



## **MEDIA ALERT**

For the record: The Randfontein Local Municipality wishes to put on record that we have a service level agreement with SPCA. The agreement is in terms of the Municipal pounds, vaccination of animals, burial of dogs etc.

It is generally expected flowing from the agreement that the SPCA would contact the Municipality when they have animal carcasses so that we can dispose in a manner that does not negatively impact on environment and general health of our community. Further, the reason we openly embrace this responsibility is that we handle living and dead organisms with due respect and dignity.

It is important for us to make clear that we have placed human, financial and material resources aside to fulfill this agreement. Unfortunately, for reason unknown to us, we have received fewer requests for this work from SPCA over the years.

The current intervention from the side of the municipality is that we would be erecting the perimeter wall around the landfill site, boost security onsite and upscale our bylaw enforcement. We would go further in undertaking an awareness campaign aimed at the general public, which the intention of informing and educating the community about alternative methods of disposal of animal carcass.

The municipality is making a call to everybody including the SPCA to liaise with the Waste Management Unit, in an event they want to dispose of animal carcass, they can be reached at (011) 411 0220 or (011) 411 0216

For more information please contact Castro wa Mosina on 082 909 2183 or (011) 411-0309

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