

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

## Levy Invoices

**Under the Biosecurity (American Foulbrood – Apiary and Beekeeper Levy) Order 2003, a levy is imposed on all beekeepers in New Zealand and is payable to the AFB PMP Management Board in order to fund the above Pest Management Plan**

The invoices are raised in early April of each year and are based on the apiary and hive numbers registered against individual beekeepers on the apiary database.

Beekeepers are advised it is AFB PMP Management Board policy to calculate the amount owing based on the apiary and hive holdings as at 31 March of each year as definitive for invoicing purposes.

To further clarify, this means the invoice total as calculated is what you will owe.

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It is the responsibility of all beekeepers to ensure the apiary database correctly reflects his/her apiary and hive holdings especially as at 31 March of each year.

For further information on this subject, please refer to the Management Board policy number AFB/22/0/11-027, which can be found on [www.afb.org.nz](http://www.afb.org.nz).

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