



WARNING: 15151

To: Pawel Kanigowski	Date: 02 April 2026
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In light of our inspection conducted on the 02nd of April 2026, the follow concerns were observed and needs to be rectified within 5 days unless stated otherwise:

You are hereby warned that:

- 1.** It has come to our attention that you are keeping an indigenous Spotted Eagle Owl (*Bubo africanus*) in captivity without legal permission to do so. Therefore, the following must be rectified and evidence thereof can be sent to insp9@spca-ct.co.za:
 - a.** Ensure to provide veterinary treatment to the owl by using an exotic veterinarian to evaluate/examine the condition of the owl as it was confirmed that this has not been done since the bird has been admitted. Provide us with proof thereof via email.
- 2.** The Spotted Eagle Owl is kept without a permit from Cape Nature making it illegal to keep the bird in confinement/captivity.
 - a.** Contact Cape Nature for assistance on the way forward or you can surrender the bird over to the Cape of Good Hope SPCA **with immediate effect**.
 - b.** In future, the Cape of Good Hope SPCA are more than willing to assist with any animal that is brought in to your facility which you are unable to care for legally.

We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016) & its supporting Regulations, Nature Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974 and the City of Cape Town Animal Keeping By-Law at all times.

This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: Sent via email

PLACE: Grassy Park

INSPECTOR: Elani Graham

Time: 16H45