

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IGKB10440

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 26 APRIL AVENUE
Suburb: NEWTON
Postal Code: 7655
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-06-03
Time of Inspection: 16:12

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DAVINE DIRKSE
Company:
Identification: 9408040117083
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Christine Davids
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes (Same as previous)
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-06-04 01:20

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but broken ***	Entirely broken
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	On static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Static Chain - inadequate length **	No reason given today

General Report Comments: I, Elani arrived at the property and called out for the owner. The neighbours told me to go inside and knock on the door. I did this and heard German barking. Christine opened the door and I asked whether they have fixed anything.
She couldnt really give an excuse but she told me that they built a kennel and the dog broke it. We went around and I saw boards lying on top of a raised platform next to German that was still on a static chain without shelter. They did place the water bucket inside a tyre. He also still had the chain around his neck.

I then asked her again why he is chained and whether he jumps the walls. She said he doesnt and couldnt give me any other reason why he is chained. She told me the reason is that the dog barks when kids play ball on the road. I got strict and told her that this reason is insufficient and unfair to chain him. To this I issued a warning to:

- 1) Provide German with adequate shelter within 72 hours.
- 2) Unchain German to roam freely immediately.

Christine signed.

I then told her to unchain him immediately so I can see whether he jumps the walls. She did as I told her and the dog did not escape at all.

To follow up within 72hours.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	140
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-06-06
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:
1 x DOGS (X BREED (UNKNOWN)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'German' (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: Okay