

## Bee Keeping

Bees and beehives on private property are the owner or occupier's responsibility.

The City of Belmont *Health Local Laws 2002* details the requirements for the keeping of bees within the City. Any keeping of bees that cause a nuisance is not permitted at any time. The City's *Health Local Laws 2002* can be read at [belmont.wa.gov.au/docs/ecm/local-law-health-2002](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/docs/ecm/local-law-health-2002).

Additional requirements and information regarding bee keeping are available on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) website at [agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-animals/livestock-species/bees](http://agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-animals/livestock-species/bees).

If a wild beehive establishes on private property the owner or occupier is responsible for removing it. If a wild beehive is on the City's land and is causing a nuisance please contact the City's Parks and Environment team by contacting the City on 08 9477 7222 or by email at [belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:belmont@belmont.wa.gov.au).

### Useful links

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development:

[agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-animals/livestock-species/bees](http://agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-animals/livestock-species/bees)

[agric.wa.gov.au/plant-biosecurity/becoming-beekeeper-western-australia](http://agric.wa.gov.au/plant-biosecurity/becoming-beekeeper-western-australia)

Western Australian Apiarists' Society: [waas.org.au/](http://waas.org.au/)

Western Australian Department of Health: [ww2.health.wa.gov.au/](http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/)

City of Belmont Health Local Law 2002: [belmont.wa.gov.au/docs/ecm/local-law-health-2002](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/docs/ecm/local-law-health-2002)

The Western Australian Beekeepers Association: [waba.com.au/](http://waba.com.au/)

Bee Industry Council of Western Australia Limited: <https://www.bicwa.com.au/>