



Colony Wasps Questionnaire - Introduced Colony Wasps

- A most serious threat to New Zealand.
- Environment, ecology and biodiversity pests.
- Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural pests.
- Killers of native bird chicks, insects, honey bees.
- Steal food for our birds and insects.
- Caused a number of human deaths.

The Rotary Club of Plimmerton is examining the feasibility of a community based colony wasp control project. We need help in finding out just where wasps occur in the Greater Wellington Region.



(*Vespula vulgaris*)



(*Vespula germanica*)

Questions

1. In which suburb do you live? _____
2. Have you seen wasps flying around your residence:
 - A. This Spring? _____
 - B. Earlier this year? _____
 - C. In previous years? _____
3. Have you seen wasps nests in the area :
 - A. At your residence? _____
 - B. In the vicinity of your residence (less than 1/2 km away)? _____
 - C. In the Wellington area (Where)? _____
4. Have you, a family member or visitor been stung? _____