

INSPECTOR NOTE

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Date: 2025-06-24
Time: 13:16
Inspector: WERNER TALJAARD

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE

Follow-Up Date: 2025-07-01

Comments: Meeting Summary: Chief Inspector Pieterse, Mr Thabang, and Attorney – 24 June 2025

A meeting was held between Chief Inspector Pieterse and the representatives of the three owners of the impounded dogs and chickens, namely Mr Thabang and an attorney.

Chief Inspector Pieterse informed the representatives that the costs incurred must be settled before the animals can be released. He further explained that no additional costs are being charged for the period from 12 June 2025 to date, emphasizing that this is a gesture of leniency, considering the dogs were concealed by their owner on two separate occasions.

The representatives conveyed that the owners of the dogs are currently unable to afford the outstanding fees.

Mr Thabang acknowledged the Chief Inspector's position and expressed his willingness to cooperate. He stressed the importance of conveying accurate and complete information to the owners, noting concern about potential backlash from the community, including threats of vandalism to SPCA vehicles.

Chief Inspector Pieterse reiterated that the SPCA is acting with considerable leniency in this matter.

Mr Thabang informed the group that he will be away on a business trip and will only return on 30 June 2025. He requested time to consult with the dog owners regarding the outstanding costs.

Chief Inspector Pieterse confirmed that the final deadline for communication or payment is 01 July 2025 at 09:00. Should there be no response or arrangement by that time, the matter will be handled in accordance with applicable laws.

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