











MWPF Timetable – Australia Meat Chem, Meat Micro, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2025



Despatch (Round)	Despatch Date	Results Due	Meat Chem	Meat Micro	Pathogens	Food Micro	Water Micro
February (2)	Mon 03 Feb	Thu 20 Feb	MBM ¹	MMC, MMP	SLA, LIS	FDM	WML, WMY ⁸ , WMP ⁶
March (3)	Mon 24 Feb	Wed 12 Mar		MMC, MMP		SFM	WMR, WMQ⁵
April (4)	Mon 31 Mar	Tue 15 Apr		MMC, MMP	CSK	FDM	WMP ⁶ , WMX ⁷ , WMS, WMV
May (5)	Mon 28 Apr	Tue 13 May		MMC, MMP	СМР	SFM	WME ⁹ , WMQ⁵
June (6)	Mon 26 May	Fri 13 Jun	MBM, TAL ^{1, 2}	MMC, MMP	SLA, CME, NST ³	FDM	WML, WMY ⁸ , WMP ⁶
July (7)	Mon 30 Jun	Tue 15 Jul		MMC, MMP		SFM	WMR
August (8)	Mon 28 Jul	Tue 12 Aug		MMC, MMP	SLA	FDM	WME, WMP ⁶ , WMX ⁷
September (9)	Mon 01 Sep	Tue 16 Sep		MMC, MMP	CMP, LIS	SFM	WMR, WMQ⁵
October (10)	Mon 29 Sep	Tue 14 Oct	MBM ¹	MMC, MMP	CME, CSK, NST ³	FDM	WME, WMP ⁶ , WMS, WMV
November (11)	Tue 28 Oct	Thu 13 Nov		MMC, MMP			WML, WMY ⁸ , WMQ ⁵
December (12)	Mon 24 Nov	Tue 09 Dec		MMC, MMP	SLA	FDM	WMP ⁶

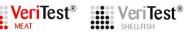
- Notes: 1. Meat Chemistry and Tallow: Due to changes in BICON Import Conditions, we can now provide Meat & Bonemeal (MBM) and Tallow (TAL) Chemistry samples to our Australian participants (supplied from New Zealand).
 - 2. The Tallow (TAL) category may be discontinued if there are not enough participants to make this viable.
 - 3. STEC = Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (including O157:H7); if you would like to participate in this program, please contact us as you may require a Permit to Import these samples.
 - 4. Our WaterChek Chemistry programme has a separate Timetable please ask if you would like a copy.
 - 5. Water Microbiology (WMQ): "Potable P/A" = Presence/Absence for Total coliforms and E. coli only, utilising rapid test technology.
 - 6. Potable Water (WMP): Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 will contain Clostridium perfringens spores.
 - 7. Potable Water (WMX): Rounds 4 and 8 include the additional test Pseudomonas aeruginosa in a separate sample set.
 - 8. Pool Water (WMY): Rounds 2, 6 and 11 include the additional test Pseudomonas aeruginosa in a separate sample set.
 - Effluent Water (WME): the Pseudomonas aeruginosa test will only be offered in Round 5.

CONTACT DETAILS

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CATEGORY KEY

Meat Chemistry		
MBM	2 x Meat & Bonemeal	
TAL	2 x Tallow	

Meat Microbiology		
MMC	2 x Meat FDV	
MMP	1 x Meat FDV + Product	

Pathogens	
CME	2 x Campylobacter Enumeration
CMP	4 x Campylobacter Presence/Absence
CSK	3 x Cronobacter spp. Presence/Absence (+ matrix)
LIS	2 x <i>Listeria</i> Enumeration
NST	4 x STEC incl E. coli O157:H7 Presence/Absence (+ matrix)
SLA	4 x Salmonella + Listeria Presence/Absence

Food Microbiology		
FDM	2 x Food Micro	
SFM	2 x Shellfish Micro (+ matrix)	

Water Microbiology		
WME	2 x Effluent Water	
WML	2 x Pool Water	
WMY	2 x Pool Water (<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>)	
WMP	2 x Potable Water	
WMX	2 x Potable Water (<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>)	
WMQ	2 x Potable Water – Presence/Absence only	
WMR	2 x Receiving Water	
WMS	2 x Seawater	
WMV	2 x Seawater (Enterococci MPN)	