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Water Testing Request Form

Client Name:	
Client Address:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

Sample Details:

Sample ID/ Location: <i>(e.g., Kitchen tap, outside tap, drinker, etc)</i>		Sample Date:	
Sample Source:	Well:	Mains:	

Tests Required (please tick as appropriate):

Microbiology		
Basic Screen	Comprehensive Screen	Other <i>(e.g., Salmonella, Clostridia)</i> <i>(Please specify)</i>

Environmental		
Wells/ Mains	Comprehensive	Other <i>(Please specify)</i>

Water Testing Options Explained

Water Testing Kits are available on request.

Microbiology

Basic screen: Total coliforms, E. coli at 44°C, TBC at 22°C

Comprehensive screen: Total E. coli screen, total coliforms, E. coli at 44°C, Enterococci screen, TBC at 22°C, TBC at 37°C

Environmental

Wells/ Mains: ammonia, chloride, fluoride, hardness, nitrate, nitrite, sulphate[^], TON, pH, conductivity, turbidity, iron, manganese[^]

Comprehensive: alkalinity, ammonia, chloride, fluoride, hardness, nitrate, nitrite, sulphate, TON, pH, conductivity, TDS, turbidity, arsenic, calcium, copper, iron, potassium, magnesium, manganese, sodium, lead, zinc. ([^]*tested in well water only*)

Water Sampling Instructions

The analytical result is only as good as the sample submitted for analysis. Collecting a representative sample is the first step of the analytical procedure. Following recommended sampling procedures will help ensure that your results reflect the true composition of your sample.

1. Clean the tap thoroughly, including the inlet, with a disinfectant wipe or disinfectant and leave to dry.
2. Turn on the tap and allow the water to run for a minimum of two minutes.
3. Take the cap of the sterile bottle and immediately fill the container.
4. Replace the cap as soon as the bottle is full (leaving a small headspace) and record the date of sampling.
5. Deliver to the lab as soon as possible, i.e. within 24 hours of taking the sample. If storing overnight keep the sample refrigerated.