

Responding to *Coptotermes acinaciformis* detections in New Zealand

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In the past six years the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has responded to several detections of the Australian subterranean termite *Coptotermes acinaciformis* (Isoptera: Rhinotermitidae) in New Zealand. The Ministry's work against this exotic pest will be presented, as will details of a passive surveillance initiative currently underway to detect further subterranean termite activity in New Zealand. Keywords *Coptotermes acinaciformis*, Termites, passive surveillance

