

# Drone Congregation Area

Most mating flights:  
occur between  
2:00pm to 5:00pm.

Mix of bees from  
as many as  
100 colonies.

90m - 180m

Open area with some wind  
shelter from trees and/or hills.

4m - 30m

Drone  
Colonies

Queen  
Colony

Most bees travel less  
than a kilometre to their  
drone congregation area.

Drones prefer closer DCAs  
while queens travel further.

