

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP237409

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 29 KNORHOEK ROAD
Suburb: SIR LOWRY'S PASS
Postal Code:
Inspector: JEFFREY MFINI
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-03
Time of Inspection: 12:45

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: WALTER/ MAHOMBA
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: It was public area
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Care Taker
Captured By: JEFFREY MFINI 2026-10-03 22:19

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Cannot see from gate - no access	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Cow had an injured leg
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Vet ro treat the leg
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

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Date & Time of Inspection: 03 October 2026 @ 12h45

Address: 29 Knorhoek Road, Sir Lowry's Pass, Western Cape

Inspector: Jeffrey Mfini

Warning No: 25928

1. Person Responsible

- Name: Mahomba - ID No: Not available - Cell: 072 753 6520
- Person Met on Property: Mlungisi Sizani (Caretaker, 11 years old)
- Caretaker resides next to the railway line informal settlement, in Sir Lowry's Pass.
- Caretaker states he is employed by Mahomba earning R300.00 per week. This is not acceptable as the child is supposed to be at school instead of herding cattle.

2. Nature of Complaint

From Insp Kyle at AWS: Hi we have issued a warning for this cow, but it's still in the same condition as last week, as we don't have a farm yard unit I think this cow is now at the point that it needs proper veterinary treatment.

3. Attendance & Observations

On my arrival onto the property I met with Mlungisi Sizani.

According to Mlungisi, the cow in question which is limping was not where he was, as the other cattle were grazing on the field.

I asked for directions to the limping cow. He gave me directions and said if I go past the Sir Lowry's Pass police station and proceed with that road, I will be able to see the cow grazing on the field.

I left him and proceeded to the new location, and then I saw the cow in question. The cow was laying down. I had an opportunity to take pictures of the cow's leg.

I noticed that the hind right leg appears to be swollen above the hoof. There was yellow pus coming out of the leg and there were a few wounds around the hoof. As the cow stood up and started to move away from me, I noticed that the pus kept on coming out.

I then asked the people around where exactly this cow belongs to, because I wanted to go to the kraal where the cow belongs to. Unfortunately around that area no one was sure where exactly the cow was coming from.

I had to go back to Mlungisi on the field where the other cattle were grazing.

4. Action Taken

Warning Issued No: 25928 issued to Mlungisi to hand over to owner:

You are hereby warned to:

1. Your cow appears to have an injured and infected leg, the right back leg. There is also yellow pus coming out of the swollen leg.

1. Take your cow to the veterinarian for adequate treatment within 48 hours and we need to be provided with the veterinarian report within the given time frame.

Mlungisi is 11 years old and was unable to sign. However, he promised that he will try by all means to hand over the warning to the owner of the cow.

Follow-up inspection to be conducted by Monday. If there is no compliance, we will have to consider seizing the cow.

Child labour concern to be escalated.

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ACTIONS

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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-10-05

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

30 x CATTLE (CATTLE) - (COLOUR: Differnt colors) CONDITION: One cow was injured