

RLP/MWPF Timetable – New Zealand

Meat, Tallow, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2017



Despatch N° & Date	Results Due	Meat	Tallow	Pathogens	Food	Water (Micro) ⁴
1. Mon 9 Jan	24 Jan	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology				Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ⁵)
2. Tues 31 Jan	14 Feb	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology ²	Tallow	<i>Salmonella</i> / <i>Listeria</i> <i>Listeria</i> Enumeration	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable ⁶ , Pool
3. Mon 6 Mar	21 Mar	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		<i>Salmonella</i> / <i>Listeria</i>	Shellfish	Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ⁵), Receiving
4. Mon 03 Apr	19 Apr	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology	Tallow	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> <i>Cronobacter</i> spp.	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable ⁶ (incl. <i>P. aeru</i>), Pool, Seawater
5. Mon 15 May	30 May	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		<i>Salmonella</i> / <i>Listeria</i> <i>Campylobacter</i> P/A		Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ⁵), Effluent ⁷
6. Tues 6 Jun	21 Jun	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology	Tallow	<i>Campylobacter</i> -enumeration STEC incl. <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 ³	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable ⁶ , Pool
7. Mon 03 Jul	18 Jul	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		<i>Salmonella</i> / <i>Listeria</i> / <i>Shigella</i>		Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ⁵), Receiving
8. Mon 31 Jul	15 Aug	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology ²	Tallow	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable ⁶ (incl. <i>P. aeru</i>), Pool, Effluent ⁷
9. Mon 04 Sep	19 Sep	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology		<i>Salmonella</i> / <i>Listeria</i> <i>Listeria</i> Enumeration <i>Campylobacter</i> P/A	Shellfish	Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ⁵), Receiving
10. Mon 02 Oct	17 Oct	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology	Tallow	<i>Cronobacter</i> spp. <i>Campylobacter</i> -enumeration STEC incl. <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 ³	Microbiology	Microbiology Potable ⁶ , Seawater, Pool Effluent ⁷
11. Mon 6 Nov	21 Nov	Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology	Tallow	<i>Salmonella</i> / <i>Listeria</i> / <i>Shigella</i>		Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ⁵)
12. Mon 27 Nov	12 Dec	Chemistry-MBM Microbiology			Microbiology	Microbiology Potable ⁶

- 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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