

MWPF Timetable – Australia

Meat Chem, Meat Micro, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2023



Despatch (Round)	Despatch Date	Results Due	Meat Chem	Meat Micro	Pathogens	Food Micro	Water Micro
February (2)	Tue 31 Jan	Thu 16 Feb	MBM ¹	MMC, MMP ³	SLA, LIS	FDM	WML, WMY, WMP ⁸
March (3)	Mon 27 Feb	Wed 15 Mar		MMC, MMP		SFM	WMR, WMQ ⁶
April (4)	Mon 27 Mar	Thu 13 Apr	MBM, TAL ^{1,2}	MMC, MMP	CSK	FDM	WMP ⁸ , WMX ⁷ , WMS, WMV
May (5)	Mon 1 May	Tue 16 May		MMC, MMP	CMP	SFM	WME, WMQ ⁶
June (6)	Mon 29 May	Wed 14 Jun	MBM, TAL ^{1,2}	MMC, MMP	SLA, CME, NST ⁴	FDM	WML, WMY, WMP
July (7)	Mon 3 Jul	Wed 19 Jul		MMC, MMP		SFM	WMR
August (8)	Mon 31 Jul	Tue 15 Aug	MBM, TAL ^{1,2}	MMC, MMP ³	SLA	FDM	WME, WMP ⁸ , WMX ⁷
September (9)	Mon 4 Sept	Tue 19 Sept		MMC, MMP	CMP, LIS	SFM	WMR, WMQ ⁶
October (10)	Mon 2 Oct	Tue 17 Oct	MBM ¹	MMC, MMP	CME, CSK, NST ⁴	FDM	WME, WMP ⁸ , WMS, WMV
November (11)	Mon 30 Oct	Wed 15 Nov		MMC, MMP			WML, WMY, WMQ ⁶
December (12)	Mon 20 Nov	Tue 5 Dec		MMC, MMP	SLA	FDM	WMP

- Notes:**
- 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).
 - The Tallow (TAL) category may be discontinued if there are not enough participants per round to make this viable.
 - Meat Microbiology:** *S. aureus* testing is offered in months **2** and **8**.
 - 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.
 - 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 (WMX):** Rounds **4** and **8** include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a separate sample set.
 - Potable Water (WMP):** Rounds **2, 4, 8** and **10** will contain *Clostridium perfringens* spores

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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 <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 ⁴ 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)