



WARNING # 21263

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You are hereby warned that:

Following the Qurbani slaughter activities conducted between 6th and 9th June 2025, several concerns were observed with regard to animal welfare, equipment condition, and facility hygiene. These issues must be addressed immediately and fully rectified before Qurbani 2026 to ensure compliance with ***Animals Protection act 71 of 1962***.

- 1. Inadequate and Poorly Maintained Cattle Crush:** The crush used during the slaughter is poorly maintained and no longer suitable for the size and strength of the cattle. Its current condition poses significant safety and welfare risks to the animals and handlers. A suitable, well-maintained crush that can safely restrain large cattle must be provided before the next Qurbani event, See attached picture of crush that is recommended hereto marked "**SL1**"
- 2. Excessive Noise and Stress from Block and Tackle System:** The block and tackle system used to tilt the crush produces excessive noise, which distresses the cattle. This often leads to animals panicking and injuring themselves. It is strongly recommended that a zero-noise alternative be implemented, such as a half-moon bent pipe mechanism to tilt the crush quietly and smoothly. See attached example that is recommended hereto marked "**SL2**"

- 3. Ineffective and Inhumane Neck Clamp:** The neck clamp currently in use is inadequate and unsafe. It is too loose to properly restrain cattle and is often closed with excessive force, leading to increased stress and panic in the animals. A secure, humane locking neck restraint must be installed to hold the animal's head gently but firmly. See attached example that is recommended hereto marked "**SL3**"
- 4. Inadequate Drainage System:** The current drainage system is insufficient, as blood was visibly pooling in areas within view of the cattle. This visibly distresses the animals and creates unsanitary conditions. An effective and concealed drainage system must be installed to ensure blood is not visible to livestock.
- 5. Improper Disposal of Slaughter Remains:** Remains of slaughtered animals were observed discarded near the race leading to the cattle crush, allowing live animals to see and smell the remains, which disrupts herding and induces fear. All remains must be immediately removed and disposed of properly, well away from the live animal handling area.
- 6. Sheep Holding Area Overlooking Processing Area:** Live sheep in the holding area were observed with a clear view of the meat processing area, including dead animals being handled. This causes distress and fear among the sheep. The area must be visually screened or covered to prevent live animals from witnessing processing activities.

SL1
Large crush system



SL2

Half moon steel pipes (acts as a wheel went tilted.



SL3

Neck clamp that is required and fitted to the crush



This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act No 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 and / or Performing Animals Protection Act No 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act No 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

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