

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 11-15 SOUTH BOULEVARD ROAD
Suburb: BRUMA
Postal Code: 2026
Date: 2026-06-01
Time: 13:00
Inspector: XOLANE MNCUBE

Type: GENERAL

Follow-Up Date:

Comments:

On 1 June 2026, I conducted a follow-up inspection regarding the alleged poisoning of feral cats.

I first attended Safana Panelbeaters, where I introduced myself to the Operations Manager, Ms Dibuseng Taedi (073 006 9727), and informed her of the allegations concerning the poisoning of feral cats on or near the premises.

Ms Taedi advised that she was unaware of the incident and expressed concern regarding the allegations. She stated that she did not understand why any staff member would poison the cats, as the cats assisted in controlling the rodent population around the premises.

Ms Taedi subsequently convened a staff meeting and requested that I address the employees directly. During the meeting, I informed the staff of the ongoing investigation and requested that any individual with information regarding the placement of poison come forward or report such information directly to the Operations Manager.

I further advised the staff that the poisoning of animals constitutes animal cruelty and may result in criminal prosecution. Employees were requested to cooperate fully with the investigation and provide any information that could assist in identifying the person or persons responsible.

Thereafter, I proceeded to Stallion and met with Ms Annelize (060 522 0208), who is employed in the security department. I informed her of the investigation and requested that she identify the location where the poison had allegedly been placed. Ms Annelize showed me the area where the poison was reportedly thrown onto the premises by the staff member alleged to be involved from Safana Panelbeaters.

I requested access to the CCTV footage in order to review any recordings that might assist with the investigation. Ms Annelize advised that she would need to obtain the necessary authorization before any footage could be released and undertook to revert to me with feedback regarding whether the company would be able to assist.

Ms Annelize further advised that, in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), their camera system may not permit the viewing or disclosure of footage covering neighbouring premises, including the area where it is suspected that the cats were poisoned. This information will be verified once management has considered the request for access to the footage.

The investigation remains ongoing pending receipt of the final veterinary report, the analysis of retained veterinary samples, and the review of any available CCTV footage.

Once all available evidence has been gathered and assessed, a determination will be made regarding the institution of a case relating to animal cruelty against the person or persons responsible for the alleged poisoning of the cats.

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