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American Foulbrood National Pest Management Plan

Governance Report Apiculture New Zealand (Inc)

Report 28 – June 2022

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Highlights Report

1. Plan Order Consultation

The Management Agency is making good progress developing the proposal to amend the plan order and completing a cost benefit analysis of the National American Foulbrood Pest Management Plan. The Management Agency Board considered drafts of each at it June Board meeting.

The Management Agency expects to be ready to initiate the third round of consultation in the first week of August.

2. Development of Online AFB Training

The Management Agency is developing online AFB Recognition and Refresher courses is nearing completion. The Management Agency is also revising and updating the classroom-based AFB training and the training videos as part of this project. AFB Trainer training is scheduled for July.

The new courses are expected to be available from August this year.

3. Certificates of Inspection

The scheduled default Certificate of Inspections for COI defaulters are nearing completion.

4. Honey Surveillance

Collection of honey samples by AP2s is almost complete.

5. Annual Disease Returns

6,969 (69.7%) beekeepers submitted their Annual Disease Return by 1 June 2022. This is lower than the peak of 7,603 (74%) achieved last year. Currently 73.7% of beekeepers have submitted their ADR.

ADR default notification has been delayed by one week this year due to a key staff member falling ill with COVID-19.

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	8,845	10,887	73,531
# 0800 AFB PMP phone calls	1529	706	458	601	808	1381	545	345	491	911	500	1081	9,356
Outgoing	621	350	212	260	349	551	241	190	188	396	193	340	3,891
Incoming	908	356	246	341	459	830	304	155	303	515	307	741	5,465
# Help and support cases opened	1,302	342	542	620	1,198	2,641	692	337	441	713	728	1,540	11,096
# Help and support cases closed	1,436	363	498	564	1080	2,252	1023	379	382	665	644	1,471	10,757
Apiary Coordinators	1090	204	393	457	592	2,087	917	329	318	566	421	848	8,222
Administrator	302	134	56	75	84	92	65	28	41	65	189	583	1,714
Operations Managers	44	23	46	32	75	73	40	22	23	31	34	38	481
National Compliance Manager	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	9
# New Beekeeper Registrations	82	33	67	88	177	336	221	197	122	126	87	55	1,591
# Beekeepers Deregistered	272	80	72	78	118	211	81	34	50	154	125	343	1,618
# BK Employees granted HiveHub access	13	4	9	6	16	12	1	6	4	5	1	3	80
# New Apiary Registrations	392	302	570	526	686	1,276	975	1,458	676	1,095	526	543	9,025
# Apiary Deregistrations	748	356	776	397	350	853	464	620	493	1,448	599	1,464	8,568
# Colony Returns Completed	1,384	37	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,518	4,179	8,128
# ADRs Completed	1,674	157	15	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,368	4,567	8,788
#COIs completed	1	0	3	96	407	1,300	879	49	81	9	5	1	2,831
# Training Course Participants	41	56	68	65	95	117	0	0	66	267	138	90	1,003
# Full Course + Test Participants	33	34	40	42	62	85	0	0	45	252	108	73	774
# AFB Refresher Participants	8	22	28	23	33	32	0	0	21	15	29	17	228
# DECAs Approved	88	22	43	38	74	95	28	21	22	51	41	42	565
#Hobbyist	77	8	29	31	49	77	20	17	16	45	41	39	449
#Commercial	11	14	14	7	25	18	8	4	6	6	5	3	121
# AFB Notifications Reviewed	103	32	119	256	227	276	131	123	153	236	161	171	1,988
# Apiaries Inspected	183	23	131	282	327	419	184	70	214	425	405	361	3,024
# Surveillance	65	15	114	249	296	324	176	63	189	307	216	320	2,334
# Unregistered Apiary	6	5	9	15	15	25	5	7	12	25	23	22	169
# Default COI	109	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	76	10	268
# High Risk Beekeeper	0	0	0	15	12	69	1	0	10	29	86	9	231
# Monitoring Compliance with s122 Notice	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	12
# s128 Action on Default	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	10

Statistics as of 13 June 2022

Registered beekeepers	10,162
Registered apiaries	61,766
Colonies on registered apiaries	736,573
2022 ADRs submitted	7,377 (73.7%)
2022 ADRs submitted by 1 June	6,969 (69.7%)
2021 COI submitted	2,650 (63.6%)
2021 COI submitted by 15 December	2,604 (62.5%)
# Registered Beekeepers with DECA	5,226 (51.4%)

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

- The number of registered beekeepers increased from 10,045 to 10,162
- The number of registered apiaries increased from 61,195 to 61,766 but
- The number of colonies on registered apiaries decreased from 817,314 to 736,573

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