

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PFHU08313

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street:
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-08-30
Time of Inspection: 10:26

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ephraim Mashishi 076 085 0120
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	not applicable
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
SUITABILITY OF FENCE (i.e. small pets c	No ***	Not applicable
SUITABLE SHELTER (i.e. Kennel in protec	Yes	
ANY SIGN OF CHAIN/RUNNER?	No	
IS THE FRONT YARD SEPARATED FROM	No	
ANY HAZARDS? (pool, rubble, razor wire,	No	
DOES APPLICANT LIVE AT ADDRESS?	No ***	Not applicable
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR CATS?	No	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR SMALL DC	No	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR MEDIUM C	No	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR LARGE DC	No	
ARE THERE ANY ANIMALS ON THE PRC	No	

General Report Comments: On the day of baiting, I joined Mr Mashishi and the team at approximately 17:58 where all traps were taken out for me to thoroughly check for suitability of use at one of the coordinators house on 13th Avenue, Alexandra. Most traps appeared to be new and working condition even though I highlighted that all fastening wire must always point outward the cage chambers. We then went to the baiting stations where placed only 3 traps on 2 hotspots. 1 spot is secure and the residents are reliable in keeping an eye on the traps. Containers are placed in the cage and fill them up with squeeze of a water bottle after setting up the traps. The 2nd spot had a pile of rubbish gathered on an electric transformer box becoming a breeding and a feeding ground for these rodents. Pest control awareness also takes place in informing the community about hygiene and waste management. Clean-up days have been initiated as well.

In hindsight, the project was not created to eradicate but to control the rodent population while job creation is still achieved. The rodent problem goes beyond tackling their population only if social ills and the standard of living in the township are addressed. The project is incorporated with other state organizations namely, Pikitup, Jhb water and others who would seldom come on board during door-to-door campaigns. Stealing of baiting cages and a shortage of field workers/ambassadors are some of the major challenges. They are aiming to reach 12 000 rodents by the end of year having reached over 8 000 thus far. The project will last for as long as it can remain sustainable.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL