

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHFA11315

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 58 VAN WYKSVLEI WAY
Suburb: NEWTON
Postal Code: 7655
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-06-11
Time of Inspection: 14:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Linda Claassen
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Linda Claassen
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Tenant
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-06-12 11:55

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Tess on static chain
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Jack russel
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Jack russel broken leg
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	On static chain

General Report Comments: I, Elani arrived at the property and met with a tenant Linda Claassen. As I spoke to her I saw a dog on a static chain. She claimed it was her dog. She allowed me inside to inspect her dogs living conditions.

I educated her on what to fix and issued her with a warning to:

- 1) Provide Tosca with water at all times (place bucket in tyre)
- 2) Provide Tosca with a running chain within 7 days.
- 3) Provide Tosca with an adequate collar within 7 days. (Piping, tube, belt)

To follow up within 7 days. I then asked her about the owner of the jack Russel and she refused to give a name of the landlord. She claims the actual owner of the dog moved and left the dog behind. She said I must go knock on the front door and see who is home.

I went around to the houses front door and knocked. The same coloured male that cut the hair the previous day came out all hostile towards me. I tried asking for the owners details and explain to them what they need to fix. He spoke over me saying take the fucking dog, its not my dog etc. as I tried speaking to him he went inside and closed the door.

I then then proceeded to issue a warning to:

- 1) Provide the white and brown female dog with veterinary treatment within 24 hours as her leg is broken.

I placed the warning in a plastic sleeve with our information pamphlet that has the mobile clinic details on. As I went to the door I slid it underneath the door and told him the letter is under the door. I then went to the car to leave.

When I entered my car, he came out reading the warning and then shouted I am not the fucking owner and caretaker of the dog and crumpled the warning up and threw it in the bin. I responded by saying, Dont worry J have a copy and left.

To obtain court order for obstruction.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	145 and 146
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-06-13
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (JACK RUSSELL TERRIER) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: White and brown) CONDITION: Broken leg and thin

Description:

1 x DOGS (BORDER COLLIE X) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Tessa' (COLOUR: White and black) CONDITION: Good