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Approx 4 years ago I reported a paddock full of skinny mares (about 15) most of which had foals. there was no grass, no shade and a puddle of stagnant water in the bottom of dam. It was stinking hot and cruel the conditions these horses were kept in. Not once did I see hay, feed or a person (i drove past them 5 days a week on my way to and from work. I reported them to the RSPCA with clear instructions of where they were. A couple of weeks went by and nothing changed so I rang again and quoted the reference number. Their response was that the inspector had been but couldn't find the cows, COWS???? They couldn't even get the report right let alone the follow up. When I pointed out that the report wasn't about cows it was about horses they said that that they couldn't go to that many horses and to ring the DPI. I was so angry that these animals had been left to suffer for so long. I rang the DPI and he was just as useless, he did go but said the mares were emaciated because they were feeding foals which apparently made it ok. All the more reason for mares to be well fed I would have thought. I wasn't on facebook then and didn't know what else I could do, it would be very different now...it was tragic.

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