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## MOQUITO CONTROL, REMOVAL & EXTERMINATION

**Are mosquitoes a constant problem? Don't worry. At Termitrust we know pests so you don't have to.**

Mosquitoes are one of the most common and annoying pests around homes, particularly in summer, due to their painful bites and resulting irritating lumps. They can also carry and transmit diseases such as Ross River virus, Dengue fever and Australian encephalitis.

A professional treatment by Termitrust is your best choice to reduce the presence of mosquitoes around your home and save you the hassle. We are trained in mosquito biology, breeding habits and the latest methods of keeping them at bay.

Most importantly, we know mosquitoes in your area. We have pest technicians on the ground in the following key locations and other surrounding regions:

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Within Australia, there are more than 300 different mosquito species but only a small number are of major concern. These biting insects have a complex life cycle; the immature stage is aquatic and the adult is terrestrial. The adult female returns to a water habitat for a brief period to lay each batch of eggs.

Mosquito species vary in their breeding habits, biting behavior, host preferences and flight range. Most mosquitoes disperse less than two kilometres; some move only a few metres away from their original breeding place, others can fly some 5 or 10 kilometres, and a few species will

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disperse up to 50 kilometres downwind from the larval habitats.

The adult female mosquito will bite to obtain blood, which is necessary for mosquito egg development. They are attracted to moisture, warm and carbon dioxide.

Mosquitoes lay eggs where they can find water such as in gutters, pools, puddles, wetlands or wherever still water is present. The female needs to eat protein for her eggs to develop and human blood is a good source.

**Targeted Treatments**

Termitrust treatments are aimed at reducing the population of mosquitoes around your home. These include:

- Identification of mosquito species and breeding sources
- Approved misting and fogging techniques to specific areas of your property
- Recommendations on how to avoid making your home more attractive to mosquitoes

**Did you know mosquitoes...**

- Mosquitoes are known from as far back as the Triassic Period – 400 million years ago
- There are about 2,700 species of mosquito
- The average mosquito weighs about 2.5 milligrams
- A mosquito flaps its wings 500 times a second
- Mosquitoes have forty-seven teeth. They do not use these to bite humans
- A study showed that a full moon increased mosquito activity 500%

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