

Wholly Water

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Christmas/New Year Hours

Please note that the Laboratory is closed from midday on **24 December**, reopening on **5 January 2009**. However, because of this short week we will not be accepting any Microbiological samples after **midday Tuesday, 23 December** or **swimming pool samples during this week**.

Therefore, it would be appreciated if you could please organise your sampling for earlier in this week, or preferably the week before.

Thank you.

Swimming over Summer?

Don't forget to check out our Website for the best swimming spots over the Holidays:
<http://www.ecan.govt.nz/Our+Environment/Water/SwimmingWaterQuality/default.htm>

SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL AND ALL THE VERY BEST FOR 2009.

Regards

The Laboratory Team



New Laboratory Operating Hours

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our service, from 1 December 2008 the new hours for the Laboratory are:

Chemistry: 8.30am – 5.00pm 5 days a week

Microbiology: 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.30am – 2.00pm Friday (with the exception of HPC's and Swimming Pool samples). For HPC's – Thursday latest day in the week as is Wednesday for Swimming Pool samples

In effect this now means we will accept E.Coli and Faecal Coliform samples on a Friday up to 2.00pm.

Staff Profile

My name is Julie McKenzie and I originally started working for Environment Canterbury in the Finance Department in April 2006 where I was responsible for Accounts Receivable and Debt Management. In June this year I transferred to the Water Laboratory as the Administration Assistant and find working in the laboratory a refreshing change as well as a challenge. I am usually your first point of contact when you come into the Laboratory as well as the cheery voice answering the phone.



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BOD
ELECTRONS
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MICROBIOLOGY
PIPETTE
TRACE
ALKALINITY
CHLORINATED
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LABORATORY
NUCLEUS
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UNCERTAINTY
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CHROMATOGRAPHY
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