

# **AUSTRALIAN WATER QUALITY CENTRE**







NATA accredited laboratory - NATA accredited field sampling - data analysis reporting sample and monitoring plan design - research and consultancy - analytical quality control programs - AS/NZS 4020 (products in contact with drinking water).

#### **Sectors**

- · Aged care facilities
- Agriculture
- Consultants
- Consumer products (in contact with drinking water)
- Energy and Utilities
- Environmental
- Hospitals and health care facilities
- Import/export
- Mining and exploration
- Primary industries (manufacturing
  Rain water and processing)
- Residential services
- Small business (butchers, plumbers etc.)
- Water and wastewater service providers
- Wineries, food and beverages

# Water quality testing and analysis for:

- Biofilms
- Biosolids/soils/solids
- Bore water
- Cooling towers
- Drinking water
- Effluent/influent
- Marine water
- Non-potable water
- Potable water
- Recycled water
- Seepage
- Source water
- Trade waste
- Wastewater
- Wetlands

# **Specialty services**

- Algal identification
- Algal toxin testing
- Consultancy services
- Cryptosporidium analysis
- · Emergency sampling and analysis for water quality incidents
- Endotoxin analysis
- · Giardia analysis
- Legionella analysis
- Molecular (DNA) services
- Radiation Testing Services
- Sampling services
- Tailored Analytical Quality Control programs

## Laboratory tests

### **Inorganic Chemistry**

#### **Nutrients**

Ammonia

- Free as N and NH,
- Total as N

Ammonium as N

Bromide Chloride

Ferrous Iron Soluble

Filterable Reactive Phosphorus/ Orthophosphate

- as P
- as PO,

Fluoride

Iodide

Nitrate and Nitrite as N (OXN)

Nitrate as N

Nitrite as N

Nitrogen, Kjeldahl

- Soluble
- Total

Nitrogen, Organic Nitrogen, Total

Oxidisable Substances

Phosphorus as P

- Available
- Dissolved Organic
- Soluble
- Total

Phosphorus as PO<sub>4</sub> Reactive Silica

#### Waste

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day)

- Carhonaceous
- Soluble
- Total

Chemical Oxygen Demand

- Readily Biodegradable Soluble
- Soluble
- Total

#### Chlorine

- Free
- Total
- Chloramines

Chlorine Demand

Conductivity

Cyanide

- Total
- Weak Acid Dissociable

Grease/Oil and Grease

Substances (Anionic Surfactants)

nН Solids

- ASH 550°C
- Fixed
- Suspended

- Total
- Total Dissolved
- Volatile

HV

- Absorbance
- Transmittance

#### Radiological

Gross Alpha and Beta Activity (K-40 Corrected)

Radon 222

#### **Physical**

Alkalinity

Total, HCO<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>3</sub>, OH

Hardness

- Calcium
- Carbonate
- Total

Colour

- Apparent
- True

Conductivity

Dissolved Solids Calculation

Free Carbon Dioxide

nН

Total Hardness as CaCO,

Turbidity

# **Organic Chemistry**

Anatoxin-a

RTFX

Chloroacetic Acids

Cylindrospermopsin

Disinfection by-Products

Formaldehyde

Glyphosate

Haloacetic Acids

Haloxyfop

Herbicides

MIB/Geosmin

Microcystins

NDMA

Nodularin

Organic Carbon

- Dissolved
- Total

GCMS Scan

Petroleum Hydrocarbon

**PSP Algal Toxins** 

Total Organic Carbon

Trihalomethanes

Volatile Fatty Acids

## Metals (Total & Soluble)

Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium

Bismuth

Roron

Cadmium

Calcium

Chromium

Cobalt

Copper

Ion Balance

Iron

Langelier Index

Lanthanum

Lead

Larson Skold Index

Lithium

Magnesium

Manganese

Mercury Molvbdenum

Nickel

Phosphorus Platinum

Potassium

Selenium

Silica/Silicon

Silver

Sodium

Strontium Sulphate

Sulphur

Thallium

Thorium Tin

Titanium

Uranium

Vanadium

Zinc

# **Microbiology**

Coliform ID by API

**Bacteriology** Actinomycetes

Aeromonas Aerobic Spores

Bacteriophage

Campylobacter

Clostridium perfringens

Colony Count (pour plate)

- 20°C, 22°C, 35°C, 37°C Endotoxins

E. coli and coliforms

F. coli and thermotolerant

coliforms Enterococci

Faecal Streptococci

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Fungi and Yeasts

Salmonella

Staphylococcus Sulphate reducing bacteria

Filamentous bacteria

Iron hacteria Legionella

#### **Biology**

Algal Biovolume

Algal Enumeration

- Direct, partial
- Direct, total
- Sedimented, partial
- Sedimented, total
- Algal scan, Total
- Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) identification and enumeration

Chlorophyll a & b

Phaeophytin

- Zooplankton Identification
  - Enumeration

# **Molecular Biology**

Bacterial diversity profiling

(bactDNA) Vertebrate diversity profiling (vDNA)

CyanoDTec analyses

DinoDTec analyses

E. coli capsules

E. coli phylogrouping E. coli whole genome

sequencing

Faecal source tracking Toxic gene testing

# **Protozoology**

Amoeba (incl. Naegleria fowleri)

qualitative & quantitative

Cryptosporidium speciation by Fluorescence in-situ

hybridisation (FISH)

Giardia speciation by FISH

Cryptosporidium

C. parvum C. hominis

Giardia G. duodenalis assemblage A

All Cryptosporidium species and G. duodenalis assemblages by

genotyping Cryptosporidium infectivity

# Field testing (on-site)

Chlorine

Helminths

Conductivity

рΗ Redox potential

Sample collection

Dissolved Oxygen Standing Water Level

Turbidity Temperature