

TERMITE DETECTION DOGS



“To provide an **environmentally focused** pest management service that exceeds customers’ expectations”



“RESEARCH HAS PROVEN THAT **HUMANS ARE 45% ACCURATE** IN DETECTING LIVE TERMITES. **TRAINED DETECTION DOGS ARE 98% ACCURATE.**”

WHAT IS A TERMITE DETECTION DOG?

Our termite detection dogs undergo months of intensive training with specialists and nationally accredited dog trainers before they are put into service. This thorough training makes these animals the most efficient and effective detection tools available. Detection dogs or sniffer dogs are used extensively by Police and Custom Officials for the detection of drugs and explosives. You will often see dogs working in airports with their Handler checking for illegal items they may have in their possession. So it makes sense to use dogs for the detection of live termites in buildings. Termite dogs are trained the same as Police and Custom dogs except they are taught to detect the scent of termites rather than an illicit substance. Like other detection dogs, termite detection dogs walk through a property and pick up the scent of an item they are trained to find, in our case it's termites. The dogs hone in on an infested area and give the Technician a positive signal that they have detected active termites in the building by sitting down at the point of activity.

HYGIENIC & SAFE

Our dogs are placid, well behaved and clean. They are trained not to urinate or defecate in your home and are trained not to intimidate you or your family.

THE ULTIMATE INSPECTION TEAM

We're commonly asked "Why do you need a trained pest technician to also check the building?" Termite detection dogs are used to find active or live termites. Our Technician is looking for termite damage previously caused to timber in the building. If there are no live termites, there is no scent for the dogs to find. Therefore, the combination of a trained Eco Pest Control Technician and a trained dog are the ultimate termite inspection team.

DETECTING ACTIVE TERMITES WITHIN YOUR HOME

Due to the accuracy of Termite Detection Dogs our Technicians can identify all areas of infestation. This will help us develop the best termite management solution to suit your property. When the treatment has been completed the dogs can confirm the treatment's success by performing a follow up inspection to ensure the termite activity has been eliminated.

HOW TO MAXIMISE YOUR INSPECTION

Once your inspection time has been confirmed you will receive a checklist to minimise distractions to the dog and maximise the accuracy of your inspection. Some of the major points on the list include removing any open food or food scraps, removing pets at least one hour prior to the inspection or having them placed in an enclosed area such as a shed, and limiting the number of people present at the time as excess conversation and noise may distract the dog. Our main focus is to carry out the most accurate termite inspection possible and therefore it is very important that the checklist is followed.

For further information and pricing on our Termite Inspections please contact our office on 8354 0470 or discuss with our Technician at the time of service.



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