



Inspector's Report

Case number: 219436

Address: C/O Hindle Road and Delft Main Road, Delft

Stage of investigation: Initial Investigation

Date of inspection: August 5, 2025

Time of inspection: 11:16

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS :

☒ Details:

Name & surname: Kadhanga

REPORT :

Access granted by: Annatoria Mbaimrai

Were any animals seen on the property? Yes

List animals seen:

	Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Colour	Name
Animal 1	Poultry	Chicken		adult	white	x27

FINDINGS :

Confinement of animal/s: Caged - inadequate space ***

Reason for being chained or caged: Informal Hawkers

Adequate space: No ***

Clean living environment: Yes

Water available: No ***

Adequate shelter available: Yes

Animal/s in good condition: No ***

Veterinary problems / health concerns: Yes ***

Comments, if any:

Upon arrival, Inspector David's and I introduced ourselves to the chicken hawker and informed her that we are conducting inspections in the area specifically for hawking sites and she allowed us to conduct our inspection.

Unfortunately the owner of the site was not present and the worker did not have any details besides her last name.

We observed 27 chickens inside the cages, there was no water available even though there was water and water buckets on-site. We informed the worker that the chickens must have water at all times. The cages appeared to be fairly clean and there was no excessive faeces observed. There was an issue of overcrowding and we ensured that the worker moved some chickens to different cages to allow for more space. The cages did not appear to have any protruding edges/wires and there was flooring to prevent dirt or faeces dropping on the birds below.

The worker was observed carrying birds without due care and by the wings as well, we immediately corrected this and told her to immediately stop doing so. We also observed a one chicken that had a significant wound to its rear side that the other chickens were pecking at excessively. We made her seperate this chicken and told her that she must either seek adequate veterinary attention or we can slaughter it, she chose to have it slaughtered and keep the carcass.

I then removed the injured chicken and took it behind our vehicle so that it would be out of sight of the other chickens. Inspector David's held the chicken and i slaughtered it by cutting the head off in one motion with a sharp knife whihc I had checked before proceeding. We allowed the chicken to bleed out for 90 seconds.

Inspector David's issued a warning stating:

- 1. Refrain from lifting/carrying the birds by the wings.
- 2. Chickens must have access to water at all times.
- 3. refrain from overcrowding.
- 4. Sick or injured birds must not be sold.

A follow-up will be conducted to ensure compliance.

ACTION TAKEN :

☒ Warning issued

Number: 1203

OUTCOME / FOLLOW-UP :

☒ F/U 12/08/25