

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHBK10471

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: OAKDENE ROAD
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-02-19
Time of Inspection: 09:45

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: -33.595663, 19.027747
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Farmers
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-02-20 14:48

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: We were informed that a massive fire broke out at Langkloof on the evening of 18 February 2025. Those people were immediately evacuated to the old tannery for safekeeping. Hugh and I, Elani and all the staff prepped our vehicles for the fire and to assist in any way. Hugh and I went to assess the situation and followed where the smoke was coming from. We drove down Oakdene Road and found that the fire moved towards a farm owned by a farmer called Piet (neighbouring farm is Nabygelegen and Welbedacht). The fire was right against the farmworker houses but there were lots of farmers and workers assisting to keep the fire away from the houses. We spoke to the inhabitants and gave them our pamphlets in case they need help with safekeeping their animals if the fire moves towards them. There were 4 dogs and one cat. We then went down to a cow farm belonging to Martin. He already moved his cows away from the fire and was there with his caretakers. We gave him our information pamphlet as well. We then drove down Oakdene towards Schalk Burgers farm Welbedacht. Across from his farm was also farm worker houses. We found two women and gave them pamphlets as well. There were about 4 dogs. The farm workers informed us that the fire might spread down to Sonlia Fruitpackers. We then drove there and spoke with the general manager and explained that if the fire spreads to them and they need assistance with animals to please call us. We gave an information pamphlet to him as well. Today it seemed like most of the farmers had the fire under control.

Later we went to the Old Tannery as it was alleged that Langkloofs farmers and animals were kept there. We went there and found out that the people already returned to Langkloof and that the animals were never taken to Old Tannery.

To follow up tomorrow and see whether the fire is under control.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-02-20

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL