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BeeTAS – Frequently Asked Questions

What is BeeTAS?

BeeTAS is an online beekeeper registration portal and surveillance database. BeeTAS also allows beekeepers to log in to register or renew their registration, view and maintain apiary site information, record inspection details, hive purchases, disposals, and hive movements, upload training certification and laboratory results.

Why are we moving to BeeTAS?

BeeTAS will greatly increase Biosecurity Tasmania's emergency preparedness and ability to respond to exotic honeybee pests and diseases. The easy-to-use BeeTAS portal will also enhance Biosecurity Tasmania's ability to efficiently share information with registered Tasmanian beekeepers.

BeeTAS will make registering as a beekeeper, and renewing your registration, quicker and easier. BeeTAS will serve as a useful tool for beekeepers to record inspection details, pest and disease testing, bee or equipment movements, and the completion of biosecurity training. This helps Tasmanian beekeepers to meet their requirements under the Australian Honey Bee Industry Biosecurity Code of Practice.

Will beekeepers be provided instructions on how to use BeeTAS?

Instructions to use BeeTAS are available on the [beekeeper registration webpage](#). If you require further assistance with registration, have limited online access or have any other BeeTAS queries, please contact Biosecurity Tasmania at honeybee.biosecurity@nre.tas.gov.au.

I am already a registered beekeeper. Do I need to re-register?

No, if you have registered as a beekeeper in Tasmania since December 2022, your information has been automatically carried across to BeeTAS. You can log into BeeTAS using the email you provided when you first registered. If you have not re-registered since December 2022, you can now easily do so with BeeTAS!

Is my information in BeeTAS protected?

Yes. BeeTAS is a secure platform, hosted on data-protected servers in line with Tasmanian Government cyber-security policies.

The Tasmanian Government and its service providers value the privacy of every individual's personal information. We are committed to protecting the information we collect and use in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*. Protecting your personal information is an important aspect of the way we create, organise and implement our activities online and offline. We will ensure that your personal information will not be used or disclosed to other State institutions and authorities unless required or allowed by law.