



Inspector's Report

Case number:**219530**

Address:

14a Oppermansoord, Strandfontein

Stage of investigation:

Initial Investigation

Date of inspection:

August 5, 2025

Time of inspection:

15:03

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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☒ Details:

Name & surname:

Lydia Rippenaar

Phone Number:

0671970673

ID number:

7106170062085

REPORT

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Access granted by:

Lydia Rippenaar

Were any animals seen on the property?

Yes

List animals seen:

	Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Colour	Name
Animal 1	Dog	xbreed	Male	adult	tan/black/white	Jamie
Animal 2	Bird	4 x Budgies		adult	typical	None

FINDINGS

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Confinement of animal/s:

Free roaming - property not adequately fenced

Adequate space:

Yes

Clean living environment:

No ***

Water available:

Yes

Adequate shelter available:

Yes

Animal/s in good condition: Yes

Veterinary problems / health concerns: No

Comments, if any:

Upon arrival, myself and Inspector Davids identified ourselves and explained that we are doing door-to-door inspections and would like to conduct an inspection of the animals kept on the property. The owner Mrs. Lydia Rippenaar allowed us access.

We observed one tan/black/white small xbreed dog named Jamie that appeared to be in good condition. The owner showed us where the dog sleeps and where the water/food bowls are. There was water available for the dog, there was shelter and adequate space as the property was unfenced.

I observed a chain in the corner and enquired as to why it was there. The owner stated that at night they chain the dog so that it does not wonder off at night and possibly injure itself or get stolen. I informed the owner that she will have to place a running chain down for the dog if it will be chained at night so that it can still move around and also express natural behavior.

We then went into the entertainment area where there were four budgies confined to two separate cages, two in each. The water was dirty and there was also an accumulation of faeces. We informed the owner that the water needs to be changed daily and the living along with the cages so that the birds are not living in or exposed to parasitic conditions.

A warning was issued by Inspector Davids to:

1. clean the birds living environment within 48 hours.
2. Place the dog named Jamie on a running chain within 7 days.

Legislation:

Section 2(1) (e) and (b) in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962

ACTION TAKEN :

☒ Warning issued

Number: 22276

OUTCOME / FOLLOW-UP :

☒ Follow-up inspection to be conducted

Follow-up inspection date / period: **August 12, 2025**