

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHEA09033

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 62 KNOOP STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-05-19
Time of Inspection: 12:15

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Nicolaas Ventura
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ruchian Pietersen
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Child/Family Member
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-05-20 14:54

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Approximately 1m x 1m enclosure
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Approximately 1m x 1m enclosure

General Report Comments: Elani arrived at the property, called out for someone. A young boy came and I introduced myself and why I was there. He said he was 16. When asked whether any adults are present he lied and told me there isn't.

He allowed me access anyways and that is when I saw 3 adults to be present. I asked them to show me the dogs and they took me to the back. The property has more than 20 people living there in lots of wendy houses etc. the yard is still quite big. I then observed two Jack Russell breeds kept in an enclosed space approximately 1m by 1m. They had access to water and good but not shelter and adequate space. The dogs are extremely aggressive. I then spoke with everyone present and told them the dogs need a bigger living space and shelter. We concluded the best option to be, to make a pallet fence separating the back and front of the property. In that case the dogs will have more than enough space and the enclosed veranda with the couch would provide adequate space. They explained the dog belongs to oupa but agreed with the solution. The dogs are aggressive but they said that the dogs are not aggressive to all the tenants on the property.

I then proceeded to issue warning 072 to:

- 1) Your two dogs are enclosed in a very small space (appr. 1m x 1m) without shelter.
- 2) Ensure to provide the dogs with adequate shelter within 7 days. As discussed with family members present, I advise enclosing the back section of property with a wall and gate (the dogs will then have adequate shelter and space)

Contact Elani Graham on 0218643726 to discuss further queries.

Ruchian signed on behalf of Nicolaas. Just as I left one of the owners came and I explained everything to her as well.

To recheck within a week.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

072

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-05-26

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (JACK RUSSELL TERRIER X) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: White and brown) CONDITION: Good