



THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AMERICAN FOULBROOD NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Policy Document

Policy Number: AFB/22/0/11 - 004

Policy Title: Helicopter or Drone Aerial Surveillance Operations

Scope/Frequency: Aerial surveillance will occur annually

Policy Statement: Policy relates to the Management Agency Board focus on determining the location of all hives within the specified area as well as enabling the level of registration compliance within said area.

Rationale: The Management Agency Board recognises that compliance with the AFB PMP is required under the Order and that aerial surveillance operations support the success of the AFB PMP.

Procedures: The Manager for each surveillance event will specify:

- The boundaries of the area to be used.
- The aircraft operator.
- The observer to fly the surveillance event (usually an AFB authorised person).

The flight path for each event will be determined by the Manager AFB PMP in consultation with the helicopter operator and observer.

During the event the aircraft operator will log the flight path of the event. Each apiary site observed will have its GPS coordinates logged separately.

After the event the observer must ensure that:

- The flight information and the observer log sheets are returned to both the Manager AFB PMP and toASUREQuality Ltd.

The Manager to arrange follow-up action as appropriate.

Effective Date: This policy will be effective from 20 April 2018

Review Date: 20 April 2021

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Chairman AFB PMP Board of Management

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