



CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SPCA
Ethics Committee Recommendation

05 January 2026

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Admission: **Surrender**
Date of admission: 05 January 2026
Owner: Miles Julie
Address: 68 Wye road, Manenberg

Admission number/s: A 89718

1. Background

On 05 January 2026, the SPCA received a complaint from Manenberg SAPS about an underweight horse being held at 68 Wye road in Manenberg. It was confirmed that the horse belonged to Mr. Miles Julie and upon arrival, Inspector Lee spoke to him regarding the horse. The owner informed the inspector that he got the horse 2 weeks ago and it was in worse condition; though the horse was very thin now. The horse also had visible lesions on the body and marks of previous straps presumably caused by straps used for carting. The horse's hip, chest and back bones are clearly visible, indicative of not being fed adequately. The owner opted to surrender the horse to the SPCA and was issued with a notice stating that should he have any animals in his possession that needed veterinary treatment, he should do so immediately.

2. Ethical Considerations

The horse is in very poor condition and attempting to get the horse fit and healthy for adoption will take a lot of time, and there still would not be a guarantee that the horse would get a home. The horse is suffering and should be humanely euthanised immediately to end its suffering.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the horse be signed off for Ethics so that the Horse Care Unit may:

- Humanely euthanise the horse.

Ethics done by: on behalf of Inspectorate – Rudolph Philander

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