

**SANDTON SPCA**  
**INSPECTOR REPORT**

**IHGU08254**

Complaint Reference No.

Building: PARKTOWN NORTH VET  
Street: 207A JAN SMUTS AVENUE  
Suburb: PARKTOWN NORTH  
Postal Code:  
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI  
Date of Inspection: 2025-07-24  
Time of Inspection: 12:09

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**RESPONDENT'S DETAILS**

Name: DR. PETER C. BAKER  
Company: PARKTOWN NORTH VET  
Identification:  
Email:  
Tel 1: 0119073590  
Tel 2:

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**REPORT**

Access Granted By: KONY KALONJI  
Comment:  
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes  
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker  
Captured By: GODFREY MNGUNI 2025-08-07 12:34

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**CHECKLISTS**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS          | Caged - adequate space | On display                                      |
| ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE        | Yes                    |                                                 |
| CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT        | No ***                 | 2 bird and the vervet monkey's cages were dirty |
| WATER AVAILABLE                 | Yes                    |                                                 |
| ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE      | Yes                    |                                                 |
| ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION       | Yes                    |                                                 |
| VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO | No                     |                                                 |

General Report Comments: There were 6 exotic birds, 2 Leopard Tortoises, a vervet monkey and at least 23 cats during my inspection at the vet practice. Singles of a Sun Conure and a Ring-necked Parrots were place dangling in small bird cages at the front reception while the 2 pairs of Cockatiels and Ring-necked parrots were in floating aviaries (mounted on walls) beside the reception front door. Cages at the reception appeared to be poorly furnished where I found horizontal perches placed over the birds' feeding bowls causing the birds to defecate directly into their feeding and water bowls as found contaminated by faeces. The conditions in the aviaries on the other hand had improved since our last visit and the person housekeeping in these cages appeared to be mindful of the bird perches. The tortoises' enclosure was fairly clean water and food were provided. Permits for the tortoises still does not appear to have been produced. The vervet monkey, Pantsula's enclosure had fresh and old faeces that did not appear to be cleaned as often as necessary as it was found piling up in the enclosure. The owner Dr. Peter Baker was not around and out of network reach as I was told he was out of the country for me to address these issues to. For these reasons, I left them a written warning account manager Takatso to rectify these issues and told I'll be returning in the next week .

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**ACTIONS**

Warning Issued Y 3450

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## REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-07-31

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## INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

5 x BIRDS (PARROTS / PARAKEETS ) - (COLOUR: GREEN) CONDITION: FAIR

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1 x BIRDS (SUN CONURE ) - (COLOUR: YELLOW) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

2 x BIRDS (COCKATIEL) - (COLOUR: GREY AND YELLOW) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

2 x REPTILES (LEOPARD TORTOISE) - UNSTERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: ROSSETTE COLOURED) CONDITION: FAIR

Description:

23 x CATS (FERAL/DOMESTIC) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: VARIOUS COLOURS) CONDITION: ACCEPTABLE

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (VERVET MONKEY) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: GREY) CONDITION: FAIR