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Application for Approval to Keep Bees

(City of Albany *Animals Local Law* 2020)

Applicants Details	
Applicant's Full Name:	
Residential Address of Applicant(s):	
Postal Address of Applicant(s):	
Telephone Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	
Address at which beehive/s are to be kept if different from above:	
Street Number:	
Street Name:	
Locality/Suburb:	
Number of beehives to be kept (limit is 2)	
☐ One	☐ Two

I confirm the hive/s will be kept in accordance with the following conditions:

☐ An adequate and permanent supply of water will be provided within 10m of the beehive/s

☐ The beehive/s will be kept:

- At least 10m from any public place
- At least 5m from the boundary of the lot
- The beehive/s will be screened from public view

☐ All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure the keeping of bees will not cause a nuisance

☐ I have read, understood and agree to comply with the below except where conflicts with the City of Albany Animals Local Law 2020 occur:

WA Apiarists' Society: 'Best-Practice Guidelines for Urban Beekeeping'

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- **Please attach a site plan showing the location of your hive(s) in relation to all other structures on your property. Please be sure to include your boundary and a North point**
    - Please submit your application package to staff@albany.wa.gov.au or hand in to the City of Albany North Rd administration centre

- Whenever in the opinion of the local government, the keeping of bees is causing a nuisance, the local government may give written notice to the owner or occupier requiring the removal of any bees or beehives from the lot within the time specified in the notice

- Bees are considered livestock and all beekeepers within Western Australia must be registered and their stock identified in accordance with the Biosecurity and *Agriculture Management (Identification and Movement of Stock and Apiaries) Regulations* 2013.
    - This registration is issued by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Brands Office.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:

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