

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 6 LARK ROAD
Suburb: BISHOP LAVIS
Postal Code: 7490
Date: 2025-08-07
Time: 20:49
Inspector: MICHAEL ALEXANDER

Type: CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date: 2025-08-08

Comments: On 7 August 2025, I, Officer M. Alexander, accompanied by Officer Ndzondzo, Officer Baker, and Officer Adams, conducted a follow-up inspection at 6 Lark Road, Bishop Lavis, in response to ongoing complaints regarding pigs being illegally kept on the public sidewalk and on school property.

Upon arrival, we observed that the previously identified illegal structures were still in place and housing 13 pigs. During our inspection, we noted that the school fencing adjacent to the structures had a straight, clean cut, indicative of having been tampered with using a tool. When we questioned Paul, the caretaker present on-site, he stated that the police had cut the fence. From our observations, it appeared that the pigs had gained access to the school grounds through this opening.

A section of the school ground near the cut fence was visibly wet and covered in the same type of watery bedding found inside the pig structures, further suggesting animal activity on the school premises.

In addition, several caged chickens were seen placed along the public sidewalk, adding to the non-compliance.

Numerous attempts were made to speak with the property owner; however, we were informed by Mr. Marcus's family members that the owner was not present. As we were about to leave the premises, the owner was seen walking past, despite previously being reported as not home.

It is important to note that during our initial visit on 24 July 2025, multiple Law Enforcement units responded to numerous complaints from residents regarding the foul odour and pigs being kept on public space. A 7-day compliance notice was issued on that date. This was followed by a pre-impoundment notice issued on 30 July 2025. Subsequently, a Section 56 notice was issued by a fellow officer for failure to comply.

Captured By: Due to continued non-compliance, a warrant for impoundment is to be obtained
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