

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: SEA CADET BASE

Street: PROMENADE ROAD

Suburb: MARINA DA GAMA

Postal Code: 7945

Date: 2026-07-12

Time: 14:59

Inspector: TEAH MURPHY

Type: EMAIL - RECEIVED

Follow-Up Date: 2026-07-12

Comments:

NEW INFO RECEIVED FROM COMPL;

Good day

I'm once again reporting what I deem to be neglect of the 3 dogs at the Sea Cadets at Sandvlei, Lakeside:

I fed the dogs last night, as they seemed very hungry and gobbled up the pellets I gave them in seconds.

Once again this morning (Sunday, 12 July), we walked our dogs past there and still saw nobody at the premises. I've asked some of the concerned residents in Sandvlei to help with the feeding, as I cannot afford to do this alone. This seems to be an ongoing problem. It was reported last year in December when the owner was away, and he has had warnings already. One dog had to be put to sleep, as it was so thin and sickly looking.

Dogs are now also locked up all day in the week in a small structure on the property (as they are renting out office space there to people who seem afraid of the dogs). These dogs never get walked, played with, have no toys or stimulation and seem to just be there as security for Mr Reuben Jacobs, who runs the place (but who does not live on the premises full-time).

Can the inspector please come and have a look again and report back to me, so I can give feedback to the concerned dog lovers of Lakeside. I'm really sick and tired of worrying about this man's dogs. They're out in the cold all night and have little shelter during the day. I think they get water from an overflow pipe on the premises.

Thank you

Kind regards

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On Sun, Jul 12, 2026 at 12:05 PM Siobhan Rothenburg <siobhan.rothenburg@gmail.com> wrote:
Good morning

Complaint: Sea Cadet dogs at Sandvlei, Lakeside - locked up all day

I'd like to report that the 3 dogs are now locked up in a cage all day. The previous case number for these dogs was: INSP224640.

This is now a new complaint from me as a representative of the concerned Sandvlei community, so I suppose I need a new case number.

Pic and video of cage attached. Can you send the inspector to come and have a look again to see if these dogs are OK please .

Thank you

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