

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	GPS: -33.777209, 18.740354
Street:	OFF R312
Suburb:	FISANTEKRAAL
Postal Code:	
Date:	2023-07-12
Time:	10:46
Inspector:	RUDOLPH PHILANDER
Type:	CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date:	2023-07-24

Comments:

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Dear Duncan

Thank you for your response.

Inspector Philander visited your facility after your email of 31 May 2023 and no trees were found that were allegedly planted, he has also not seen the material that has been purchased or the attempts you referred to in that particular email. We are, however, happy if there has been progress since then.

Please send your questions to us in writing (or ask the RPO to do so), and we will not hesitate to answer them. Perhaps the RPO did not get feedback as he did not send the questions to me, and if he did, then I did not receive the same.

Inspector Philander will be visiting your facility next week. What date will be suitable, and who can he meet with so that he can be shown these changes? We would like to see the progress that has been made.

Looking forward to your response.

Kind regards

Jaco Pieterse
Chief Inspector

Dear Duncan

Thank you for your response.

The form of shelter is up to you – we cannot dictate the shelter. Shade cloth will be more than sufficient if it is the heavy-duty one that stops most of the rain – this is also the cheapest option. Some farmers use free-standing shelters with a zinc roof. The shelters do not need to be enclosed on the sides, however, this is up to you.

We understand that you cannot erect shelter for the entire lot in one camp. Not all the cattle will stand under the shelter at the same time, we know this, however, there must be some sort of shelter they can choose to use if they wish.

We will await your photos and the date you will arrange with Inspector Philander.

Kind regards

Jaco Pieterse
Chief Inspector
Dear Jaco

I will take some photos this week of trees planted and forward to you as well as the material purchased. Rudolph will have notes of the questions from the meeting if not I will request RPO to forward to you alternatively they should meet with your team as I understand they wanted a better understanding of the technical issues regarding the law and the practical implementation thereof, for example if a camp exceeds 1000 ha should there be more than 1 shelter, what is required as a shelter shade cloth? zinc roof? does it need to be closed on the sides etc. Don't hold to me to it but if I remember correctly that was the basis of the questions.

I will arrange with Rudolph for a site visit.

Regards