

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP237462

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 12 FRANK ROAD
Suburb: LOTUS RIVER
Postal Code: 7805
Inspector: YAASEEN ABRAHAMS
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-07
Time of Inspection: 12:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DAMIAN HESS
Company:
Identification: 9410015113089
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Damian
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: YAASEEN ABRAHAMS 2026-10-07 13:13

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: An inspection was conducted on-site following a complaint regarding alleged physical abuse/beating of a dog. Access was granted by the property owner.

Owner Statement & Behavioral Observation:
The owner denied all abuse allegations and presented video documentation demonstrating ongoing care for his animals.
During the inspection, the dogs interacted freely with the owner without displaying signs of fear, stress, or trauma.

Animal & Environmental Assessment:
Dogs: Three Belgian Malinois were inspected in the backyard. All were in fair body condition, free-roaming, and provided with clean water, adequate shelter, and a clean, spacious environment.
Cat: One female indoor cat was inspected in fair body condition with adequate shelter and clean water.

Directives & Warnings Issued:
Reiterated the severity of physical abuse offenses and the potential for direct legal prosecution .
Issued Written Warning #25841 regarding the allegations of excessive beating/trauma, instructing the owner to refrain from any abusive behavior immediately upon threat of legal action. The owner signed and accepted the warning notice.

Sterilization Assistance & Case Status:
Requests: The owner requested SPCA assistance to sterilize the adult female dog (to prevent further litters) and the female cat. He expressed intent to sterilize the remaining two young dogs once they reach an appropriate age.
Outcome: No immediate physical welfare concerns were observed on-site.
Case Status: Remains open to facilitate booked spay/neutering procedures.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	25841
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-10-19
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

3 x DOGS (BELGIUM MALINOIS) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Tan/Black) CONDITION: Fair

Description:

1 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - AN UNSTERILISED FEMALE CALLED 'Jingles' (COLOUR: Calico) CONDITION: Fair