

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, WMQ ⁵
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	CMP	SFM	WME ⁹ , WMQ ⁵
June (6)	Mon 26 May	Fri 13 Jun	MBM ¹	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, WMQ ⁵
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:**
- Meat Chemistry:** Due to changes in BICON Import Conditions, we can now provide Meat & Bonemeal (MBM) Chemistry samples to our Australian participants (supplied from New Zealand).
 - The **Tallow (TAL)** category, originally scheduled for June has been discontinued due to insufficient participant numbers.
 - STEC = Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (including O157:H7);** if you would like to participate in this program, please contact us as you will require a Permit to Import these samples.
 - Our **WaterChek Chemistry programme** has a separate Timetable – please ask if you would like a copy.
 - Water Microbiology (WMQ):** “Potable P/A” = Presence/Absence for *Total coliforms* and *E. coli* only, utilising rapid test technology.
 - Potable Water (WMP):** Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 will contain *Clostridium perfringens* spores.
 - Potable Water (WMX):** Rounds 4 and 8 include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a separate sample set.
 - 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
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Meat Microbiology

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

Pathogens

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