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**VISITORS**

**PLEASE RESPECT  
HONEY BEE BIOSECURITY**

This apiary belongs to:

Beekeeper:  Contact:

**Call in the event of an emergency  
Do not enter this apiary without prior approval**

**James Sheehan**

**Bee Biosecurity Officer**

## • Ongoing Growth

- Conference 2018
  - 2718 – registered bee keepers in W.A. of which
    - 55 with more than – 200 hives
    - 102 – with between 50 and 199 hives
- As at 09-5-2019 we have
  - 3167 (+449 increase) registered bee keepers in W.A. of which
  - 63 (+8) with more than – 200 hives
  - 106 (+4) – with between 50 and 199 hives



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**BEE**



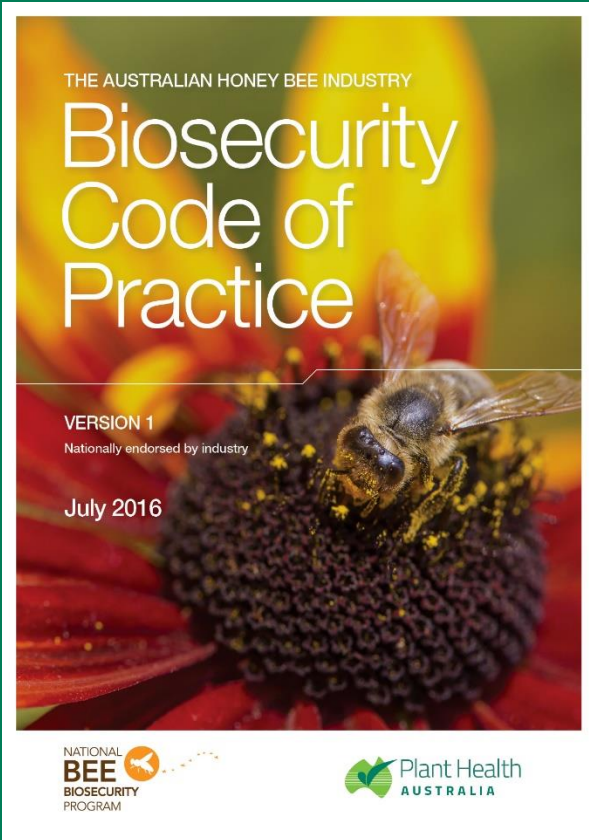
**BIOSECURITY**  
PROGRAM



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# The Australian Honey bee Industry Biosecurity Code of Practice





