

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP237534

Complaint Reference No.

Building: 33°30'54.4"S 18°28'07.3"E
Street:
Suburb: ATLANTIS
Postal Code:
Inspector: SIVIWE NOKO
Date of Inspection: 2026-10-11
Time of Inspection: 02:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: Diego
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: Siviwe Noko 2026-10-11 17:02

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	Yes ***	Horse is badly injured
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival, I contacted the owner, who came outside to meet me. He was under the impression that I was there to assist with treating the horse. I explained that the SPCA does not collect animals for treatment and that we did not have a veterinarian on duty. Based on the horse's condition, I offered to euthanise the horse on site. The owner became upset and accused me of wanting to kill his horse, stating that the wound could simply be stitched and would heal.

I advised the owner to contact his veterinarian, as I was not prepared to leave the property without either a veterinarian attending to the horse or the horse being humanely euthanised. The situation escalated into an argument, and I contacted Inspector Elani. After discussing the condition of the horse, I recommended that the animal be euthanised. I explained that the owner was unwilling to consent to euthanasia. Inspector Elani subsequently consulted with Inspector Rudi, who was also of the opinion that the horse should be euthanised.

Law Enforcement and SAPS were dispatched with the intention of seizing the horse and performing euthanasia on site. The owner remained opposed to euthanasia and was actively making calls to secure veterinary assistance. He advised that a woman who normally assists horses in the area had informed him that the treatment costs would be too high and that she would not be able to assist.

The matter was escalated to Mr Moyo, who suggested that the horse be collected for treatment instead. Inspector Mark was subsequently dispatched to collect the horse. The owner agreed to this arrangement and undertook to raise the necessary funds for treatment. He was advised that the estimated cost of treatment would be approximately R8,000.

A follow-up inspection is to be conducted at the farmyard during the week.

ACTIONS

OWNER EDUCATED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2026-10-14

ANIMAL(S) BROUGHT IN FOR TREATM G47007

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1 x HORSES / DONKEYS (BOERPERD X) - AN UNSTERILISED MALE CALLED 'Spirit' (COLOUR: Dark Bay) CONDITION: Injured