

KLOOF AND HIGHWAY SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

EI6913

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 13 HYDRA WAY
Suburb: CATO RIDGE
Postal Code:
Inspector: LINDOKUHLE MBELE
Date of Inspection: 2025-03-01
Time of Inspection: 09:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Byron Cockcroft
Company:
Identification: 8610035104080
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Byron Cockcroft
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: LINDOKUHLE MBELE 2025-03-03 11:14

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: Upon arrival i hooted and shouted. The is a woman who came to the gate and told me she will call her boss.

She went to the backyard and came back with Byron. She then granted me access to enter the property.

I shared a nature of complaint with Byron and he allowed me to conduct an inspection. He granted me access to the house and the cattery is fixed to the house. The cats have access to the cattery and house at all times. When i met Byron i could tell he recently woke up.

Byron owns 10 cats and the cats appears to be in a good condition. The cats are clinically alert having access to portable water and shelter. I also checked the litter box and it appears that cat litter has been changed regularly as it wasn't full of feaces. These cats are house cats and they are all sterilized (5 males and 5 females).

There was a harmonic smell in the house and i questioned what does he use for cleaning. He then stated liquid soap. I then educated that he must use F10 to disinfect. Byron further stated that he works hand in hand with Camperdown Vet (Dr Van Tonder) he is also getting assistance from pulse vet. Byron then contacted Camperdown vet while i was on his property. He was told that he must use bleach to disinfect.

Byron is planing to start an NPO as he is busy with the registration and it will be called Fed & Fixed

We went outside and i observed 11 cats roaming on his property. I then questioned him regarding these cats as i saw food bowls around the property. Byron stated that he is feeding all the feral cats and he didn't want me to remove the cats on his property. He then showed me a plan that he is planing to build a cattery for these cats that keeps on coming to his property.

I tried to convince Byron that he must living cat food around his property in bowls. He then stated he doesn't mind cos people around the area don't love cats.

I then told him that the cats will breed at his property and he will end up having many cats on his property. I offered a Sterilisation that he must sign five cats to the SPCA and i will sterilize 5 cats for him. He agreed however told me that he will sign over those 5 cats when I'm coming to collect 5 cats for a Sterilisation.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-03-07

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

5 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - STERILISED MALES (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Good

Description:

10 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - STERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: Varios) CONDITION: Good

Description:

11 x CATS (DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR (DSH)) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: Various) CONDITION: Good