

WATER QUALITY: BEAUFORT WEST AND SURROUNDING AREAS

The water quality of Beaufort West, Nelspoort, Merweville and Murraysburg is tested according to the requirements of the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Some of the samples are taken daily, other weekly or fortnightly. The results are submitted to the Blue Drop System of DWS.

Water samples are also taken monthly for microbiological testing for E. coli and Total Coliforms at an accredited laboratory.

The test results for **July and August 2016** for the four towns are as follows:

 Type of Tests	Sites	Samples taken	Analyses	% Compliance	Sites	Samples taken	Analyses	% Compliance	% Compliance last 12 months
	Jul-16				Aug-16				
BEAUFORT WEST	Jul-16				Aug-16				
Micro Biological	13	13	13	99,9	13	13	7	7	100
Operational	13	33	75	99,9	13	33	11	15	99,6
Physical/Organoleptic	7	11	16	99,9	13	75	16	48	100
Chemical	7	15	48	99,9	99,9	99,9	99,9	99,9	99,7
NELSPOORT	Jul-16				Aug-16				
Micro Biological	2	2	2	99,9	2	2	2	99,9	100
Operational	4	88	93	99,9	5	78	84	99,9	99,3
Physical/Organoleptic	2	2	2	99,9	2	2	2	99,9	100
Chemical	2	2	4	99,9	2	2	4	99,9	100
MERWEVILLE	Jul-16				Aug-16				
Micro Biological	2	3	5	99,9	2	2	2	99,9	100
Operational	4	89	95	99,9	4	91	98	96,9	98,6
Physical/Organoleptic	2	2	2	99,9	2	2	2	99,9	100
Chemical	2	2	4	99,9	2	2	4	99,9	100
MURRAYSBURG	Jul-16				Aug-16				
Micro Biological	2	2	2	99,9	2	2	2	99,9	100
Operational	2	4	8	99,9	2	4	8	75	93,7
Physical/Organoleptic	2	2	2	99,9	2	2	2	99,9	100
Chemical	2	2	4	99,9	2	2	4	99,9	100

You can check the compliance on the website of DWS. Choose **MY WATER**, type Beaufort West at: <http://www.dwa.gov.za>