

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHBC08160

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: WITBANK ROAD
Suburb: SUNDRA
Postal Code:
Inspector: ANNECIA MORTON
Date of Inspection: 2025-02-12
Time of Inspection: 08:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JOHAN BOTHA
Company: FAMERS MEAT MARKET ABATTOIR
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
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REPORT

Access Granted By: JOHAN BOTHA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: ANNECIA LE ROUX 2025-02-12 09:19

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: Arrival and Initial Observations:
I arrived at the facility at 06:15. Upon arrival, I was informed that the owner, Johan Botha, and the veterinarian, Dr. Andreau, were not present. I was advised that the veterinarian would only arrive around 11:00.

Personnel Present:
Chief Inspector Morwe and QA Monica were present and assisted us with personal protective equipment (PPE). Monica guided us to the slaughter area, where we monitored the slaughter process from beginning to end.

Slaughter Process:

Only one pig was placed in the stun box at a time, with approximately five pigs in the race leading up to it.
Pigs that displayed resistance were encouraged forward using empty feed bags.
The pigs were watered down prior to stunning.
The stunner was placed directly behind the ears and held in position for eight seconds to ensure effectiveness.
Once stunned, the pigs were dropped into the slaughter area, and the cut was made within 10 seconds of landing.
All cuts were effective, with good blood flow observed.
The pigs were bled out for over six minutes.

Holding Area Inspection:
After monitoring the slaughter process, I conducted an inspection of the holding area. Observations included:

The pigs were calm and had received food the previous afternoon.
The water sprayers were operational.
There were no additional mortalities apart from those previously noted from the 200 pigs offloaded the previous day.

Overall Assessment:
The entire process from handling to slaughter was conducted calmly and humanely, with proper procedures followed throughout.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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