

## INSPECTOR NOTE

**Building:**  
**Street:** 60 JAN SMUTS AVENUE  
**Suburb:** FOREST TOWN  
**Postal Code:**  
**Date:** 2025-07-05  
**Time:** 10:02  
**Inspector:** XOLANE MNCUBE

**Type:** GENERAL

**Follow-Up Date:**

**Comments:** Upon my arrival at the JHB Zoo, I met with Dr. Pet and introduced myself. I requested to conduct a routine inspection and inquired about their water supply especially considering the ongoing water shortage. I also referenced their recent social media post regarding the water shortage concerns. Dr. Pet informed me that the zoo maintains backup water sources including 3 borehole tanks and six Jojo tanks station around the Zoo which are regularly refilled. They confirmed that water is still reaching the taps, at low volumes due to the ongoing water shortage. I requested to verify the water sources personally and was taken to observe the following: Borehole Tanks: tanks associated with the borehole system—Jojo Tanks: Six tanks, which are continuously refilled to ensure water availability. animal enclosures and conditions during my routine rounds, I inspected various animal enclosures and observed the following: Lions, Tigers, Elephants, Monkeys, Zebras, Hippopotamuses, Ducks, Cattle, Birds, Chickens, Baboons, Giraffes, Horses, Hawk, sheep, Camels, Hyenas, Crocodiles, Leopards, All animals appeared to have access to sufficient drinking water. I also checked the water drums within the enclosures which contained water:- see attached pics I observed that the zoo has a dedicated team actively collecting water from alternative sources to supplement their supply. I was informed by Dr Pet his team was on standby and engaged in efforts to ensure continuous water delivery to all animal enclosures and support areas. Based on my inspection Zoo has implemented measures to manage water shortages effectively including backup tanks and active water collection efforts. The animals appeared to be taken care with food, with access to water in all monitored enclosures.

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