

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

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Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: BLOUVLEI ROAD
Suburb: WELLINGTON
Postal Code: 7655
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-07-31
Time of Inspection: 12:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: RENI HILDENBRAND
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REPORT

Access Granted By: Reni Hildenbrand
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-08-04 10:22

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	Caged - adequate space	Rabbits, birds and guinea pigs

General Report Comments: Hugh and I, Elani arrived at the premises and met with Heinie and Reni. We discussed what has been done and spoke about the animals Reni wants returned. She asked about Wikdy and what the chances are he is to be returned. I explained that she surrendered wildy and we had a veterinarian make the decision on him. She claimed to not have surrendered Wildy on my previous visit that Enzo and Heinie was witness to. She also asked about her sheep and I told her that I had the discussion with her whilst she was in Germany. She claimed to not remember what I said. I told her that the veterinarian euthanized them humanely due to their condition and under Section 5. She was not happy about this and said that she knew she wanted them buried on the farm. I told her that it was out of my hands.

I then went through the release agreement and Heinie and she had an issue with what happened to the animals surrendered over to us and the payment of the veterinarian. It seems like they have approached their lawyers again.

We then decided to do a walk through and went through the house first so we could return Otis and Chloe. She had most of the cats in her bedroom. They are healthy and the area was still wonderfully cleaned. We then walked to the other room past the birds. The bird cages were still very clean. There were 3 cats kept in this front room. They are also healthy and the area was clean. It did not smell of cat urine at all.

Reni took us to a flatlet where her mother used to live that is on the other side of the house. The two cats that tested positive for leukemia were kept here. This area was also clean.

We then returned Otis and Chloe and Reni was very happy.

We then went to the Wendy house where the guinea pigs and rabbits were kept. I asked whether she managed to separate the rabbits according to sex and she did.

The guinea pigs were still kept in cages as we separated them last time. She removed the problematic cages and replaced it with a rabbit hutch we gave her. They also fixed the one guinea pig enclosure that had a piece of wood to lift up to inspect the guinea pigs. The food and water were kept in plastic containers to prevent it from seeping in to the floor. All the animals had extra hay and lucern as roughage. We went around to the other side and observed the cages against the wall still being used. I reiterated that she needs to remove it and came up with a plan on how to do this. Some guinea pigs and some rabbits are kept in these small cages. The rabbits are kept alone. I went through them as I have always found injured ones here and found no rabbit with visible injuries or disease.

The living conditions in general is much better than it used to be.

We then went to the birds. The area was clean and dry. All the wooden material and broken cages were removed and replaced with crates. She also placed bedding inside everything. I did not observe any issues.

We then went to the sheep and goats. They were all in good condition. They had access to more water, grazing and had ad hoc feed. They are still planning to place an additional water trough by the entrance.

Reni complied with everything.

To close case until further notice.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

CASE FINALISED - NFA

OWNER COMPLIED

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Wildy' (COLOUR: Tabby and white) CONDITION: Felv positive

Description:

1 x POULTRY (CHICKEN) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Sue' (COLOUR: White) CONDITION: Mites

Description:

2 x POULTRY (CHICKEN) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Abscesses and cannot walk

Description:

1 x GOATS / SHEEP (SHEEP - DORPER) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: White and black head) CONDITION: Struggle to walk

Description:

54 x WILDLIFE (GUINEA PIG) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Various

Description:

1 x WILDLIFE (PIED CROW) - UNSTERILISED CALLED 'Wimpie' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: Mites

Description:

11 x WILDLIFE (RABBIT) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Injured or sick