

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 67 THARINA STREET
Suburb: SOMERSET PARK
Postal Code: 7130
Date: 2025-08-08
Time: 11:03
Inspector: JACO PIETERSE

Type: ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO COMPLAINANT

Follow-Up Date:

Comments: Dear Cheryl,

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention regarding the welfare of a dog at 67 Tharina Street, Somerset Park.

An inspection was conducted on 1 August 2025 by one of our Inspectors. Upon arrival, the Inspector was granted access to the property by the owner. A male Rottweiler dog was observed on the premises.

The following was found during the inspection:

- The dog was in good body condition and was free-roaming on the property at the time of the visit.
- Clean drinking water was available.
- The dog had access to adequate shelter within the property (a storage room and a closed-up entertainment area).
- The dog's living environment was clean, and there was adequate space available.
- The Inspector assessed the dog's behaviour and found no signs of fear or distress towards the owner when asked to simulate shouting or raising his hand.

The owner explained that the dog is only chained when necessary for safety reasons, such as when his child is playing outside, and even then, a long chain is used, allowing for movement. The Inspector noted that while the kennel on-site was broken, alternative shelter provided was considered suitable.

No evidence of abuse, neglect, or any contravention of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 was observed during the inspection. As a result, the case has been closed with no further action required at this stage.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have further concerns, or if new evidence comes to light. Alternatively, the complainant needs to provide us with evidence of the abuse, i.e. videos/photos and supported by an affidavit. Without any evidence, we cannot take action.

Thank you for caring.

Kind regards

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