



## Apiary Summary – Information to inform next inspection.

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Weather: 22c

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
1	The weather deteriorated. Very quick inspection.	Added 1 super, 10 capped frames.	Full inspection required and check for the queen.
2	QS RI	RI,	RI. Add an extra frame
3	Box full of pollen, super very full.	+ 1 frame of foundation for laying room, added 1 super and practised queen marking on drones, marked them green.	Check for Eggs, see if the queen is laying, and they are drawing out the new frame. (one frame owed to Ntombi)
4	RI, lots of new comb drawn and a few capped drone cells..	Fed syrup 1:1	Is there any worker brood or is it just a drone, or a possible requeen?
5	QNS but saw ELB,	RI	RI
6	QS, no QCells, RI	RI	Replace QE, the current one is broken, and add a brood frame (14x12)
7	The weather deteriorated, so the inspection was fast QS no QCells.	RI	Add a super
8	The weather went downhill fast, ELB in pattern	RI	RI, Mark the Queen
9	QS, although V Small, so possibly not mated yet. No ELB, colony calm and happy with some room.	RI	Check for eggs or larvae; if present, locate and mark the queen. Possibly add super

N1	George: QNS, 11 QC on frame from last week, left 2	RI. knocked back all QC except 2	Leave for 2 weeks. Possibly check the frame with QC to see if it has hatched.
N2	Neil: continuing to draw. QS	RI	RI
N3	Ntombi: QS, Moved to hive stores, seen, and 2 frames had eggs. No Larvae/brood	Moved to a 14x12 hive and marked the queen blue; left all the extra comb on the crown board for cleanup.	RI, check for larvae and capped brood. Remove the super and extra crown board that was protecting the spare comb, and place the comb in a wax bucket.
N4	Calm and happy eggs seen QNS did not need feeding.	RI.	RI is there brood in all stages? If so, find and remark the queen.