

Implementation Subcommittee for Food Regulation

Coordinated Food Survey Plan

2026 – 2028

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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National and Bi-National Coordinated Surveillance and Monitoring Activities

LEAD AGENCY	PARTICIPANT(S)	SURVEY DESCRIPTION	PROGRESS	START	END	2026				2027				2028						
						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	95%	Jan 2023	Jun 2026	3														
FSANZ	NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC	Pilot Survey of Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids in Australian Foods	70%	May 2022	Dec 2025	3														
FSANZ	All AUS jurisdictions	Patulin in Apple Juice and Apple Products	95%	Mar 2021	Ongoing															
FSANZ	All AUS jurisdictions	28th Australian Total Diet Study	60%	July 2023	Dec 2026	3														
FSANZ	MPI NZ, NSW, WA	Trans Fats Pilot Survey	50%	Aug 2024	Dec 2026	3														
DAFF	NSW, QLD, SA, VIC, WA	Imported Honey Authenticity Survey	50%	July 2025	Dec 2026	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
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
MPI NZ	Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand
NSW	New South Wales Food Authority
QLD	Queensland Health
SA	South Australia Health
TAS	Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
VIC	Department of Health, Victoria
WA	Western Australia Department of Health