Customer Prepare – Termite Service

**Working in partnership with you.**

## Termites can cause extensive damage to the structure of a building and go on for years undetected without a monitoring and inspection regime.

**Inspection ▪ Detection ▪ Prevention**

## Annual termite inspections are essential for early detection of termite activity on the property to prevent the potential for large scale damage and expensive repairs. Inspections also assess the conditions that make a property more susceptible to timber pests and ways to minimise the risk of attack. A great majority of homes in the Riverland are at risk of termite attack.

RPM recommends a competent pest inspection at least on an annual basis and in some cases more frequent depending on your risk of termites.

A full written report is provided to you at the completion of every termite inspection. RPM Termite Control Technicians will draw upon knowledge about your area: from the location and the surroundings; from the wood types and the structure components to the seasons and the weather. It is important to identify which species is invading your property. Different types of termites behave differently and leave different signs of their presence. After a comprehensive inspection of your entire premises, inside and out, they will provide you with recommendations on the best solution for your individual situation.

A comprehensive annual termite inspection by RPM is the best [protection against termites](https://www.rentokil.com.au/termites/protection/). It can [detect termite activity](https://www.rentokil.com.au/termites/signs-of-termites/) and prevent long term damage to your property.

Prior to your service:

▪ Please ensure general housekeeping is carried out prior to our service.

▪ All inspections, treatments and reporting by RPM are carried out in the accordance with Australian standards 3600

▪ For external treatments pets must be isolated away from the treated area for at least 4 hours

▪ Our qualified technician will complete a risk assessment and provide client with a full inspection report including recommendations for future prevention of activity to your home.

▪ Due to the complexity of termite activity and treatments it is essential that an initial inspection and proposal is completed by our technician. It is impossible to provide an over the phone quotation or proposal.

▪ Our professional service is tailored to your home, and our technicians will assess the best areas and methods to inspect for your home based on the environment, structure, and accessibility

**Prevention Tips**

**▪** Ensure that all loose timber is removed from around the property

▪ The edges of all concrete slabs should be clear of obstructions such as garden beds, woodchips. Australian standards state there should be exposed slab edge of 75mm.

▪ All hot water services and air conditioner overflows should be diverted away from the sides of the house and water not allowed to accumulate around the perimeter of the house. Moisture is a prime attractant for termites.

▪ Ensure storm water runoff is connected