

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHJ913450

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 11 ESSEX STREET
Suburb: SPRINGS CENTRAL
Postal Code: 1560
Inspector: ANNECIA LE ROUX
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-09
Time of Inspection: 14:40

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: ANSA DIEDRICKS
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant
Captured By: ANNECIA LE ROUX 2025-10-12 09:58

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	DIRTY, RUBBLE RUBBISH, LONG GRASS
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	OT E3NOUGH FOR THE 4 BIG DOGS
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	FAIR TO SATISFAACTORY WITH ONE BEING THIN
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	

General Report Comments: A total of five (5) dogs and four (4) cats were observed on the property. The animals were being fed pap, with pellets mixed in for the cats.

The living conditions are poor, with the yard being dirty, littered with debris and building rubble, posing potential health and safety risks to the animals. Water was available for the dogs; however, no food was observed at the time of inspection. When asked to produce the dogs' food, the owner stated that they needed to go and purchase some, leading to the conclusion that the dogs are being fed pap only. The owner presented an empty Bow Wow dog food bag, which was being used as a rubbish bag rather than containing food.

The owner further claimed that the female dog's thin condition was due to having recently given birth. It was explained that this is not an acceptable reason, and that adequate nutrition must be provided during pregnancy and lactation to ensure the health of both the mother and her puppies.

A formal warning has been issued for the following:

The cleaning and maintenance of the yard to ensure a hygienic living environment.

Ensuring that all animals are fed species-appropriate food twice daily to maintain good health and body condition.

As guidance, it was suggested that if the owners are experiencing financial difficulty, they may extend their food supply by mixing rice, spinach, and sweet potato with the pellets to ensure all animals receive adequate nutrition.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	10122
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-10-16
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

3 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - UNSTERILISED MALES (COLOUR: VARIOUS) CONDITION: FAIR TO SATISFCORY

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: BLACK) CONDITION: FAIR TO SATISFACTORY

Description:

1 x DOGS (BOERBOEL X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'POTE' (COLOUR: BROWN) CONDITION: FAIR TO SATISFACTORY

Description:

1 x DOGS (AFRICANIS) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'CHEEKY' (COLOUR: BLACK) CONDITION: FAIR TO SATISFACTORY

Description:

1 x DOGS (AFRICANIS) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'ROOFY' (COLOUR: WHEATEN) CONDITION: FAIR TO SATISFACTORY

Description:

1 x DOGS (AFRICANIS) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'LOANA' (COLOUR: BROWN) CONDITION: THIN

Description:

1 x DOGS (AFRICANIS) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: TAN AND WHITE) CONDITION: SATISFACTORY