

The Lake Macquarie Homeowner's Guide to Termites



Are you worried about termites?

Protect your biggest investment. Our termite specialists are fully certified and use the latest technology, to find and eliminate termites for good.

Whether you need an urgent inspection or a long-term protection plan, we're the experts you can trust.



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The cost of ignoring termites.....

- Termites can damage flooring, walls, roof timbers and structural framing.
- Many homeowners don't notice them until significant damage has occurred.
- Standard home insurance generally does not cover termite damage in Australia.
- Repairs can cost thousands or even tens of thousands of dollars.

Termite Management

Termites are destructive and work fast. Without warning, your home can become a target—and a food source—for a growing colony. Our proven methods safeguard your property, your family, and your most valuable asset from costly termite damage.

Book a termite inspection today to get started and keep your home termite-free!



The Most Common Termites in Our Area Subterranean Termites

These are the most destructive termites found throughout Lake Macquarie and are responsible for the vast majority of structural damage.

Subterranean termites live underground in colonies that can contain hundreds of thousands of termites. They build protective mud tunnels to travel from their nest into your home while remaining hidden from light and predators.

Two of the most common species found locally include:

Coptotermes

Australia's most destructive termite.

Causes extensive structural damage.

Can attack homes for months or even years before being discovered.

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Frequently found in decaying timber and tree stumps.

Can spread into buildings when suitable timber is available.

Often indicates favourable termite conditions around the property.

ARE YOU AT RISK?

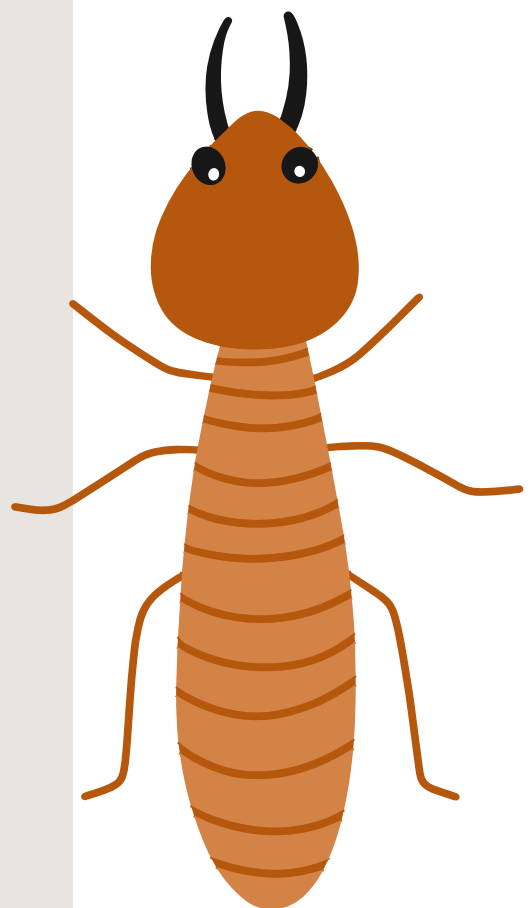
Why Lake Macquarie Homes Are at Risk

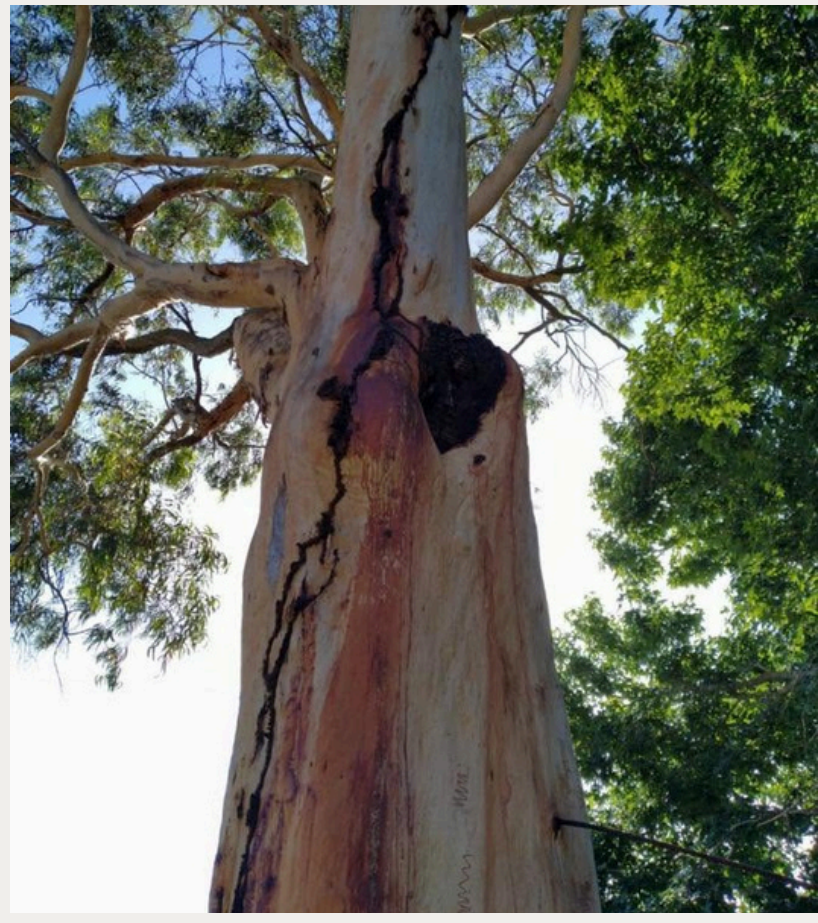
Lake Macquarie offers everything termites love:

