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# BeeTAS – Frequently Asked Questions

## What is BeeTAS?

BeeTAS is an online beekeeper registration portal and surveillance database.

## What can I use BeeTAS for?

BeeTAS allows beekeepers to:

- register or renew their beekeeper registration
- view and maintain their apiary site information
- record their hive inspections, pest and disease management actions, hive purchases/disposals, hive movements
- upload any apiary training certificates and honey sample laboratory results.

These simple actions help Tasmanian beekeepers to meet their requirements under the [Australian Honey Bee Industry Biosecurity Code of Practice](#).

## Why do we use BeeTAS?

BeeTAS increases emergency preparedness and the ability of both Biosecurity Tasmania and beekeepers to respond to exotic honeybee pests and diseases. BeeTAS also enhances Biosecurity Tasmania's ability to efficiently share up to date information with registered Tasmanian beekeepers.

## Where do I find BeeTAS instructions?

Instructions for BeeTAS are available on the [beekeeper registration webpage](#). If you require further assistance to access BeeTAS please contact Biosecurity Tasmania on 03 6165 3777 or the Apiary Team directly on [honeybee.biosecurity@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:honeybee.biosecurity@nre.tas.gov.au).

## How long does my BeeTAS registration last?

Registration periods are two years from the date of registration. Your registration certificate will show the expiry of your registration.

## 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.