

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: BLOCK 6 UNIT 2
Street: SPRINGBOK STREET
Suburb: KEWTOWN
Postal Code:
Date: 2025-07-25
Time: 13:31
Inspector: MICHAEL ALEXANDER

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE

Follow-Up Date:

Comments:

On 25 July 2025, I was on duty and accompanied by Officer Ndzondzo, Officer Baker, and Officer Adams from the Law Enforcement Animal Control Unit, along with members of the Law Enforcement By-Law Department. We proceeded to Unit 2, Block 6, Springbok Street, Kewtown, to execute a warrant of entry and seizure in relation to ongoing animal Bylaw concerns.

Upon arrival, we were met by Diane, the wife of the owner Wayne Bowers. Diane had previously engaged with us during several inspections related to animals being kept on council property.

A warrant was obtained and signed by the Wynberg Magistrates' Court on 25 July 2025, following the issuing of a Pre-Impound Notice dated 18 July 2025, after the owner failed to comply with previous notices and was granted multiple extensions.

Prior to the execution, we proceeded to Athlone SAPS, where we met with SPCA Inspectors R. Davids and N. Sutter, who accompanied us to the location.

At the premises, the warrant and supporting affidavits from previous SPCA and Law Enforcement visits were presented to Diane. Mr. Wayne Bowers was not present at the time. Diane acknowledged the warrant and remained cooperative throughout the inspection.

SPCA Inspectors proceeded to safely handle and remove two adult pitbull dogs located outside the dwelling—one tan and white in colour and the other black and white. Notably, one of the dogs had cropped ears, and both dogs had visible scarring on their faces, from possible prior injury or aggression-related incidents. These dogs were carefully loaded into the SPCA vehicle for transportation.

Before completing a final walkthrough of the premises, Diane was questioned about the presence of any additional animals inside the unit. She initially responded "no." I then requested that she escort us through the dwelling to confirm. Diane hesitated and then admitted there were four more dogs concealed inside, behind a closed door.

These four dogs were subsequently removed by Inspectors Davids and Sutter and safely loaded into their respective vehicles for transport. Several of the dogs inside the unit also presented with facial scarring, consistent with possible past fighting or injury.

All six dogs were booked in at the SPCA under the following admission numbers: A62967, A62968, A62969, A62970, A62971, and A62972.

The operation concluded without resistance, and all animals were removed and admitted for further care, assessment, and potential investigation

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