

Transporters! Help stop Asian Bees coming into NSW



Report sightings of bees or swarms of bees on any truck/vehicle or vehicle load

The problem:

- An Asian bee incursion is currently in the Cairns region.
- Colonies of Asian bees are proven hitchhikers on boats, trains and trucks particularly on cargo.
- Asian bees could get into NSW and pose a major risk to agriculture, the environment and the public.

What to look for:

- A colony or swarm of bees is likely to be the size of a base ball or bigger.
- The Asian bee is about 2/3rds the size of a honey bee.
- Flying insects, particularly 3 or 4 around the same location.
- Asian bees are cavity nesting bees and prefer to establish a new colony in a confined space.
- Asian bees are capable of stinging and should be treated with caution.

How to help

- If you notice what might be Asian bees on your vehicle or load

Contact the emergency animal disease hot line **1800 675 888** with any suspect sightings of this insect.