

Termite Inspections



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Recent termite damage to a diocesan property has resulted in extensive repairs and the building becoming uninhabitable. This serves as an important reminder that termites can cause significant structural damage before they are detected.

Parishes are strongly encouraged to ensure regular termite inspections and appropriate treatment systems are in place. Early detection is critical, as termite damage is typically not covered by insurance.

The Parish Property Team is available to assist with recommendations and obtaining quotations.

Practical Checklist

-  Arrange annual termite inspections for all buildings
-  Engage a qualified pest contractor
-  Confirm termite treatment or barrier systems are in place
-  Inspect for signs of termite activity (e.g. hollow timber, mud tubes, damaged wood)
-  Address moisture issues and timber-to-ground contact
-  Keep records of inspections and treatments
-  Contact Parish Property Team for advice and quotes