

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building: SYMPHONY VILLAS
Street: 18 SCHUBERT AVENUE
Suburb: SONSTRAAL HEIGHTS
Postal Code: 7550
Date: 2026-08-13
Time: 14:07
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 2:07 PM
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Subject: Re: CoGH SPCA: URGENT assesment needed!!

Dear San Pierewiet

We trust this email finds you well.

We would like to inform you that the above complaint has been dealt with and feedback is below . During the first inspection, no one was available at the property, and a warning was issued requiring the owner to contact the SPCA. The owner subsequently contacted the SPCA and an appointment was arranged.

At the follow-up inspection, the tortoise was found to be in good physical condition and had adequate space and a clean environment. However, adequate shelter and constant access to water were not available. The owner was issued with a warning to provide suitable shelter and drinking water and was requested to apply for the necessary CapeNature permit.

At the final inspection, the owner had complied with the warning by providing suitable shelter and a larger water container. He had also completed an application relating to the keeping of the tortoise. The tortoise was found to have adequate water, shelter, space, and no health concerns.

The owner complied with the SPCA's requirements, and the matter regarding the permit was referred to CapeNature for further investigation and follow-up. As the tortoise's welfare requirements had been addressed and the owner was compliant with the requirements of the inspection, the case was ultimately closed with no further action by the SPCA.

Kind regards

Insp. Rudolph Philander
Inspectorate Supervisor

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