



## WS15 Beekeeping on Shire Managed Reserves

### Policy Objective

To administer the activity of beekeeping activities on Shire managed reserves.

### Policy

Council authorises the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) by agreement, to administer on behalf of the Shire, applications from 'Registered Apiarists', as prescribed under the Forest Management Regulations 1993, to locate beehives on reserves managed in the Shire of Ravensthorpe, subject to:

- the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions advising the Shire of all approvals granted to locate beehives on reserves managed in the Shire of Ravensthorpe, and
- Shire reserving the right to withdraw the authorisation granted to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions at any time.

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