

RLP/MWPF Timetable – New Zealand Meat Chem, Meat Micro, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2022



| Despatch (Round) | Despatch Date | Results Due | Meat Chem | Meat Micro | Pathogens | Food Micro | Water Micro |
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| January (1) | Mon 10 Jan | Wed 26 Jan | | MMC, MMP | | | |
| February (2) | Tue 01 Feb | Thu 17 Feb | MBM | MMC, MMP ² | SL, LIS | FDM | WML, WMP |
| March (3) | Mon 28 Feb | Tue 15 Mar | | MMC, MMP | SL | SFM | WMQ ⁵ , WMR |
| April (4) | Mon 28 Mar | Wed 13 Apr | MBM, TAL | MMC, MMP | CSK, VIB | FDM | WMP ⁶ , WMS, WMV |
| May (5) | Tue 03 May | Wed 18 May | | MMC, MMP | CMP, SL | SFM | WME, WMQ ⁵ |
| June (6) | Mon 30 May | Wed 15 Jun | MBM, TAL | MMC, MMP | CME, NST ³ | FDM | WML, WMP |
| July (7) | Mon 04 Jul | Tue 19 Jul | | MMC, MMP | SL | SFM | WMR |
| August (8) | Mon 01 Aug | Tue 16 Aug | MBM, TAL | MMC, MMP ² | VIB | FDM | WME, WML, WMP ⁶ |
| September (9) | Mon 05 Sept | Tue 20 Sept | | MMC, MMP | CMP, LIS, SL | SFM | WMQ ⁵ , WMR |
| October (10) | Mon 03 Oct | Tue 18 Oct | MBM | MMC, MMP | CME, CSK, NST ³ | FDM | WME, WMP, WMS, WMV |
| November (11) | Mon 31 Oct | Thu 17 Nov | | MMC, MMP | SL | | WML, WMQ ⁵ |
| December (12) | Mon 21 Nov | Tue 06 Dec | | MMC, MMP | | FDM | WMP |

- Notes:**
1. RLP Laboratories undertaking MPI Official tests in the following products must participate in the **Designated Rounds** stipulated below:
 - Potable Water (WMP): **2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12**
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 - Food Microbiology (FDM): **2, 4, 8 and 10**
 - Shellfish Microbiology (SFM): **3, 5, 7 and 9** for test code **11.6.2 / 11.8.1**
 - Meat Microbiology (MMC/MMP): **Eleven of the twelve rounds offered**
 2. **Meat Microbiology:** *S. aureus* testing is offered in months **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** (WMQ): “Potable P/A” = Presence/Absence for *Total coliforms* and *E. coli* only, utilising rapid test technology.
 6. **Potable Water:** Rounds **4 and 8** include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

CONTACT DETAILS

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CATEGORY KEY

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

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

| Pathogens | |
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| 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 ³ incl <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Presence/Absence (+ matrix) |
| SL | 4 x <i>Salmonella</i> + <i>Listeria</i> + <i>Shigella</i> Presence/Absence |
| VIB | 4 x <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> Presence/Absence |

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

| Water Microbiology | |
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| WME | 2 x Effluent Water |
| WML | 2 x Pool Water |
| WMP | 2 x Potable Water |
| WMQ | 2 x Potable Water – Presence/Absence |
| WMR | 2 x Receiving Water |
| WMS | 2 x Seawater |
| WMV | 2 x Seawater (Enterococci MPN) |