

AFB PMP Management Agency Board Videoconference Minutes

Date: 6:00pm Thursday 18 November 2021

Attendance: Russell Marsh, Val Graham, Jason Ward, Gabriel Torres, Hayley Pragert, Mark Dingle, Murray Lewis, Jan Mackay, Clifton King

1. Analysis and consideration of 2022/23 levy submissions

Jan presented the draft analysis of submissions on to the Board.

The Board considered the analysis of submissions and noted that the primary objection to the proposed rate of levy was that it was too high and should be lower.

The Board decided to set the rate of levy for 2022/23 at \$40 per beekeeper and \$1.70 per colony as:

- 65% of submitters agreed that the rate of levy for 2022/23 should remain the same and 28% of submitters disagreed.
- The Board considers that it is imperative to continue to fund a robust monitoring, audit and enforcement programme to prevent AFB from causing significant increases in beehive losses.

2. Meeting close

The meeting closed at 7pm.