



Apiary Summary – Information to inform next inspection.

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Weather: 25c

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
1	RI, Queen seen, elb seen.	RI.	RI
2	QNS, RI, Super not used so Nadiered.	RI, frame of eggs removed for hive 9, Nadiered a super, added a frame of foundation and added a feeder to encourage them to draw.	RI. Remove nadiered super and top up the feeder.
3	RI 1 frame of eggs no brood as yet.	Queen found and marked blue.	RI
4	RI, On their knees, no stores, eggs 1 x larvae, some capped worker brood, but only a tiny amount.	Fed 1.25kg of fondant as syrup is too risky for robbing as the hive is struggling.	Check for larvae, feed if worker brood. Think about maybe knocking the queen on the head and combining with another colony (maybe NUC4?)
5	QNS but saw ELB,	RI	RI. check for brood stores.
6	QNS, RI, ELB 7 Room 2 stores 1	RI, super frames shuffled, Qexcluder replaced	RI
7	RI, QS, very few eggs, but ELB in all stages.	RI, supers shuffled.	RI
8	QS and marked	RI queen marked blue may need more room.	May need to move back to a full-size hive and reduce with dummy boards.
9	Quiet hive, new queen waiting to lay.	Checked for queen/eggs, none seen. Frame of eggs added from H2	Check and see what's occurring.

N1	George: Queen emerged and saw QC. Knocked back.	RI. quick inspection to check if Q emerged and she had.	Leave for another week.
N2	Neil: QS looks strong.	RI.	RI
N3	Ntombi: QS, RI building out new comb.	Cleaned up the crown board and removed wax.	RI.
N4	Calm and happy, elb, qs and remarked,	RI. queen remarked green	RI, could we merge with Hive 4 and make them the new Hive 4? The problem is this nuc is national and hive 4 is 14 x12. Would we want to take this up or hive 4 down?