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American Foulbrood National Pest Management Plan

Governance Report Apiculture New Zealand (Inc)

Report 32 – April 2023

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Highlights Report

1. Plan Order Consultation

The proposal to amend and extend the plan order was submitted to the Minister on 10 March 2023 subsequent finalising the proposal and associated documents as approved by the Board.

Beekeepers were also notified of Management Agency consideration of their round 3 submissions and the final version of the proposal on 10 March 2023.

A full copy of the proposal and all consultation materials can be found on the Management Agency website <https://afb.org.nz/review-of-plan-order/>

2. Certificates of Inspection

2,644 beekeepers completed a COI prior to 15 December 2022. A further 214 beekeepers have completed a late COI up until 11 April 2023.

As of 11 April 2023, 875 registered beekeepers are in default of their 2022 COI obligations. They own 5,207 colonies on 1,378 apiaries. COI Default inspections have been scheduled for COI defaulters with >10 colonies OR >3 apiaries are. These 88 beekeepers own 3,855 colonies on 505 apiaries. COI default inspections have been completed for 55 beekeepers owning 520 colonies on 150 apiaries.

3. Honey Surveillance

211 DECA holders reporting significantly less AFB than average were selected for honey surveillance. These beekeepers own 448,428 colonies.

33 of these beekeepers have either not made contact with the Management Agency or have advised that they produced no honey this season. A further 33 beekeepers have undertaken to provide their laboratory results. Honey sample collection is being scheduled for 145 beekeepers.

| Management Agency 2022/23 Activity Report | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Total |
| # HiveHub portal logins | 4,721 | 2,058 | 2,744 | 4,130 | 5,964 | 11,419 | 5,195 | 3,439 | 3,167 | 11,342 | | | 54,179 |
| # 0800 AFB PMP phone calls | 1217 | 612 | 554 | 572 | 629 | 955 | 627 | 380 | 325 | 622 | | | 6,493 |
| Outgoing | 419 | 223 | 235 | 242 | 247 | 356 | 269 | 185 | 146 | 241 | | | 2,563 |
| Incoming | 798 | 389 | 319 | 330 | 382 | 599 | 358 | 195 | 179 | 381 | | | 3,930 |
| # Help and support cases opened | 1,206 | 516 | 486 | 548 | 852 | 2,228 | 1,041 | 481 | 283 | 723 | | | 8,364 |
| # Help and support cases closed | 1,057 | 708 | 444 | 576 | 786 | 1,997 | 1,163 | 579 | 235 | 648 | | | 8,193 |
| Apiary Coordinators | 805 | 397 | 299 | 463 | 677 | 1,805 | 1,040 | 485 | 165 | 521 | | | 6,657 |
| Administrator | 220 | 290 | 121 | 71 | 71 | 128 | 76 | 62 | 41 | 99 | | | 1,179 |
| Operations Managers | 31 | 17 | 23 | 41 | 22 | 64 | 47 | 32 | 29 | 28 | | | 334 |
| National Compliance Manager | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 7 |
| # New Beekeeper Registrations | 34 | 28 | 31 | 89 | 154 | 256 | 193 | 109 | 83 | 87 | | | 1,064 |
| # Beekeepers Deregistered | 282 | 121 | 106 | 87 | 108 | 230 | 132 | 92 | 26 | 177 | | | 1,361 |
| # BK Employees granted HiveHub access | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | | | 38 |
| # New Apiary Registrations | 298 | 230 | 290 | 431 | 585 | 1,106 | 1,028 | 806 | 713 | 1,021 | | | 6,508 |
| # Apiary Deregistrations | 836 | 511 | 420 | 489 | 580 | 985 | 501 | 935 | 498 | 2,636 | | | 8,391 |
| # Colony Returns Completed | 1,549 | 129 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1,683 |
| # ADRs Completed | 1,781 | 369 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 2,172 |
| # COIs completed | 1 | 1 | 10 | 127 | 331 | 1,529 | 654 | 136 | 45 | 24 | | | 2,858 |
| # Training Course Participants | 43 | 29 | 44 | 104 | 91 | 60 | 82 | 90 | 73 | 321 | | | 937 |
| # Class-Room Full Course + Test Participants | 39 | 24 | 38 | 32 | 53 | 31 | 0 | 15 | 44 | 276 | | | 552 |
| # Online Full Course +Test Participants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 20 | | | 73 |
| # Class-Room AFB Refresher Participants | 4 | 5 | 6 | 72 | 38 | 18 | 0 | 29 | 3 | 13 | | | 188 |
| # Online AFB AFB Refresher Participants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 32 | 17 | 12 | | | 124 |
| # DECAs Approved | 28 | 21 | 31 | 42 | 49 | 93 | 36 | 24 | 16 | 49 | | | 389 |
| #Hobbyist | 22 | 12 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 78 | 31 | 21 | 2 | 47 | | | 318 |
| #Commercial | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 2 | | | 71 |
| # AFB Notifications Reviewed | 122 | 35 | 120 | 332 | 233 | 297 | 184 | 115 | 111 | 180 | | | 1,729 |
| # Apiaries Inspected | 163 | 72 | 176 | 459 | 481 | 603 | 426 | 179 | 230 | 505 | | | 3,294 |
| # Surveillance | 130 | 43 | 162 | 414 | 456 | 523 | 376 | 156 | 161 | 307 | | | 2,728 |
| # Unregistered Apiary | 4 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 21 | 40 | | | 172 |
| # Default COI | 24 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 116 | | | 173 |
| # High Risk Beekeeper | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 45 | 25 | 8 | 35 | 37 | | | 179 |
| # Monitoring Compliance with s122 Notice | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | 17 |
| # s128 Action on Default | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | | 25 |

Statistics as at 11 April 2023

| | April 2022/23 | April 2021/22 | %Change |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Registered beekeepers | 10,103 | 10,488 | -3.7% |
| Registered apiaries | 58,823 | 62,991 | -6.6% |
| Colonies on registered apiaries | 645,894 | 778,346 | -17.0% |
| | | | |
| ADRs submitted | 1,020 | 1,014 | +0.6% |
| ADRs submitted by 1 June | NA | 6,922 | NA |
| | | | |
| COI submitted | 2,858 (70.8%) | 2,650 | +7.9% |
| COI submitted by 15 December | 2,644 | 2,604 | +1.5% |
| | | | |
| # Registered Beekeepers with DECA | 5,243 (51.9%) | 5,330 | -1.6% |

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