



## **Terms and Conditions for Hive Eductions**

These are Terms and Conditions for engaging A Green Soul Native Bees in setting up a hive education.

### **Risks:**

1. Educting or budding Australian native bee hives is generally an easy gentle way to establish a second colony but there are risks that mean you may lose one or both of hives.
2. Risks include pest attack, the bees simply not setting up the new colony, or the original queen migrating to the new box.
3. There is little that can be done to mitigate these risks other than to ensure the mother hive is strong, and to monitor the eduction process, which may take up to 18 months.

### **Fees:**

4. My fees to set up an eduction are \$100 for labour/travel/extras. This covers up to 2 hives in the one location and includes pipes, propolis and observation windows. Each additional hive in the same location will attract a fee of \$40. I can provide empty boxes, roofs and stands for additional cost.

### **Warranties:**

5. I do not provide a warranty on eductions. It is critical that you monitor your eduction constantly and intervene if necessary.

### **Responsibilities:**

6. My responsibilities:
  - a. To provide a professional eduction set up and answer any questions you may have.
  - b. Be on time or advise if running late.
  - c. Mitigate risks as best I can.
  - d. Respond to concerns and questions.
7. Your responsibilities:
  - a. Provide accurate information regarding your hive – weight, age, bee activity.
  - b. Pay for the service on the day of the eduction.
  - c. Monitor the hives.