



## Navigating resources as a beekeeper in WA.

Contemporary floral resource security presents many challenges for beekeeping in Western Australia.

**Permission** required for public/private land access

**Competition** with other industries for resources

RESOURCE

Available surface water & seasonal rainfall

> Wildlife indicates resource abundance

Thick litter layer with healthy moist soils

Biodiverse, healthy, mature & dense flora with reliable flowering

Beekeepers navigate the landscape using their KNOWLEDGE to locate appropriate resource types which are suitable and accessible for optimising productivity.

**Accessibility** 

Sites with quality suitable forage need to be accessible.

Suitability

Beekeepers value sites which have potential to produce high quality nectar & pollen.

Livelihood

The market value of honey products & pollination services drives profitability.

Commercial

Parttime

Hobby

Type

Honey producing (melliferous) flora is sought after in coastal, forest & woodland areas.

**Chemicals** 



Fire regimes (

Climate change



Vegetation clearing •

Soil disturbance



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