

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 52 HOFMEYER STREET
Suburb: VAN RYNEVELD
Postal Code: 7139
Date: 2025-08-03
Time: 21:02
Inspector: TAMARYN PILLAY

Type: EMAIL - SENT

Follow-Up Date: 2025-08-03

Comments: From: Inspectorate – Cape of Good Hope SPCA
Sent: Sunday, 03 August 2025 21:02
To: althea.taylor101@gmail.com
Subject: COGH SPCA : New submission from Report Cruelty

Good day Althea

Thank you for contacting the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. We appreciate your care and concern for animals.

We have logged a case for one of our Inspectors to investigate the matter. An Inspector will visit the property within 24 hours unless it is an emergency and immediate intervention is required, then we will respond without any delay.

You will be provided with feedback within 7 days. However, you are more than welcome to call us on 021 700 4158/59 if you would like feedback sooner.

Your case reference number is INSP219353

We assure you that the details of the complainants are always kept confidential. The SPCA will never reveal the identity of our informants.

With regards to the barking/noise complaint aspect, you will need to lodge a complaint with the City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement. Barking/noise complaints are an infringement of the Animal Keeping By-Law. The SPCA has no authority to act in terms of the Animal Keeping By Law. The SPCA only has the authority to act in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, and your complaint falls outside the bounds of our legislated mandate and powers.

The City of Cape Town's Law Enforcement division has a dedicated Animal Control Unit that is responsible for dealing with infringements of the Animal Keeping By-Law, which includes the following infringements:

- nuisance animals, including barking/noise complaints
- aggressive animals
- animals attacking people or other animals
- owned animals roaming the street and/or posing a nuisance/disturbance and/or threat to the community
- restriction to the number of animals permitted on a residential property
- breeding of animals and the enforcement of compulsory sterilisation.

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