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# 101 dogs seized in raid



**Poodle puppies were among the animals rescued from the Buccan boarding kennel.**

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RSPCA inspectors and police seized 101 poodles after a raid on a Buccan kennel on Wednesday, January 9.

The dogs were allegedly found standing in inches of urine and faeces at the Waterford-Tamborine Road breeding and boarding business, RSPCA spokesman Michael Beatty said.

He said many of the dogs had maggot infested wounds and urine burns on their paws.

He said some dogs were also malnourished and kept in small cages, while others were in pens.

Mr Beatty said officers were forced to relocate the dogs.

"We had to remove all of the animals

because of the living conditions," he said.

The kennel was known to the RSPCA.

He said officers visited the property once last year but were unable to enter until a warrant was issued to search the property.

Mr Beatty said the living conditions were disgraceful.

"It's very distressing that irresponsible breeding continues to be rife," he said.

He said it was obvious the number of dogs on the property had gone beyond what the kennel owner could manage and that was unacceptable.

Mr Beatty said investigations into the incident continued and charges were yet to be laid. A Beaudesert Shire Council spokeswoman confirmed the kennel was unlicensed but failed to respond to further queries.

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