

# RLP/MWPF Timetable – New Zealand

## Meat, Tallow, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2018



Despatch N° & Date	Results Due	Meat	Tallow	Pathogens	Food	Water (Micro) <sup>4</sup>
1. Mon 8 Jan	Tues 23 Jan	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology				Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only <sup>5</sup> )
2. Tues 30 Jan	Wed 14 Feb	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology <sup>2</sup>	Tallow	Salmonella / Listeria Listeria Enumeration	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable <sup>6</sup> , Pool
3. Mon 05 Mar	Tues 20 Mar	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		Salmonella / Listeria	Shellfish	Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only <sup>5</sup> ), Receiving
4. Tues 03 Apr	Wed 18 Apr	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology	Tallow	Vibrio parahaemolyticus Cronobacter spp.	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable <sup>6</sup> (incl. P. aeru), Pool, Seawater
5. Mon 14 May	Tues 29 May	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		Salmonella / Listeria Campylobacter P/A		Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only <sup>5</sup> ), Effluent <sup>7</sup>
6. Tues 05 Jun	Wed 20 Jun	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology	Tallow	Campylobacter-enumeration STEC incl. E. coli O157:H7 <sup>3</sup>	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable <sup>6</sup> , Pool
7. Mon 02 Jul	Tues 17 Jul	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		Salmonella / Listeria / Shigella		Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only <sup>5</sup> ), Receiving
8. Mon 30 Jul	Tues 14 Aug	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology <sup>2</sup>	Tallow	Vibrio parahaemolyticus	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable <sup>6</sup> (incl. P. aeru), Pool, Effluent <sup>7</sup>
9. Mon 03 Sep	Tues 18 Sep	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		Salmonella / Listeria Listeria Enumeration Campylobacter P/A	Shellfish	Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only <sup>5</sup> ), Receiving
10. Mon 01 Oct	Tues 16 Oct	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology	Tallow	Cronobacter spp. Campylobacter-enumeration STEC incl. E. coli O157:H7 <sup>3</sup>	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable <sup>6</sup> , Seawater, Pool Effluent <sup>7</sup>
11. Mon 05 Nov	Tues 20 Nov	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology	Tallow	Salmonella / Listeria / Shigella		Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only <sup>5</sup> )
12. Mon 26 Nov	Tues 11 Dec	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology			Microbiology	Microbiology Potable <sup>6</sup>

- Notes:**
1. RLP Laboratories undertaking MPI Official tests in the following products must participate in the **Designated Rounds** stipulated below:
    - Potable Water: **2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12**
    - Food Microbiology: **2, 4, 8 and 10**
    - Meat Microbiology: *S aureus* will be offered: **2 and 8**
  2. **Meat Microbiology:** For non-RLP labs, *S aureus* testing is offered in the months of 2 and 8.
  3. **STEC** = Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (including O157:H7).
  4. Our **WaterChek Chemistry programme** has a separate Timetable – please ask if you would like a copy.
  5. **Water Microbiology:** “Potable P/A” = Presence/Absence utilising enzyme substrate technology.
  6. **Potable Water:** All rounds include the *Clostridium perfringens* test; selected rounds include the additional tests listed above.
  7. **Effluent Water:** All rounds include the tests *Clostridium perfringens* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

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