



DOC – Beekeeping review *for Manuka Forum*

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Reasons for review

- Rapid increase in demand
- Need to protect conservation
- Iwi interests
- Priority for regional development
- Economic potential
- Potential to increase conservation outcomes (plantation model)



Conservation Risks



From introduced honeybees

- Competition
- Affect pollination
- Increase weeds
- Transfer disease
- *However* – could help pollinate where pollinators no longer present



Re mānuka plantation

- Risks of mānuka hybridisation to natural **genetic diversity** not known

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National approach on conservation land, for:

- conservation protection
- streamlining the process
- Iwi engagement
- better use of marginal land
- growing knowledge





Beekeeping review

Elements:

- **Understand industry**
- **Engage with iwi**
- **Effects on ecosystems**
- **Allocation model**
- **Manuka plantation**
- **Market based fees**
- **Monitoring / compliance**

Manuka Plantation

Compatible with conservation when it:

- Provides biodiversity gains
- Uses suitably sourced cultivars
- Involves iwi consultation
- Meets concession requirements



More information

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- National Guidelines for Beekeeping
- Beehive allocation process
- Report on risks of honeybees to conservation

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