




Important Information

- Each state or territory has their own requirements for the movement of bees, bee products and beekeeping equipment and penalties apply across all jurisdictions for failure to follow legislation.
- All beekeepers must understand their obligations ensuring they hold the correct permits and documentation prior to conducting any interstate movements.
- This Interstate Hive Movement Guideline provides beekeepers with information and contact points, this document may be useful for pollination dependant industries and brokers in managing their current business requirements to better understand the conditions of state entry requirements more broadly.




Hive Movements into Victoria

State & Contact	Varroa destructor Status	Conditions for entry:				
		Permit	Surveillance Testing	Hive Records	Health Certificate	Training
Into VICTORIA  Agriculture Victoria PH: 136 186 AgVic Permits	Hives from a State/Territory Positive for Varroa	Prior Approval Required. Case by Case basis. See link: AgVic Permits	Must have negative washes 14 days prior to entry Wash rates vary check AgVic website	Pre-entry: * Surveillance results * Previous locations * Training certificates * Last Varroa treatment Post entry: * notify of any future movements within or out of Victoria through BeeMAX . Hives that remain in Victoria longer than 6 weeks must comply with and report seasonal mite checks.	Health Certificate Moving bees interstate webpage	T2M Varroa Basics online or a T2M National Workshop or BOLT
	Hives from a State/Territory Negative for Varroa	Conditions for entry:				
		Movement Notification Email			Health Certificate Training	
		Notification wording see AgVic Permits Sent prior to movement to: honeybee.biosecurity@agriculture.vic.gov.au			Health Certificate Moving bees interstate webpage	




Hive Movements Into QLD

State & Contact	Varroa destructor Status	Conditions for entry:		
<div>Into QUEENSLAND</div> <div></div> <div>Biosecurity Queensland</div> <div>PH: 13 25 23</div> <div>info@daf.qld.gov.au</div> <div>QLD DPI Website</div>	Hives from a State/Territory Positive for Varroa	Permit	Surveillance Testing and Hive Records	Training
		Prior Approval Required. Case by Case. Varroa mite carrier permit application Pre-determined location 3 months post entry.	Must have negative washes 14 days prior to entry. Treatment or management records for the previous 12-months. Post arrival testing every 6 weeks for 6 months.	BOLT
	Hives from a State/Territory Negative for Varroa	Conditions for entry:		
		Permit	Quarantine Secure	
	No Permit required	Requires preventing access and escape by bees while in transit.		



Hive Movements into SA

State & Contact	Varroa destructor Status	Conditions for entry:				
<div>Into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Excluding Kangaroo Island)</div> <div></div> <div>PIRSA</div> <div>Ph: 13 28 46 pirsa.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au</div> <div>SA Varroa Response Plan</div> <div>PIRSA Gazette</div>	Hives from a State/Territory Positive for Varroa See SA Varroa Response Plan , Section 3.5	Permit Prior Approval Required. Varroa Mite Entry Application	Surveillance Testing Hives must be Varroa negative. Specific Distance & Rates see the SA Varroa Response Plan	Hive Records Must complete Bee and Bee Commodity PIRSA Record Document	Health Certificate Health Certificate PIRSA Health Cert.	Training T2M Varroa Basics online
	Hives from a State/Territory Negative for Varroa (Excluding Tasmania)	Conditions for entry:				
		Permit Prior Approval Required. Varroa Mite Entry Application	Surveillance Testing Specific rates see the SA Varroa Plan	Hive Records Must complete Bee and Bee Commodity PIRSA Record Document	Health Certificate Health Certificate PIRSA Health Cert.	Training T2M Varroa Basics online



Hive Movements into remaining States and Territories

State/Territory & Contact	Varroa destructor Status	Conditions for entry:
TASMANIA	Hives from ANY State/Territory	Movement prohibited General Biosecurity Direction (Emergency) - Bees and apiary products used equipment (Varroa).pdf
KANGAROO ISLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Hives from ANY State/Territory	Movement prohibited PIRSA Government Gazette
NORTHERN TERRITORY	Hives from ANY State/Territory	Hive movement prohibited NT.GOV.AU Only health certified package bees from Small Hive Beetle Free area of Western Australia.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Hives from ANY State/Territory	QUARANTINE WA Import Requirements 01a - Honey bees (Apis) Not permitted except where authorised by, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, an import permit issued under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 H02 – REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF PRESCRIBED POTENTIAL CARRIERS OF THE DECLARED PESTS OF HONEY BEES (Apis mellifera) Honey, honeycomb, propolis, royal jelly, pollen, beeswax, bees (dead), bee larvae (dead), used beehives, beekeeping appliances/equipment, queen candy and other honey products

You can reach out to AHBIC via:

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