

Information Report



Service Area	Infrastructure, Development and Enterprise Services
Date	Friday, August 28, 2020
Subject	Termite Control Program 2019 Annual Report

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To present a summary of the Termite Control Program in 2019.

Key Findings

In 2019 the termite population reached a new low, with only 7,807 termites trapped, a 61.5 per cent decline from 2018.

The Windermere management area was inactive for another full year and therefore converts from blue to white status. The King Street management area was completely inactive for the first time in 2019. Only eight properties were active in the Woolwich and John Galt Park areas in 2019.

A total of 100 properties were reclassified from red to blue or blue to white.

Termites were discovered in a new area of the city and the Eastview Termite Management area was established.

Financial Implications

The annual budget for the Termite Control Program is \$110,000.

Report

Details

The attached Executive Summary for the Termite Control Program 2019 Annual Report provides an overview of the program.

Financial Implications

Given the discovery of the Eastview Termite Management area, it is recommended that the program continue on its current part-time basis until the end of 2022.

Consultations

The Executive Summary was mailed to all residents in the termite management areas in mid-July 2020. Similar to previous annual reports, the complete 2019 report has been posted on the City's [Termites in Guelph](#) webpage.

Strategic Plan Alignment

Building our Future

The Termite Control Program enhances the community well-being through direct service and program delivery. It ensures that the existing housing stock is not being compromised in the infected areas and brings peace of mind to our residents that the City is working to reduce the termite population and to protect their property and property values.

Attachments

Attachment-1: Executive Summary, Figures 1-8 and Table 1

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