



Inspector's Report

Case number:

22032

Address:

C/O Govan Mbeki and Duinefontein Road, Philippi

Stage of investigation:

Initial Investigation

Date of inspection:

August 6, 2025

Time of inspection:

10:59

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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☒ Details:

Name & surname:

Grace Tom

Phone Number:

0734729105

REPORT

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Access granted by:

Aphiwe Ncikazi

Were any animals seen on the property?

Yes

List animals seen:

	Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Colour	Name
Animal 1	Poultry	chickens		adult	white and brown	x15

FINDINGS

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Confinement of animal/s:

Caged - inadequate space ***

Reason for being chained or caged:

hawking site

Adequate space:

No ***

Clean living environment:

Yes

Water available:

Yes, but dirty / not potable ***

Adequate shelter available:

Yes

Animal/s in good condition: Yes

Veterinary problems / health concerns: No

Comments, if any:

Upon arrival, Inspector David’s and I introduced ourselves to the worker and informed her that we would like to conduct a pro-active inspection at the hawking site. We observed 15 chickens during this inspection and the left top of the cage appeared to have too many for the size of the cage, which we informed the hawker of. There was also not water for all the chickens and the water available was dirty as well. There was not flooring or card board boxes in the cages and we told the owner that she must ensure there is something on the floor of all the cages to ensure that the chickens do not injure their feet as it may slip through the gaps and that it will prevent the faeces and food dropping onto the chickens below them where are one there. The hawker assured us that she will do that from now on and have potable water with her at all times and water containers as well.

We did not observe any compromised chickens but still educated the hawker in terms of either procuring veterinary treatment and if they are unable to do so then the sick or injured chicken must be slaughtered without unnecessary delay.

Inspector David’s Issued a warning stating:

- 1. Ensure clean water is available at all times.
- 2. Put flooring down within 5 days.
- 3. Refrain from overcrowding.

The hawker signed and accepted the warning. Follow-up to be conducted.

ACTION TAKEN :

☒ Warning issued

Number: 1208

OUTCOME / FOLLOW-UP :

☒ F/U 11/08/25