

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHGF15144

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 63 FIRST STREET
Suburb: VISCHKUIL AH
Postal Code: 1559
Inspector: ANNECIA LE ROUX
Date of Inspection: 2025-07-15
Time of Inspection: 15:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: JUDITH DAVIDSON
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: ANNECIA LE ROUX 2025-10-13 14:11

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	wildlife facility so many animals caged
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	some overcrowding noted in some of the bird cages
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	some avaries were not3ed to have excessive faeces
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes, but dirty / not potable	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	aimals underegoing veterinary treatment

General Report Comments: An inspection was conducted at the above address following concerns regarding the condition and management of various animals housed on the premises. The following issues were observed:

White Duck:
One white duck was found unable to walk and had not received any veterinary attention at the time of inspection. Immediate veterinary intervention was deemed necessary.

Owls in Clinic Area:
Several owls, including one with a visibly broken wing, were noted in the clinic area without veterinary treatment. No reports or medical records were available.

Feeding Practices:
Food for birds was scattered directly on the cage floors instead of being provided in bowls. This practice created hygiene concerns and could attract pests.

Water Provision:
Several enclosures housing birds did not have clean, potable water readily available.

Isolation of Injured Birds:
Birds undergoing treatment, including those with broken wings, were not separated from others, increasing the risk of further injury and stress.

Clinic Overcrowding:
The clinic area was overcrowded, particularly with pigeons. Birds were housed in large groups, compromising ventilation and hygiene. The use of blankets at the bottom of cages contributed to unsanitary conditions.

Spotted Eagle Owls:
Spotted Eagle Owls under treatment were housed together instead of being isolated. Overcrowding was evident, hindering rehabilitation.

Veterinary Documentation:
No veterinary reports were available for birds currently receiving treatment.

Aviary Cleanliness:
Excessive faecal buildup was noted in several aviaries, indicating a lack of proper cleaning and maintenance.

Shade Provision:
Aviaries housing Spotted Eagle Owls lacked adequate shaded areas.

Perching Requirements:
Some aviaries did not contain appropriate perches of varying sizes necessary to promote natural bird behaviours and prevent stress injuries.

Tortoise with Fractured Shell:
A tortoise with a visible shell fracture and an eye infection had not been seen by a veterinarian at the time of inspection.

Conclusion:
Based on the above findings, a formal Warning (PHGF15144) was issued to Ms. Judith Davidson

ACTIONS	
Warning Issued	PHGF15144
REPORT OUTCOMES	
Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-09-09
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INSPECTION ANIMALS	
Description:	
NIL	