



Australian Native Bee Association

Australian Native Bee Association Varroa Eradication Response program

I, _____, have read and agree to the following Terms and Conditions
(Print Full Name)
for the Australian Native Bee Association Varroa Eradication Response program.

(Signature)

(Date)

Terms and Conditions

In this document:

- ANBA = Australian Native Bee Association.
- the term 'hive' is used to refer to either a boxed hive or a log nest.

1. Your stingless bee colony must be strong and healthy to be accepted in the ANBA Varroa Eradication Response program.

2. The maximum size and weight of a boxed hive or a log nest that will normally be accepted in the ANBA Varroa Eradication Response program, for safe handling and transport reasons, are as follows:

- Your box or log must weigh less than 15 kg.
- Your hive or log must be compact enough to be easily transported in a car.

If your box or log is larger than this, you may provide details of its weight and dimensions to the ANBA coordinator, then the ANBA team in your area will advise if they can assist you.

Email: varroa@anba.org.au

3. While your hive is being fostered in ANBA Varroa Eradication Response program, neither you nor the owner of the foster property will be permitted to:

- open your hive,
- split your hive, or
- harvest honey from your hive.

4. The risk of Fipronil poisoning in the NSW Department of Primary Industries Red Eradication Zones is expected to last up to three years. Therefore, you should expect your hive to remain on the ANBA program foster property for up to three years.

If you wish to have your hive returned to you before the end of the ANBA program, you may email a request to the ANBA coordinator: varroa@anba.org.au

ANBA volunteers, within four weeks, will arrange for your hive to be taken to a central collection location on an agreed date, so that you can pick it up.

5. You will not be advised of the location of the property where your hive is fostered nor the contact details of the foster property owner. ANBA volunteers will endeavour to email you reports, twice a year, about the health and condition of your hive. All enquiries about your hive should be emailed to the ANBA coordinator: varroa@anba.org.au

6. You will be notified by email if there are any changes to the Terms and Conditions for the ANBA Varroa Eradication Response program.