

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

BHBA08505

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 15A NGAKANE STREET
Suburb: WHITE CITY
Postal Code: 1550
Inspector: CHARNE HAND
Date of Inspection: 2025-02-11
Time of Inspection: 10:13

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: THABO MAWELA THAPELO MAWELA
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0699571155

REPORT

Access Granted By: THABO MAWELA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: CHARNE HAND 2025-02-12 10:28

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	The dogs are caged because the yard is not secure to have the
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	The space is too small and will cause kennel stress long term.
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	The cage was filled with old excess dog faeces and rubble; the
WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	The shelter is made of zinc sheets and is dirty inside.
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	1 x male Pitbull is thin from malnutrition; 1 x female Pitbull has
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	1 x male Pitbull is thin from malnutrition; 1 x female Pitbull has

General Report Comments: In the back yard of House No 15A a large confined "cage" contained two Pitbulls. The area was inaccessible as it was closed off with rubble, plastic pallets, and metal fencing. The inside of the "cage" was filthy with excess dog faeces and rubble. No water was present, as the three dirty buckets inside were empty. A makeshift kennel was present in the back of the "cage". Upon closer inspection the male Pitbull was chained within the "cage" on a short thick chain. Apparently the dog was being chained because the female is on heat. The male Pitbull was also thin, with his rib and hip bones protruding. The female Pitbull was in fair body condition but had patches of missing hair on her back on the base of the tail. I was informed the dogs are fed a diet of pap and sawdust.

The owners both came with many excuses as to why the dogs are chained and caged in filthy conditions, the main excuse being that the yard is not secure to have the dogs free roaming as the walls are not present or are too short. After explaining in explicit detail to the owners the contraventions of the Animals Protection Act, the owners requested one chance to rectify all the concerns. I advised the owners they can have one chance to rectify all the concerns, otherwise legal action will be taken against them.

ACTIONS

NOTICE TO COMPLY ISSUED 100992

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-02-12

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: BLACK) CONDITION: SKIN CONDITION

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - MALE (COLOUR: BROWN & WHITE) CONDITION: THIN