

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: LOT 25 & 57
Street: HARBOUR ROAD
Suburb: HOUT BAY
Postal Code: 7806
Date: 2022-04-15
Time: 20:39
Inspector: JACO PIETERSE

Type: COLLECTION - ANIMAL COLLECTED

Follow-Up Date:

Comments:

Upon arrival, I was granted access by Amos. The seal in question was already confined in a wooden box. I walked through the centre to check up on the seal pups currently in their care. There were only a few seal pups. The seals were all inside. The flooring is still wooden and remains a concern for hygiene and disease control reasons. No sick, injured or convulsing seal pups were seen. I remain concerned that the HBSRC does not have a veterinarian on standby or an AWA on staff that can humanely euthanase suffering and dying seals.

The seal was transferred into our own collection box and admitted under Admin 39995.

At the SPCA, Dr Stephan examined the seal. The seal had neurological signs. Toxin poisoning is suspected. The seal was humanely euthanased.