

WELLINGTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IIB908530

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 4 MSOBOMVU STREET
Suburb:
Postal Code: 7654
Inspector: INSPECTOR ONE
Date of Inspection: 2026-02-07
Time of Inspection: 19:30

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: BABALO XAKWU
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Afika
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: INSPECTOR ONE 2026-02-09 11:41

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	No ***	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	Tethered
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No	
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Tethered ***	Cultural reasons

General Report Comments: Luciano and I, Elani arrived at the property and met with three men that was busy drinking. I introduced us and gave the reason why we are there and asked where the leopard tortoise is. One of them men said it is tethered to the corner of the property. Luciano and I had a look and saw the tortoise tethered outside just as the complainant explained. I then instructed Liciano to loosen the tortoise and admit it into the vehicle. Whilst he did this, I issued a warning to the owner that was not present to:
- A leopard tortoise was found tethered on your property without access to water and shelter . It is illegal to keep indigenous tortoises as pets. Therefor under Reg 468 I am seizing this animal immediately.
I also ticked off on the warning 1) food, 2) water, 3) shelter, 5) clean, 7) unchain, 14) permit

Afika signed and accepted the warning.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued 215

REPORT OUTCOMES

ANIMAL(S) CONFISCATED Leopard tortoise
CASE FINALISED - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x REPTILES (LEOPARD TORTOISE) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE (COLOUR: Typical) CONDITION: Good