



WARNING #101

To: Dimitri Slabber	Date: 26 November 2024
Address: Florida Padstal, c/o R44 and R45, Wellington (GPS Coordinates: -33.651387, 18.95956)	
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In light of my inspection conducted on the 22nd of November 2024, the following concerns were observed and must be rectified at the address as stated below:

You are hereby warned that:

1. All animals either had access to dirty drinking water or no drinking water *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(c)*. The cattle, sheep, donkeys and tortoises did not have access to drinking water. Ensure all animals have access to potable water **at all times**.
2. A dead bird was found in one of the water containers. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a) & (e)*. Ensure to remove dead animals **immediately** from enclosures.
3. No extra feed/ grazing/ roughage was observed. Ensure to provide species-specific food for all animals **within 48 hours**.
4. All enclosures had excess amounts of faeces, old bedding and hazardous material (steel pipes, rubbish, building material, wire etc.) that can cause disease or injury. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e)*. Ensure to clean all camps containing animals thoroughly and enclose hazardous material **within 14 days**.
5. Upon my inspection, there was no caretaker/groom present to look after the animals. This is unacceptable. Ensure to have a person on site that is employed to look after the animals **at all times**.
6. There were two (2) staff members present, of which none of them could give us the emergency contact numbers for a veterinarian, farrier, location of the food for the animals, etc. Ensure that all staff are informed about important information in case someone does not come to work or emergencies **at all times**.
7. The pond for the fowl was extremely dirty and could cause disease. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e)*. Ensure to replace the water **within 7 days** and then regularly.
8. The fencing is broken and can cause injury and escape. *See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e)*. Ensure to fix the fencing of the enclosures, especially the protruding wires **within 14 days**.
9. I was informed of three (3) Leopard tortoises belonging to Florida Padstal. Ensure to provide a copy of the permit of Cape Nature to the Wellington SPCA on inspectorate@wellingtonspca.co.za **within 48 hours**.
10. The facility is a petting farm as the public can interact with the animals and the animals are on exhibition. Provide the Wellington SPCA of proof of the Performing Animals Protection Act License to inspectorate@wellingtonspca.co.za **within 48 hours**. If you do not have the



11. license, ensure to provide Wellington SPCA with proof of the application **within 14 days**.

Recommendations:

1. No parasite control was observed in the form of rodent- or fly control. Ensure to provide parasite control **within 14 days**.
2. Ensure to provide signage around your facility to ensure the safety of the people and animals such as "Do not Enter" **within 14 days**.
3. Animals can be surrendered to the Wellington SPCA at any time.
4. Ensure to use animal safe cleaning products such as F10 and have disinfectant spray bottles around your facility for the public.

We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016), Drakenstein Municipality bylaws & its supporting Regulations.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent via email

PLACE: Wellington DATE: 26 November 2024

INSPECTOR: Elani Graham