- Warm, humid conditions
- Mature trees and bushland
- Timber fences, retaining walls and garden sleepers
- Homes built on concrete slabs with concealed entry points
- Moist soil around gardens and landscaping

Even well-maintained homes can become targets.

No property is completely immune to termite attack, which is why regular inspections are one of the most important investments you can make in protecting your home.





HOW TO SPOT THE WARNING SIGNS


Although termites are experts at staying hidden, there are several signs every homeowner should know.

Watch for:

- ✓ Mud tubes running up walls, brickwork or foundations
- ✓ Hollow sounding timber when tapped
- ✓ Tight-fitting doors or windows that suddenly become difficult to open
- ✓ Bubbling or peeling paint that resembles water damage
- ✓ Soft or sagging floors
- ✓ Cracked plaster or unexplained movement in walls
- ✓ Discarded termite wings around windows or doors
- ✓ Clicking sounds inside walls during quiet periods

If you notice any of these warning signs, it's important to arrange a professional inspection as soon as possible.

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HOW CAN FIERCE PEST CONTROL HELP

How Fierce Pest Control Protects Your Home

At Fierce Pest Control, we provide professional termite solutions tailored to homes throughout Lake Macquarie and the Hunter region.

Comprehensive Termite Inspections

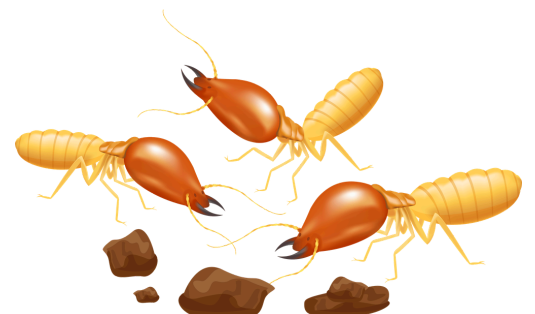
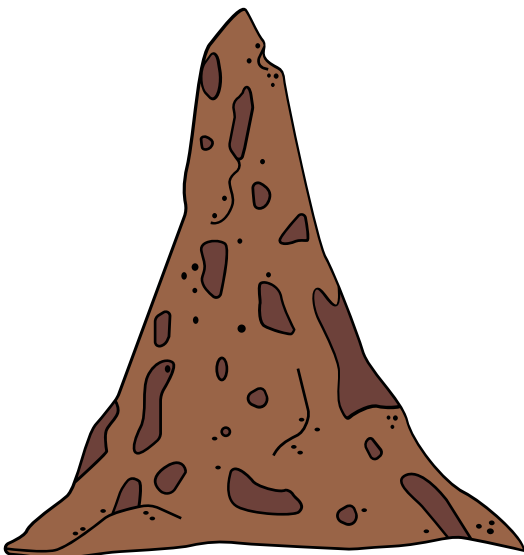
Using professional knowledge and experience, we thoroughly inspect your property for active termites, damage and conditions that may increase your risk.

Targeted Termite Treatments

If termites are present, we'll recommend the most effective treatment solution to eliminate the infestation and protect your home.

Ongoing Protection

We can also recommend long-term termite management options to help reduce the risk of future infestations and provide ongoing peace of mind.





Simple Ways to Reduce Your Risk

While no home can be guaranteed termite-free, these simple steps can significantly reduce the risk:

Keep gardens and mulch away from external walls.

Repair leaking taps, gutters and plumbing promptly.

Ensure good drainage around your home.

Avoid timber in direct contact with the soil.


Remove old tree stumps and dead timber.

Store firewood well away from the house.

Arrange a professional termite inspection every 12 months.

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