



SAMPLING GUIDE FOR WATER TESTING

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HORTUS WATER SAMPLING GUIDE



This guide is intended to help ensure that water is being collected according to correct procedure and sent to our laboratory for testing.

This will allow for faster, more accurate testing of your sample, which in turn leads to you receiving your recommendation in the shortest turnaround time.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to call us on **(07) 4132 5000** to speak to one of our friendly, knowledgeable staff.

WATER SAMPLING



Bore Water

The bore water sample should only be collected after pumping for enough time to ensure all water is removed from all pipes & lines and that any "still water" is removed from the system.

It is suggested that the bore be pumping for a minimum of 30 minutes before collecting the sample.

Tank Water

The tank water sample should only be collected after pumping for enough time to ensure all water is removed from all pipes & lines.

Rivers/ Streams Water

The river/ stream water sample should be collected from the main stream flow. Do not sample water from the water edge as this is the position that contaminants will settle, leading to contamination of your sample.

Dam/ Lake Water

The dam/ lake water sample should be collected from the centre of the dam. Do not sample water from the water edge as this is the position that contaminants will settle, leading to contamination of your sample.

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Please collect a minimum of 500mL per suite of tests.

For example: 500mL for nutrient testing
 1000mL for nutrient testing + microbial testing

Sample collection bottles can be found at Novum Lifesciences reception and are free with your water test.

Please note: If you require a **microbial water test**, there is a specific sample collection bottle required to collect your sample in. For all other test types, any clean, clear plastic bottles can be used for the collection of samples.



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ANALYSIS REQUEST FORM



Please fill in all information on the Analysis Request Form (ARF). This can be done online by logging in to the AgPro website using your unique user ID (your email address and a password). Simply register online or contact our office to set up your online profile.

A detailed ARF gives us a better understanding of the growing conditions of your crop and lets us know if you are concerned about specific problems or symptoms and allows us to address these in our recommendations. It also ensures we generate the appropriate optimal level for your particular situation.

The ARF can be completed by logging in to your online account at <https://au.agpro.technology/Login> our preferred and easiest option when submitting your sample.

Alternatively, you can print off and complete a copy of our Chain of Custody form from our website and send this with your sample (data entry charges apply).



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