

## COUNCIL POLICY NO: 004

<b>Responsible Directorate</b>	Planning and Development
<b>Responsible Section</b>	Regulatory Services
<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Manager Regulatory Services

### OBJECTIVE:

To control ants and termites on local government property.

### SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Directorates of the Town of Cambridge.

This policy applies to all local government property in the Town of Cambridge.

### POLICY STATEMENT:

1. The Town will generally not take action to control any ant infestations on local government property, unless it can be demonstrated there is a risk to health and safety or to property;
2. The Town will assess the risk of any termite infestations in or on local government property, and may treat such infestations if considered a risk to private or local government property;
3. Residents are not permitted to (either personally or contractually) chemically treat or physically control any ant or termite infestations on or in local government property.

### DEFINITIONS:

Definitions are taken as those detailed in the *Local Government Act 1995* and associated legislation.

### Document Control

#### Office Use Only:

<b>Previous Policy No</b>	Policy No. 4.2.3			
<b>Statutory Legislation and Compliance</b>	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>			
<b>Related Documents/Legislation</b>	<i>Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911</i> <i>Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011</i> <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i>			
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