

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 39 1ST STREET
Suburb: MAITLAND
Postal Code: 7405
Date: 2025-09-04
Time: 18:08
Inspector: JACO PIETERSE

Type: ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO COMPLAINANT
Follow-Up Date:
Comments: Good day Claire

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention and for your concern for the welfare of the dog.

Our Inspector attended the property on 2 September 2025 to investigate your complaint regarding the tan and white pitbull. On arrival, the dog was observed to be in an acceptable condition and was found to have access to water. The dog is currently kept on a long running chain, as the property is not gated. This measure was put in place, according to the owner, after the Animal Anti-Cruelty League (AACL) allegedly visited him two months ago and instructed that the dog not be kept on a short, static chain and be placed on a running chain (we would have done the same had we found the dog on a static chain). The longer running chain allows the dog more freedom of movement while ensuring her safety and preventing her from roaming into the street where she could be harmed or cause harm to others.

The owner, however, has refused to have the dog sterilised despite being informed that this is a requirement in terms of the City of Cape Town Animal Keeping By-Law. For this reason, the case has been referred to Law Enforcement for further action, and they may issue a fine for non-compliance.

While no further immediate action is required from the SPCA at this stage, we will continue to monitor where necessary and work closely with Law Enforcement to ensure compliance with the applicable legislation.

We sincerely appreciate your commitment to animal welfare. Please know that your vigilance plays an important role in helping us safeguard animals in our community.

Kind regards

Chief Inspector Jaco Pieterse
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Manager: Inspectorate, Horse Care & Farmyard and Wildlife Departments
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