

DO'S

Ensure all leaking taps and hoses are repaired to make sure that surface water doesn't pool against the house in any area.



Ensure gutters are leak free, clear of leaves and that downpipes are piped at least 3 meters away from the house.



Ensure hot water and air conditioner overflows into drains or a minimum of 2 meters away from the house.



Ensure metal stirrups are used for setting pergola, gate and verandah posts in the ground.



Ensure structures such as rainwater tanks and garden sheds are not hard against the wall of house.



Ensure extensions or alterations to the building do not result in the removal of existing termite barriers or access for inspections.



Ensure any timber decking is more than 400mm off the ground, if not, they'll need to be protected from termites.



Ensure you have a current Termite Management System in place with annual termite inspections.



DON'TS

Don't store items against outside walls or under the house. These should be stored off the ground or removed.

Don't allow garden beds and plants to be in direct contact with outside walls or block drainage / ventilation openings.

Don't build gardens and/or paths over weep holes. All ground levels should be a min. 75mm below the weep holes.

Don't use wood chips or leave dead trees, stumps or limbs around your garden. Remove these ASAP.

Don't store woodpiles close to the house. Keep stored wood raised off the ground and covered keeping them dry.

Don't sleepers for retaining walls and garden edges. Use termite resistant timber only for work around your home.

Don't allow fences or timber palings around the base of your home to be in contact with both the house and soil.

Don't forget to always be on the lookout for signs of termites like mud tubes and rotting around your home.