

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PFHU08313

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street:
Suburb:
Postal Code:
Inspector: GODFREY MNGUNI
Date of Inspection: 2023-08-30
Time of Inspection: 09:05

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company:
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Ephraim Mashishi
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes

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	Caged - adequate space	Captured in a trap
SUITABILITY OF FENCE (i.e. small pets c	No ***	Not applicable
SUITABLE SHELTER (i.e. Kennel in protec	No	
ANY SIGN OF CHAIN/RUNNER?	No	
IS THE FRONT YARD SEPARATED FROM	No	
ANY HAZARDS? (pool, rubble, razor wire,	No	
DOES APPLICANT LIVE AT ADDRESS?	No ***	Not applicable
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR CATS?	No	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR SMALL DC	No	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR MEDIUM C	No	
PROPERTY APPROVED FOR LARGE DC	No	
ARE THERE ANY ANIMALS ON THE PRC	No	

General Report Comments: After an exchange of email with the Environmental Health Department manager, Mr Skrik Viljoen we finally scheduled to meet on the 25th July 2023 at the 10:00 in the morning.

On Tuesday, the 25th July 2023 at approximately 10:09 I met Mr Viljoen with 2 of his subordinates, Wellborn, an Environmental Health Practitioner, and Reuben Manamela of Environmental Pest Control to get an insight of the world project. We shared ideas in relation to the project and explained the reason for intervention. They got me in touch with the regional manager for pest control Charity Mapholi. I communicated her over their running of the project. She got me in touch with members in the field after setting up a meeting with one of the ambassadors, team leader and comms champion, Mr Ephraim Mashishi at the San Kopano Multipurpose Venue on the 15th of August 2023 at 08:30.

I met Mr Mashishi and Mr Jacobs (of Flick pest control) who were preparing for the fumigation of the rats (hereon referred to as 'rodents'). They are responsible for forb9lllll wardBasic PPE(a mask and gloves) was given to me on my first encounter. Around 108 rodents captured yester night using 20 humane rat traps and covered with refuse plastic bags but allowing draughts to blow through. The traps were outsourced from a local steel worker(as part of job creation to locals) and they appeared to be in acceptable working condition. Fumigation takes about 2 minutes per cage using Carbon Monoxide to render the rodents unconscious ending up in subsequent death. All unconscious rodents are then put in refuse bags for the disposal without checking for any sign of life. An important step of confirming death. I immediately intervened and got them to task by not only our procedure(checking for heartbeat, rhythmic breathing and corneal reflexes) but the humane way of confirming death of the rodents. (Depicted in the photos) I instructed for this to happen with every body after fumigation and return any rodent found indicating any sign of life to the next or an ongoing group being fumigated.

All rodents were put down in my presence I later asked to be taken to all hotspots where baiting of infested rodents takes place. 3 of their identified hotspots where shown to me. Trapping takes place between the 7 and 10 pm in high risk places and overnight in more secure places. I spoke to Mr Mashishi on meeting them on the next time they will be trapping. We arranged to meet on the 16th August so I can inspect their ways of handling these rodents. We agreed to meet again at 18:00 the next day

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2023-08-16

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL