

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 56 MILLER ROAD
Suburb: GORDONS BAY CENTRAL
Postal Code: 7151
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Inspector: ROSHIN PILLAY

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Follow-Up Date: 2024-11-27
Comments: From: Louise Spagnuolo <hartteamsa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 25 November 2024 14:31
To: Jaco Pieterse - Cape of Good Hope SPCA <inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za>
Subject: Feral cat colony in Gordons Bay

Hi Jaco

We have a huge problem with a feral cat colony in Gordons Bay , the cats live mostly at a home owners house and next door at the police station, the neighbours are complaining about the number of cats as it's becoming a huge issue with the cats doing their business in their gardens and setting off alarms , the home owners do not want to report to law enforcement due to victimisation by the gentleman who feeds the cats. There are at least 40 cats.

We offered to trap, test and sterilise the cats and reduce the numbers which we started doing, the owner of the house also traps the cats himself when he can and has them sterilised, however pts is not an option according to him. We have spoken to Animal Welfare Helderberg about this and they referred us to you.

The other issue is that he has had numerous kittens born in his kitchen, alot of the kittens die, he allowed us to remove one litter of kittens that were in disgusting condition, they had rat bites, cocidea and are severely undernourished. The cats that live in his garden are fed by him every day and the food is sponsored by a lady in Johannesburg who is paying for the sterilisations. I have tried to talk to her about this but she is pro-life and doesn't see why we want to pts cats.

I am attaching a video of the cats at his house.

Please could you advise on what we can do?

Thanks
Kind regards
Louise

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