

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IFHN14522

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: JAN SMUTS AVENUE
Suburb: FOREST TOWN
Postal Code:
Inspector: WARREN SIZIBA
Date of Inspection: 2023-08-24
Time of Inspection: 10:23

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Johannesburg zoo
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REPORT

Access Granted By: PHILIMON MAGOBA AND AGNES MALULEKE
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	Caged - adequate space	Zoo

General Report Comments: We arrived at the delivery and service entrance gate where it was a security checkpoint . We asked for one of the zookeepers. We met curators specializing in the said animals of concern , Mrs Agnes Maluleke, Philimon Magoba and later met Ops Managers Mr Peit Malepa. Mr Magoba took us to the Elephant enclosure. 3 African Elephants appeared to be in satisfying condition. Tree logs and earthmover tyres were planted within the enclosure. Water troughs were provided and a big pond, optional for the elephants to drink or wallow in. They are fed a variety of game feed with supplementing additives. Supplements provide necessary nutrients for the elephants as per vet and dietician instructions. The white film on top is caused by birds taking off flight, and the ones taking wallowing in the pond. The (domes of) night quarters of adequate size were provided as shelter. The 3 elephants were kept in a minimum standard-size enclosure.

2 Hippopotamus were observed appeared to be in good condition. They have 2 minute water enclosures one had no water. The employees were cleaning it . The other had enough water for the hippos to immerse themselves. Philimon told me that they change water for both dams once a week on different days. The other rest room had some faeces but not lot it appeared that it was for that day and it shows that they do clean. They also clean if the hippos are outside the sleeping quarters.

4 Giraffes were observed appeared to be in good condition . Turf was provided for them to eat. With regards to the trees the Antelope keeper Mr Philimon told me that they provide them with some tree branches by which they get from Johannesburg city parks to feed the animals.

1 black rhino observed, appeared to be in good condition. The area were they keep the rhino does not have grass to graze as it is wilted in winter but they provide the rhino with hay and some supplement. Water was provided inside the room were it sleeps and it has access to go in and out . There is security company called Mafolo which patrols around the zoo.

White rhinos 3 were observed appeared to be in good condition. Also was provided with hay and some supplement to feed them. The supplements are not given a lot. They give according to what the dietician and the vet' s instructions.

9 lions were observed, they appeared to be in good condition. No lion which was underweight. Water was provided to the lions outside they are provided with a big pond and inside the sleeping quarters they have some bowls. They have 3 enclosures were they keep 3 lions per enclosure 2 female and 1 male. The 8 lions are fed 4 times a week according to the dietician's instructions. One juvenile lion is fed every day.

7 tigers were observed all appeared to be in good condition. The enclosures are a standard size for the tigers. No Tiger appeared to be thin.

The storerooms had enough food for all the animals at the zoo and their fridges had some food.

All the animals appeared to be in a fairly acceptable condition. The space is adequate standard size even though as SPCA we are opposed to confining or caging the animals .

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

No welfare concerns found - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

3 x WILDLIFE (ELEPHANTS) - (COLOUR: Dusty grey) CONDITION: Good

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6 x WILDLIFE (LION) - STERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: Brownish) CONDITION: Good

Description:

4 x WILDLIFE (GIRAFFE) - CONDITION: Good

Description:

7 x WILDLIFE (TIGERS) - CONDITION: Good

Description:

3 x WILDLIFE (LION) - UNSTERILISED MALES (COLOUR: Brownish) CONDITION: Good