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# **American Foulbrood National Pest Management Plan**

## **Governance Report Apiculture New Zealand (Inc)**

**Report 27 – April 2022**

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## **Highlights Report**

### **1. Plan Order Consultation**

Analysis of beekeeper submissions has been completed. The analysis together with a draft response to submissions is presented to the Board for consideration. Collateral to communicate the Boards decisions to beekeepers is currently being finalised.

A closed Request For Proposal has to complete a cost benefit analysis been released to 8 potential providers. Two responses were received and Nimmo-Bell were selected as the preferred provider.

### **2. Development of Online AFB Training**

The Management Agency is developing online AFB Recognition and Refresher courses to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on classroom-based training. The Management Agency is also revising and updating the classroom based AFB training and the training videos as part of this project.

The new courses are expected to be available from the middle of this year.

### **3. Certificates of Inspection**

Default Certificate of Inspections for COI defaulters that one or more apiaries in an AFB Hot Spot have been scheduled for inspection. These inspections are currently underway.

### **4. Honey Surveillance**

As of 22 March 2021, 290 of the 319 beekeepers requested to supply information for honey surveillance have either provided the information requested or undertaken to supply their laboratory test results.

Collection of honey samples by AP2s is currently underway

### **5. Management Agency Staff**

Julia Bell has been employed as the third Apiary Coordinator on a fixed term contract to ensure that Management Agency has sufficient staff to support beekeepers during the peak autumn workload associated with the submission of Annual Disease Returns and levy collection.

Management Agency 2021/22 Activity Report													
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
# HiveHub portal logins	5,134	1,849	2,852	4,197	6,461	10,940	4,334	3,537	3,561	10,934			53,799
# 0800 AFB PMP phone calls	1529	706	458	601	808	1381	545	345	491	911			7,775
Outgoing	621	350	212	260	349	551	241	190	188	396			3,358
Incoming	908	356	246	341	459	830	304	155	303	515			4,417
# Help and support cases opened	1,302	342	542	620	1,198	2,641	692	337	441	713			8,828
# Help and support cases closed	1,436	363	498	564	1080	2,252	1023	379	382	665			8,642
Apiary Coordinators	1090	204	393	457	592	2,087	917	329	318	566			6,953
Administrator	302	134	56	75	84	92	65	28	41	65			942
Operations Managers	44	23	46	32	75	73	40	22	23	31			409
National Compliance Manager	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3			7
# New Beekeeper Registrations	82	33	67	88	177	336	221	197	122	126			1,449
# Beekeepers Deregistered	272	80	72	78	118	211	81	34	50	154			1,150
# BK Employees granted HiveHub access	13	4	9	6	16	12	1	6	4	5			76
# New Apiary Registrations	392	302	570	526	686	1,276	975	1,458	676	1,095			7,956
# Apiary Deregistrations	748	356	776	397	350	853	464	620	493	1,448			6,505
# Colony Returns Completed	1,384	37	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,431
# ADRs Completed	1,674	157	15	5	2	0	0	0	0	0			1,853
#COIs completed	1	0	3	96	407	1,300	879	49	81	9			2,825
# Training Course Participants	41	56	68	65	95	117	0	0	66	267			775
# Full Course + Test Participants	33	34	40	42	62	85	0	0	45	252			593
# AFB Refresher Participants	8	22	28	23	33	32	0	0	21	15			182
# DECAs Approved	88	22	43	38	74	95	28	21	22	51			482
#Hobbyist	77	8	29	31	49	77	20	17	16	45			369
#Commercial	11	14	14	7	25	18	8	4	6	6			113
# AFB Notifications Reviewed	103	32	119	256	227	276	131	123	153	236			1,656
# Apiaries Inspected	183	23	131	282	327	419	184	70	214	425			2,258
# Surveillance	65	15	114	249	296	324	176	63	189	307			1,798
# Unregistered Apiary	6	5	9	15	15	25	5	7	12	25			124
# Default COI	109	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	61			182
# High Risk Beekeeper	0	0	0	15	12	69	1	0	10	29			136
# Monitoring Compliance with s122 Notice	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	1			10
# s128 Action on Default	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2			8

### Statistics as of 26 April 2022

Registered beekeepers	10,488
Registered apiaries	62,991
Colonies on registered apiaries	778,346
2022 ADRs submitted	2,203 (21.0%)
2022 ADRs submitted by 1 June	NA
2021 COI submitted	2,650 (63.6%)
2021 COI submitted by 15 December	2,604 (62.5%)
# Registered Beekeepers with DECA	5,330 (50.8%)

Note: The Hobbyist sector is continuing to grow while the Commercial sector is contracting. From April 2021 until April 2022:

- The number of registered beekeepers increased from 10,379 to 10,488,
- The number of registered apiaries increased from 62,195 to 62,991, but
- The number of colonies on registered apiaries decreased from 860,180 to 778,346

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