

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IIAL15234

Complaint Reference No.

Building: THE VOW WEDDING VENUE
Street: 2 805 R44 ROAD
Suburb: PAARL
Postal Code: 7646
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2026-01-23
Time of Inspection: 11:50

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: MECHELLE CLAASSEN
Company: -33.687833, 18.902695
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Mechelle Claassen
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2026-01-23 15:20

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes, but dirty / not potable	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes, but not adequate ***	Finches
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	3 cats and a dog kept in a room
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	No ***	Main living area is cluttered and dirty, bird cages
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Leo, Liefie, Obsidi
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Leo has kidney issues
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - inadequate space ***	Breeding birds, birds and animals kept in rooms

General Report Comments: I, Elani met with Mechelle who was at home. They have a small house with two rooms and a bathroom.
There are three adult and one child staying here.
In the yard there are about 7 cages with finches that are being bred. Most of them had access to dirty water (algae on water bowls) and the litter from food and faeces is piled up causing parasitic conditions.
Inside the kitchen/living area is where her mother and stepfather stays. This area is hoarded and extremely dirty. They keep 3 cats in this space of which one is not sterilized. They also have a cockatiel that has an inadequate diet consisting of sunflower seeds only. The bird also has a dirty cage and no environmental enrichment. I educated Mechelle on how to fix this as I cannot issue a warning in Paarl. The water bowls and food bowls were also dirty.
I then went to Mechelle's room which is the neatest and clearest of clutter. She has three cats, a dog and fish that are kept in her room. She has a cat scratch post, one cat litter tray, food and water bowls. Her cat named Leo is underweight and has kidney issues. I suspect Bojangles will target him.

I sent the following message to Mechelle as she did not pick up her phone:
Middag Mechelle. Nadat ek n tydjie gedink het, het ek ongelukkig besluit om jou homecheck vir Mr Bojangles af te keur weens die hoeveelheid diere op die perseel, skoonheid, breeding van die voels, spasie, Mango wat ongesteëliseerd is en die toestand van Leo. Daar is ongelukkig te veel contraventions van die APA en bylaws. Groete, Elani

Pre home check not approved. She also does not have a current vet and I believe there are financial issues as Mechelle is not working.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Pre-Home Rejected

CHECKLIST COMPLETED - SEE ATTACHMENT

CASE FINALISED - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Mango' (COLOUR: Ginger and white) CONDITION: Good

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC MEDIUM HAIR (DMH)) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Liefie' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: Okay

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Ally' (COLOUR: Ginger and white) CONDITION: Not seen

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Obsidi' (COLOUR: Black) CONDITION: Okay

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Yogi' (COLOUR: Grey and white) CONDITION: Okay

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Leo' (COLOUR: Ginger and white) CONDITION: Kidney issue

Description:

1 x DOGS (YORKSHIRE TERRIER) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Luca' (COLOUR: Brown and grey) CONDITION: Old

Description:

1 x BIRDS (COCKATIEL) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE (COLOUR: Yellow with red cheeks) CONDITION: Okay

Description:

20 x BIRDS (FINCH) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Okay

Description:

20 x OTHER (FISH) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Okay

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - A STERILISED MALE CALLED 'Mr Bojangles' (COLOUR: Black and white) CONDITION: Good