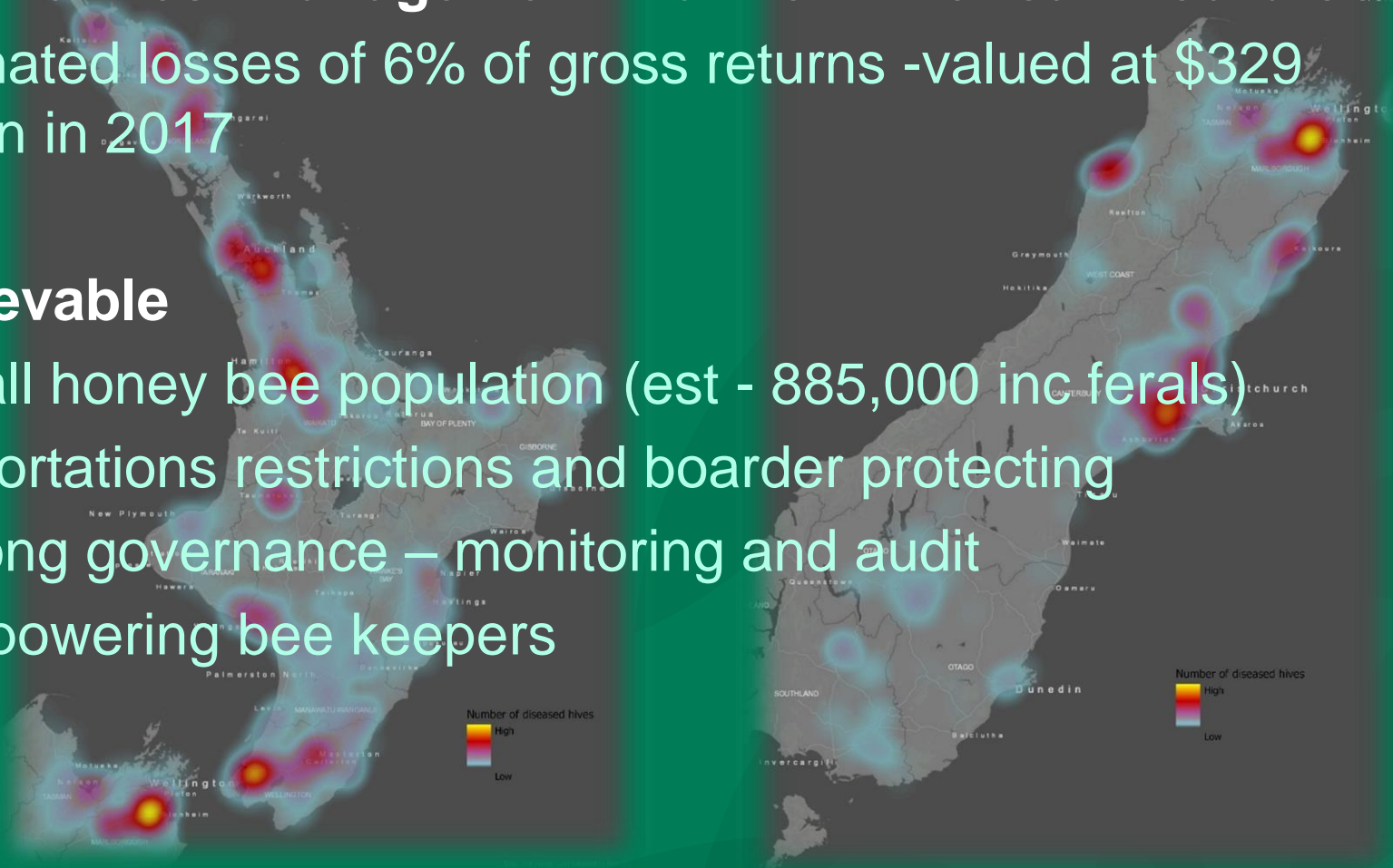
- 1. Be Registered**
- 2. Must Report Notifiable Diseases**
- 3. Hives Must be Regularly Inspected**
- 4. Must Control or Eradicate Pests and Diseases**
- 5. Must Maintain Records**
- 6. Hives Must Branded**
- 7. Must Not Allow Hives, or Appliances to Become Exposed or Neglected**
- 8. Must Allow Their Operation to Be Assessed**
- 9. Must Demonstrate a Minimum Level of Knowledge Honey Tested Annually for American Foulbrood**
- 10. Annually Certification of Compliance with the code**
- 11. Apiary Sites Identified**
- 12. Maintain a Barrier System**
- 13. Beekeepers Should Maintain a Barrier System of Hive Management**

- **National Pest Management Plan for American Foulbrood**

- Estimated losses of 6% of gross returns -valued at \$329 million in 2017

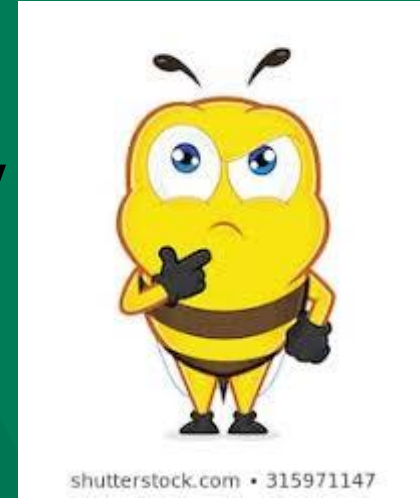
- **Achievable**

- small honey bee population (est - 885,000 inc ferals)
- Importations restrictions and boarder protecting
- Strong governance – monitoring and audit
- Empowering bee keepers





Registered hives - **51 143**





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