

# Victorian Turfgrass Consultancy Services



## WATER SAMPLING PROCEDURE.

- Use a strong, durable and clean water sample bottle.eg 1-2 Litre.
- Take sample directly from body of water or first outlet point of supply line for a pump.
- If water is from a bore or well, allow time, so that water that has been in pipe has been flushed out. Then from 1<sup>st</sup> offtake point eg tap, sprinkler head, take samples at 5-10 minute intervals.
- If bore or well has not been used for several months allow pump to run for at least 1 hour.
- For a new bore or well, take sample after pump has run for several hours or days.
- Rinse bottle at least 4 times **with the water** to be sampled.
- Dispose of rinsed water so it does not contaminate the water to be sampled.
- Take 5 x 100ml – 200ml samples at a time to make up the full sample.
- Fill bottle, leaving little or no air space and seal cap tightly.
- Label bottle and the Chemical analysis form with relevant details and instructions.
- **Do not send sample through post**, use a **courier, personal delivery** or we can pick up from you at an extra cost.( relevant to distance).

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