

Appendix 2. Interview Themes

1. Interview Themes: Beekeepers

Migratory beekeeping

1. Number of hives in operation
2. Involvement in beekeeping
3. Hive management practices
4. Technology use
5. Factors considered for deciding forage location for hive migration
6. Factors affecting hive migration decisions
7. Governance in beekeeping systems

Market value of the apiary products

8. Decisions around price of products and factors influencing price
9. Cost associated with beekeeping
10. Aspirations of expanding business

Knowledge of Environmental Resources

11. Key target flora
12. A “good honey flow” and influencing factors
13. Predictability of spatial-temporal availability of a good flow

Identifying pressures on the industry

14. Factors influencing spatial-temporal availability of flowering events
15. Effects of beekeeping on the landscape
16. Any issues effecting the industry

Knowledge of the human-environment system

17. Understanding around key components from humans and the environment comprising the beekeeping system

2. Interview themes: Key informants

Questions for all organisations:

1. Levels of interaction with commercial beekeepers
2. Frequency of interaction with the WA bee industry
3. Role of the organization in WA bee industry
4. Key issues impacting the health and growth of the WA bee industry

Questions for permitting organisations:

5. Required permits for beekeeping in WA and process to obtain the permits
6. Rules governing the access to resources
7. Issues associated with resource access

Questions for land/resource management organisations:

8. Involvement with the industry
9. Current and previous resources management practices
10. Key issues associated with bee related land/resource management and the ways to deal with the issues