



Department of **Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions**



Proposal to place beehives on a pastoral lease

This application applies to beekeepers wishing to conduct beekeeping activities on a site located on pastoral lease. Such leases are managed by pastoralists through the Pastoral Land Board under the *Land Administration Act 1997*. The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) manages the issuing of apiary permits for sites on pastoral leases under section 88 and 89(2) of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*.

Pastoralist's details

Name of pastoral lease					
Lessee Name (Person or Company only)					
Trading name/Business name					
Address (postal)					
				Postcode	
Phone		Fax		Email	
Website			Mobile		

Beekeeper's details

Name of beekeeper					
Trading name/business name					
Address (postal)					
				Postcode	
Phone		Fax		Email	
Website			Mobile		



Proposal:

The beekeeper desires to place _____ beehives bearing the brand _____ on site/s within the said pastoral lease, as shown on the attached plan(s). Subject to a successful outcome (see 'A' below) of the proposal, the site(s) will be registered with DBCA. The beekeeper and the pastoralist recognise the provisions of the department's *Good Neighbour Policy* and in particular that DBCA may grant apiary site permits provided:

- 1 the beekeeper agrees to cooperate with the pastoralist and not interfere with their day to day operations. Should the operations of pastoralists be adversely affected by the activities of the beekeeper, the pastoralist has the option to relocate the apiary site to another position
- 2 if relocation of the location is not possible then the permit will be cancelled
- 3 the pastoralist is given the opportunity prior to issue of the permit to forward special conditions for the location of sites, access and egress conditions, supply of water, notification etc
- 4 the pastoralist is given the opportunity to provide reasons as to why the permit should not be issued
- 5 the permit is subject to cancellation if the beekeeper fails to abide by the code of conduct or the general conditions
- 6 the beekeeper will provide evidence of having a permit when requested by the pastoralist.

Outcomes:

(Please circle A or B which ever does not apply)

- A. The beekeeper and the pastoralist have discussed the proposal in line with the provisions of the aforementioned code, and agree to the granting of an apiary site permit and the placement of hives as described above, subject to the general conditions and the following extra conditions (please attach).
- B. The beekeeper and the pastoralist have discussed the proposal in line with the code. The pastoralist does not agree to the proposal, for the following reason(s).

Proposed Special Conditions:

Note to Pastoralists:

DBCA can arrange maps showing the locations of all apiary sites on your station. However charges apply; to order contact the Apiary Coordinator (contact details on last page).

Note to beekeepers:

The beekeeper understands and accepts that the occupier of the permit/s on a pastoral lease he/she must comply with the apiary authority general conditions which are available from the Apiary Coordinator or are on the department's website <https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/animals/beekeeping-on-crown-land-in-western-australia>. The beekeeper is also required to follow any additional conditions as required by the pastoralist.



Signature of both parties

Signature of beekeeper	Date	Signature of pastoralist	Date

Submitting your form

This form must be completed by both the beekeeper and the pastoralist and forwarded to:

Apiary Coordinator
Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Locked Bag 104 Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983
Email: apiary@dbca.wa.gov.au
Ph: (08) 9219 8765