

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:
Street: 10 ALDER CLOSE
Suburb: HARMONY VILLAGE
Postal Code: 7785
Date: 2026-08-13
Time: 15:04
Inspector: RUDOLPH PHILANDER

Type: ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO COMPLAINANT

Follow-Up Date:

Comments: From: Rudolph Philander <insp12@spca-ct.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2026 3:03 PM
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Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: INSP228314 - ANIMAL CRUELTY - 10 ALDER CLOSE HARMONY VILLAGE MITCHELLS PLAIN

Dear Nieshaad

We would like to inform you that the above case has been finalised. Please see feedback below.

During the first inspection, nine dogs were found on the property and were generally in fair condition. No dead dogs or carcasses were found. Concerns were identified regarding inadequate shelter, limited space, lack of shade, and an unclean environment. Two dogs were surrendered to the SPCA, and warnings were issued to improve the shelter, cleanliness, shade, and available space. Law Enforcement also issued a compliance notice regarding the number of animals and breeding requirements.

At the next inspection, the number of dogs had been reduced to six. The environment was clean, water and food were available, and shade had been provided. However, the available space was still considered inadequate, and a further follow-up was arranged.

Further follow-up inspections were delayed on several occasions. Two visits were unsuccessful because nobody was present at the property and the inspector could not see or hear any dogs.

At the final inspection, only two dogs were observed. Both were in fair condition and had clean water, adequate shelter, sufficient space, shade, and a clean-living environment.

The welfare concerns identified during the investigation were addressed, and the number of dogs on the property was significantly reduced. The final inspection found the remaining animals to be kept in acceptable conditions. The SPCA therefore finalised the case with no further action required, while any remaining animal-keeping by-law matters were left for Law Enforcement to address.

Kind regards

Insp. Rudolph Philander
Inspectorate Supervisor

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