

Making your home beautiful

Our home is our castle, and we all love to add those special touches that make it unique. When deciding what features to add, don't forget to consider its impact on the termite management of your home. Many of these additions occur after the home has been built. Often any termite barriers that are in place are compromised by these extras, such as treated soil dug away from the slab edge, or gardens are built up covering weep holes.



This beautiful oasis at this property causes several problems. It covers weep holes and when it was built treated soil that formed the termite barrier was removed. Also should there be any leakage or condensation under the pond, then this moisture will attract termites to the area. As the weep holes are covered, then termites would gain concealed access into the house via this point.

Like the pond above, this lovely garden causes problems as well. The weep holes have been covered with untreated soil bridging the termite barrier that was in place. Also as it is watered regularly, this moisture will attract termite colonies to the area. Inspectors are unable to check the weep holes and therefore, termites could easily gain concealed entry to the property via this point.

