

## Kev's Guide to - Termites

### **Barriers, Reticulation Systems, Termite Baiting**

All our termite work is done to Australian Standards and in accordance with the WA Health Department. We can install a drill and inject termite barrier around existing homes and buildings.

Maybe your building a new home and don't want drill holes in your nice new paths and pavers, we can install reticulations systems along the slab edges once the home is complete, but before the landscaping and slab in the carport is done. This is a below ground barrier system with a 50-year warranty on the product. Paths and pavers and the carport slab can be laid on top, making this system invisible.

We can also install termite baiting for colony elimination as well as termite monitoring systems where maybe a termite barrier or reticulation system is not possible. Whatever your needs we can tailor a system to suit, all of which are in accordance with Australian Standards.

### **Tips on lowering the chances of termite activity in and around your home**

Keep any stored timber off the ground on racks, this will create a physical inspection zone between the ground and any timber.

Fix any leaking water around the home ie: taps, hot water systems, reticulation, as termites are attracted to moisture.

Lower the ground level around your home to expose weep holes in the cavity brick walls and the slab edges where possible. Again, preventing concealed entry though weep holes.

Do not use mulch around the home because you are basically feeding termites by mulching, this timber is not treated.

Cost: \$25 per lineal meter but may vary depending on chemical choice and warranty period.