



## HIVE INSPECTION SHEET

Summary Note:

Apiary location				Hive ID	
Date of inspection				Time	
Weather	Temp		Wind	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Cloud <input type="checkbox"/>
Hive temperament	Calm <input type="checkbox"/>	Nervous <input type="checkbox"/>	Flighty <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Defensive</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Smoker used:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel in Smoker:		
Colony condition	<b>Dead</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Weak</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Marginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Strong <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hive Configuration					

Frames with Bees		Drones	Low <25 <input type="checkbox"/>	Ave 50+ <input type="checkbox"/>	High >100 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brood pattern	Solid <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Spotty</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Brood nest	# Frames	
Eggs?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Larvae appearance	Pearly white <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Discoloured</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yellowing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distorted</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
			Cappings Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pierced</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunken</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		

Queen seen?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Marked?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Colour	
Queen cups <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Queen cells</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Swarm cells</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Emergency</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Supersedure</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Replace Queen	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Supplier			

### Hive Manipulation

Chequerboard Frames	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace frames	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add /Remove 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brood Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	Add/Remove Honey Super	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add/Remove Queen Excluder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merge Hive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Split Hive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed Syrup 1:1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2:1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feed Pollen Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burr comb removed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottom Board Cleaned	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Disease & Pests Observed

Mould/Moisture <input type="checkbox"/>	Wax Moth <input type="checkbox"/>	Hive beetle <input type="checkbox"/>	EFB* <input type="checkbox"/>
Chalkbrood <input type="checkbox"/>	Nosema <input type="checkbox"/>	Varroa Mite* <input type="checkbox"/>	AFB* <input type="checkbox"/>
Ants <input type="checkbox"/>	Slugs <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	

\*Authorities must be notified if detected – contact [PIRSA.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au) and/or 1800 084 881 Exotic Plant Pest Hotline

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

### Test for Varroa Mite

Alcohol Wash <input type="checkbox"/>	Soapy Wash <input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar Shake <input type="checkbox"/>	Mite Count:	
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Summary of notes and actions: (use next page for full frame by frame inspection)

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**BROOD BOX 1 (TOP)** Record % of each in the corresponding boxes or tick if appropriate (e.g. queen on this frame). Identify any observed signs of disease and if comb needs to be replaced.

Frame Number	Eggs	Larvae	Sealed Brood	Pollen/ Bee Bread	Nectar	Honey	Queen	Workers	Drones	Disease?	Comb Condition
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											
9											
10											

**BROOD BOX 2 (BOTTOM)** Record % of each in the corresponding boxes. Identify any observed signs of disease and if comb needs to be replaced

Frame Number	Eggs	Larvae	Brood	Pollen/ Bee Bread	Nectar	Honey	Queen	Workers	Drones	Disease?	Comb Condition
1											
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Notes Observations & Tasks:

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