

The City's local laws require anyone wishing to keep bees within the City of Kalamunda to apply for a permit to do so.

Bees must be kept in accordance with the following conditions:



- No more than two beehives may be kept on land less than 2000m².
- No more than 15 hives may be kept on land 2000m² or greater.
- An adequate and permanent supply of water must be provided in a shaded area near the hives.
- The boundary adjacent to the hives must be screened to prevent the bees flying low over a thoroughfare, public place or adjoining land.
- Beehives must be at least five meters from the boundaries of the lot unless written approval has been obtained for a lesser distance.
- Sound hive management principles must be followed at all times.
- The beekeeper must hold a current Certificate of Registration from Agriculture WA.
- The bees must not cause a nuisance to any other person.
- Bees may not be kept in public place, a thoroughfare or public reserve.

Where complaints regarding bees are received, the complaint will be investigated to ensure that any nuisance that exists is abated and bee management principles are being followed.

