibly affecting the bird . She said that she sprays the bird with water using a hose and the bird loves such an activity it cools the Emu. Trees were available as natural shelter because built-up shelter was not used by the Emu since a young age. Water and food were available. She said that she would often cook basic meals because the Emu no longer eats his prescribed or special food but he also loves dog food pellets. I also advised about getting a bird friend for him if there is still such a chance for the Emu so he not lonely and stressed. She said that given his age there may be no need as wild urban birds do visit now and then to keep him company. The Emu was not abandoned. To pay her another visit in a few weeks or when in the area

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL