

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHJ614104

Complaint Reference No.

Building: EXOTIC ANIMAL WORLD
Street: R44
Suburb: PAARL - KLAPMUTS
Postal Code: 7600
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-28
Time of Inspection: 13:45

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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REPORT

Access Granted By: Esther Van der westhuizen
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-11-14 14:17

CHECKLISTS

WARNING # 087

In light of my inspection conducted on the 24th of October 2025, the following concerns were observed and must be rectified as discussed, by 7th November 2025 unless stated otherwise. See Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, Performing Animals Protection Amendment Act 4 of 2016 with the Regulations 2016 and the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962.

You are hereby warned that:

Upon inspection, guinea pigs were observed to have a skin condition and/or wounds on their backs. It was also noted that they dig under protruding wires/fencing to enter another enclosure. See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(3)(b); 4(4)(a);(b) and (d). Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(3)(b); 4(4)(a);(b) and (d) Ensure to provide veterinary reports for each of the affected guinea pigs from a qualified veterinarian. Send the relevant documents via email to the SPCA at inspectorate@wellingtonspca.co.za within 72 hours.

Ensure to fix the enclosure fencing between the two enclosures where the guinea pigs are kept to prevent injury. Suggestions include ensuring the fencing goes deep underground or plastic/ PVC boards can be placed at the bottom to prevent the guinea pigs from digging through the fencing. Ensure to separate any guinea pig that appears to be injured or diseased from the rest of the colony until they are cleared by a veterinarian to re-enter the group.

Ensure to provide adequate shelter or hiding spaces for the following wild animals in their enclosures to provide a stress-free environment. See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a) & (b) and Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(3)(f): Terrapin enclosure on display

Carpet Python (Ace) on display

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. Bearded Dragons in back/isolation room

. Dumeril Snake in back/ isolation room

. Ensure to place shelter/nest boxes in bird enclosures without it. This is to provide them with a safe hiding space when needed to prevent them from being terrified. These boxes should preferably not be wooden so that they could be cleaned easier.

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. 3. Guinea pigs are kept with Parakeets in an enclosure. Ensure to separate the following species to prevent injury, disease transmission and chronic stress. See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(a) & (e) and Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(3)(b). Two (2) rabbits from parakeets.

. Guinea pigs from parrots.

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. 4. The Spotted Eagle Owl enclosure had overgrown grass. Ensure to keep the grass short on a regular basis to prevent parasitic conditions. See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(3)(b) and 4(4)(b).

- . 5. Provide environmental enrichment for the blue Ringneck parrot and the yellow headed Blue-fronted Amazon Parrot in the isolation room. See Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(3)(d).
- . 6. F10 spray bottles were seen by the fish tank back area but it did not contain F10. Ensure that all bottles that are marked with F10 have the correct substance inside to prevent poisoning. See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e).
- . 7. Ensure to separate the cleaning supplies from foodstuffs in the bathroom storage space to prevent contamination. See Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 Section (2)(1)(e) and Performing Animals Protection Regulations 2016 Section 4(4)(c).

Kind Regards,

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To follow up 7 November 2025.

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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-11-07
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