

RLP/MWPF Timetable – NZ

Meat, Tallow, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2016



| Despatch N° & Date | Results Due | Meat | Tallow | Pathogens | Food | Water ⁵ |
|--------------------|-------------|--|--------|--|--------------|--|
| 1. Mon 11 Jan | 26 Jan | Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology | | | | Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ³) |
| 2. Tues 02 Feb | 16 Feb | Chemistry-MBM Microbiology ² | Tallow | Salmonella / Listeria Listeria Enumeration | Microbiology | Microbiology Potable, Pool |
| 3. Mon 29 Feb | 15 Mar | Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology | | Salmonella / Listeria | Shellfish | Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ³), Receiving |
| 4. Mon 04 Apr | 19 Apr | Chemistry-MBM Microbiology | Tallow | Vibrio parahaemolyticus Cronobacter spp. | Microbiology | Microbiology Potable (incl. Pseudos & P. aeru), Pool, Seawater |
| 5. Mon 02 May | 17 May | Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology | | Salmonella / Listeria Campylobacter P/A | | Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ³), Effluent ⁶ |
| 6. Mon 30 May | 14 Jun | Chemistry-MBM Microbiology | Tallow | Campylobacter-enumeration STEC incl. E. coli O157:H7 ⁴ | Microbiology | Microbiology Potable, Pool |
| 7. Mon 04 Jul | 19 Jul | Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology | | Salmonella / Listeria / Shigella | | Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ³), Receiving, Bottled *NEW* |
| 8. Mon 01 Aug | 16 Aug | Chemistry-MBM Microbiology ² | Tallow | Vibrio parahaemolyticus | Microbiology | Microbiology Potable (incl. Pseudos & P. aeru), Pool, Effluent ⁶ |
| 9. Mon 05 Sep | 20 Sep | Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology | | Salmonella / Listeria Listeria Enumeration Campylobacter P/A | Shellfish | Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ³), Receiving |
| 10. Mon 03 Oct | 18 Oct | Chemistry-MBM Microbiology | Tallow | Cronobacter spp. Campylobacter-enumeration STEC incl. E. coli O157:H7 ⁴ | Microbiology | Microbiology Potable, Seawater, Pool Effluent ⁶ |
| 11. Mon 31 Oct | 15 Nov | Chemistry-Meat Paste Microbiology | Tallow | Salmonella / Listeria / Shigella | | Microbiology Potable (P/A tests only ³) |
| 12. Mon 28 Nov | 13 Dec | Chemistry-MBM Microbiology | | | Microbiology | Microbiology Potable |

- Notes:**
- 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**
 - Meat Microbiology: For non-RLP labs, *S aureus* testing is offered in the months of 2 and 8.
 - "P/A" = Presence/Absence utilising enzyme substrate technology.
 - STEC = Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (including O157:H7).
 - Our WaterChek Chemistry programme has a separate Timetable – please ask if you would like a copy.
 - Effluent: All rounds include the tests *Clostridium perfringens*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and Pseudomonads.

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