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# Lawn Army Worms are destroying lawns in our street.

## ***Dear Neighbour,***

This 'Lawn Army Worm Alert' has been provided to you as a courtesy to inform you that lawns in this street are currently being affected by the destructive 'Lawn Army Worm', 'Cutworm' or 'Sod Web Worm' larvae.

Typically, these critters are attracted to healthy, thick lawns to give their offspring the very best chance of survival. No lawn is safe... they like all varieties.

If you've spotted small white moths flying above your lawn on dusk, or found small white egg sacs fixed to your eaves, trees, guttering etc... then they have found you too.

If your lawn is already affected, you'll notice patches with noticeably less leaf growth and pale colouring. With your fingers, pull back random patches of lawn and look into the thatch layer. If you find small green-brownish droppings the size of a match head, or worse still – little green caterpillars... then you have been affected too.

We need to work together as a neighbourhood to try and eradicate this infestation. We will all need to regularly treat our lawns with a suitable Pest Control medium, generally a minimum of 2 to 3 applications in the course of a week. There are several Pesticide applications available from your local nursery or hardware store, however ensure they treat 'Lawn Army Worm'.

This information has been provided to you from the Sir Walter website ([www.sirwalter.com.au](http://www.sirwalter.com.au)) and more information can be found online. For your convenience, Sir Walter have also released a Pest Control product available in an easy to apply granular form, suitable for hand scattering or by fertilizer spreader. You can order this product via their website (for home delivery within 2 days most areas) or else visit your local Big W store and ask for Sir Walter Pest Control by name.

If you find another 'Lawn Army Worm' attack on your lawn in the future, you can download and print this handy flyer from [www.sirwalter.com.au](http://www.sirwalter.com.au) and distribute to your street's neighbours for their early warning.

Together, we can help keep our local lawns healthy and free from this destructive grub. Be warned, an untreated infestation can spread through a lawn in a matter of days.

Thanks (in advance) for your co-operation.

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