

Hive Configuration				
Hive Entrance Observation	# Bees per minute		Debris/Dead bees/wasps/Robbing?	

Hive temperament	Calm ☐	Nervous ☐	Flighty ☐	Defensive ☐
Colony condition	Dead ☐	Weak ☐	Marginal ☐	Strong ☐

Frames with Bees		Drones	Low <25 ☐	Ave 50+ ☐	High >100 ☐
Brood pattern	Solid ☐	Spotty ☐	Brood nest	# Frames	
Eggs	Larvae		Cappings		
Y ☐ N ☐	Pearly white ☐	Discoloured ☐	Uniform ☐ Pierced ☐ Sunken ☐		
	Yellowing ☐	Distorted ☐			

Queen seen?	Y ☐ N ☐	Marked?	Y ☐ N ☐	Colour	
Queen cups ☐	Queen cells ☐	Swarm cells ☐	Emergency ☐	Supersedure ☐	
Replace Queen	Y ☐ N ☐	Supplier			

Hive Manipulation

Chequerboard Frames	☐	Replace frames	☐
Add /Remove 2 nd Brood Box	☐	Add/Remove Honey Super	☐
Add/Remove Queen Excluder	☐	Replace equipment:	☐
Merge Hive	☐	Split Hive	☐
Feed Syrup 1:1 ☐ 2:1 ☐	☐	Feed Pollen Supplement	☐
Burr comb removed	☐	Bottom Board Cleaned	☐

Disease & Pests Observed

Mould/Moisture ☐	Wax Moth ☐	Hive beetle ☐	EFB* ☐
Chalkbrood ☐	Nosema ☐	Varroa Mite* ☐	AFB* ☐
Ants ☐	Slugs ☐	Other:	

***Authorities must be notified if detected – contact PIRSA.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au and/or 1800 084 881 Exotic Plant Pest Hotline**

Test for Varroa Mite

Alcohol Wash ☐	Soapy Wash ☐	Sugar Shake ☐	Mite Count per 300 bees:	
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Notes Observations & Tasks:
