

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHBA08163

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 20 NEWTON STREET
Suburb: NEWTON
Postal Code: 7655
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-02-14
Time of Inspection: 15:20

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-02-17 10:30

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Puppy broken leg and excessive ticks
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	As above
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: Hugh and I, Elani arrived at the property and saw that the previous warning was removed from the gate. As we got out of the car, the neighbours immediately told us that one of the puppies was hit by a car the previous evening.

We then saw the puppy after calling it out from under a car. Its left hind leg was broken and swollen with an open wound. The neighbours told us that the owners are not there.

I then decided to call Felicia to ask what is going on. She picked up the phone, asked why she hasn't taken him to the veterinarian. She said she did not know what to do even though we left a warning with our contact information the previous day. I asked her to come immediately to sign him over or I can prosecute. She then said her son is at work and she is on the way to Stilbaai for work and will be returning the Saturday. Her son will get home at 7 pm. I then told her the dog cannot stay like this without treatment and would she be willing to surrender him and all of the other dogs. She said the neighbour named Marina Jones can sign the puppies over but she doesn't want to surrender the big dogs. She said who will protect the property. I told her if the dogs are sick they won't be able to protect the property anymore. She said I can do what I want.

Hugh and I then entered the property. Hugh protected me from the female aggressive dog whilst I got the injured puppy.

Marina signed it over.

I issued a warning to:

- 1) Ensure to provide the remaining dogs with tick/flea treatment within 24 hours.
- 2) As discussed per telephone, it was determined that a puppy was hit on the evening of the 13th February 2025 and its left hind leg was severely injured by the car. It was also determined that somebody would only be home on the 15th February 2025 and you have the SPCA contact information for help. This is UNACCEPTABLE.

I left a warning and an information pamphlet in a plastic sleeve on the gate.

We then took the dog to WAHG to get a veterinary report from Dr Barry (Receipt # G2/40) and euthanized the puppy due to its severe injuries.

To follow up after mobile clinic on Tuesday. Awaiting vet report

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	122
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-02-18
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Bella' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Vlekkie' (COLOUR: White and black) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

2 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED