

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IHH412242

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 18 SAINT PATRICK
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2025-08-14
Time of Inspection: 11:45

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: NICOLETTE/BRIAN SHELDON
Company:
Identification: 6712275301078
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0737870735

REPORT

Access Granted By: Nicolette Sheldon
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2025-08-19 15:58

CHECKLISTS

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

General Report Comments: I, Elani obtained a court order from Mr Saptoe. I then went to Wellington SAPS to ask assistance. Sgt Bird and Const Ngqongwa assisted us, Hugh Lewis and Enzo Koopman to the property. We arrived at the property. I served the court order to Ms Nicolette Sheldon who was at home. She asked why are we doing this. Hugh started taking a video of the confiscation. Sgt Bird did not want to leave the vehicle at all even though this is a hostile area and the community started swarming around the property. His colleague got out of the car to try and assist. Enzo and I entered the property with a control pole to try and seize Ceasar as he proved to be extremely clever and aggressive. Ceasar went into his kennel and this is where we tried getting the catchpole around his neck. I asked the owner several times whether she can help us load the dog into the car and she refused and said she will get bitten. She called me the devil and said I have no heart for coloureds. For Enzo and my safety I took a metal spade and held it horizontally by the kennel entrance to prevent Ceasar from getting out of the kennel and attacking us. We struggled and then decided to call Fredericks from Law Enforcement for assistance. Fredericks arrived and with all of our efforts we managed to get both catchpoles around Ceasar neck and placed him in the carrier. We took the control poles off and loaded Ceasar into the bakkie.

I then left a Seizure Notice with Nicolette which she signed. She shouted that she will be by the spca the following day. Enzo, Hugh and I then took Ceasar to Dr Jesse at Paarl Veterinary Hospital to be treated. This also took a while and I had to return to fetch him as he is too aggressive to keep overnight. He got lots of medication and was sterilized as well.

I then admitted him into pound and gave his meds in his food.

I obtained Ob number 1704/08/25 from Wellington SAPS.

To see whether owner claims Ceasar within 7 days.

ACTIONS

ANIMAL/S SEIZED	07
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2025-08-15
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ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED	Ceasar
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x DOGS (PITBULL) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Ceasar' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: Septic wound