

Implementation Subcommittee for Food Regulation

Coordinated Food Survey Plan

2024 – 2026

This Plan was developed by the Implementation Subcommittee for Food Regulation (ISFR) to prioritise, plan and implement key survey activities of national and bi-national significance.

The priorities for the Coordinated Food Survey Plan are to:

- (i) Address ISFR, Food Regulation Standing Committee and the Food Ministers' Meeting priorities, as appropriate.
- (ii) Align with priorities detailed in the Protocol and Strategy for the Establishment and Operation of a Coordinated Food Survey Plan.
- (iii) Generate or compile data and other relevant information to inform the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) development and implementation.
- (iv) Promote greater coordination and consistency in the testing of both imported and domestically produced food.
- (v) Contribute to our knowledge, in support of scientific assessments and the management, of microbiological & chemical emerging issues, including outbreaks and food incidents.

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Tier 1: National and Bi-National Coordinated Surveillance and Monitoring Activities

LEAD AGENCY	PARTICIPANT(S)	SURVEY DESCRIPTION	PROGRESS	START	END	2024				2025				2026						
						JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC			
FSANZ	ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	Listeria monocytogenes and Enoki Mushrooms	80%	Jan 2023	Dec 2024	3														
FSANZ	NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC	Pilot Survey of Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids in Australian Foods	70%	May 2022	Dec 2024	2		3												
FSANZ	All AUS jurisdictions	National Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria in Retail Foods	80%	Sep 2022	Nov 2024	3														
FSANZ	All AUS jurisdictions	Patulin in Apple Juice and Apple Products	95%	Mar 2021	Ongoing	4														
FSANZ	All AUS jurisdictions	28th Australian Total Diet Study	25%	July 2023	Nov 2025	1	2		3											
FSANZ	MPI NZ, NSW, WA	Trans Fats Pilot Survey	5%	Aug 2024	Dec 2025			1	2		3									



Key

- 1 Planning
- 2 Sampling and Laboratory Testing
- 3 Data Analysis and Preparation of Report
- 4 Ongoing Monitoring

Abbreviations

ACT	Australian Capital Territory, Health
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DFSV	Dairy Food Safety Victoria
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
MPI NZ	Ministry for Primary industries, New Zealand
NSW	New South Wales Food Authority
PIRSA	Primary Industries and Regions South Australia
QLD	Queensland Health
SA	South Australia Health
TAS	Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
VIC	Department of Health, Victoria
VIC DJPR	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, Victoria
WA	Western Australia Department of Health