

**NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY**  
**SCIENTIFIC SERVICES**  
**TARIFFS FOR 2017/18**

| <u>Analytical Parameter</u>   | <u>Cost/Sample</u><br>(2016/2017) | <u>Cost/Sample</u><br>(2017/2018) |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | R471/hr                           | R499/hr                           |
| <b><u>Physical/Chemical Water Analysis</u></b>  |                                   |                                   |
| pH  | R48                               | R51                               |
| Electrical conductivity **  | R56                               | R59                               |
| Colour *  | R39                               | R42                               |
| Turbidity *   | R39                               | R42                               |
| Total dissolved solids **   | R80                               | R85                               |
| Total, carbonate & bicarbonate alkalinity *   | R52                               | R55                               |
| Total hardness + calcium & magnesium*   | R192                              | R203                              |
| Calcium *   | R95                               | R101                              |
| Magnesium *   | R95                               | R101                              |
| Sodium *  | R95                               | R101                              |
| Potassium *   | R95                               | R101                              |
| Chloride **   | R95                               | R101                              |
| Sulphate **   | R95                               | R101                              |
| Nitrate + nitrite *   | R119                              | R127                              |
| Fluoride *  | R95                               | R101                              |
| Phosphorus  | R119                              | R127                              |
| Silica  | R119                              | R127                              |
| Aluminium   | R153                              | R162                              |
| Free & Total Residual Chlorine  | R95                               | R101                              |
| Boron by ICP  | R119                              | R127                              |
| <b>Water for Potability Purposes - all */** parameters</b>  | <b>R1,298</b>                     | <b>R1,376</b>                     |
| Water for irrigation purposes - all ** parameters includes pH, EC, TDS, TA, Cl, SO4. Extras are Na & B.                                 | R 428                             | R454                              |
| <b>Drinking Water to full SABS 241-2001 specification, but excluding somatic coliphages, enteric viruses &amp; protozoan parasites.</b> | <b>R4,159</b>                     | <b>R4,408</b>                     |
| <b>Water for Bottling to full SABS 1657-1996 spec. excl. organochlorinepesticides, PCB's and organophosphate pesticides.</b>            | <b>R2,924</b>                     | <b>R3,100</b>                     |
| <b><u>Sewage/Effluent/Sludge Analyses</u></b>   |                                   |                                   |
| Ammonical nitrogen  | R133                              | R141                              |
| Biochemical oxygen demand   | R228                              | R241                              |
| Chemical oxygen demand  | R126                              | R133                              |
| Methylene Blue Active Substances (Detergents)   | R360                              | R381                              |
| Moisture  | R48                               | R51                               |
| Nitrate nitrogen  | R119                              | R127                              |
| Nitrite nitrogen  | R119                              | R127                              |
| Permanganate value  | R70                               | R74                               |
| Settleable solids   | R39                               | R42                               |
| Settleable solids for SVI & DSVI  | R48                               | R51                               |
| Suspended solids  | R44                               | R47                               |
| Total & Volatile Solids   | R95                               | R101                              |
| Total Kjeldahl nitrogen   | R224                              | R237                              |
| Total/Dissolved Organic Carbon  | R142                              | R151                              |
| <b><u>Miscellaneous Analyses</u></b>  |                                   |                                   |
| Boron by ICP  | R130                              | R137                              |
| Cyanide - solid & liquid samples  | R144                              | R152                              |
| Phenols   | R184                              | R195                              |
| Sulphide  | R140                              | R148                              |
|   |                                   | R0                                |

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| <b>All Metals by ICP/AA - per element</b>                    | R130   | R137   |
| <b>Mercury or Arsenic or Selenium</b>                        | R259   | R275   |
| <b>A suite of 8 or more Metals by ICP per element</b>        |        |        |
| Chromium (hexavalent)  | R119   | R127   |
| Soil Analysis - Ambic 1 - P, Na, K, Ca & Mg                  | R719   | R763   |
| Calorific Value  | R559   | R593   |
| Cement content of mortars                                    | R416   | R441   |
| Compost/manure analysis - TKN, P, K etc.                     | R799   | R847   |
| Fat - Feedstuffs   | R217   | R230   |
| Flash point  | R184   | R195   |
| Oil & Grease - petroleum ether extraction                    | R280   | R296   |
| Pesticides - minimum   | R559   | R593   |
| Trihalomethanes (THM's)                                      | R140   | R148   |
| Flocculation Testing - minimum x complexity factor           | R1,439 | R1,525 |
| Distilled Water/ litre                                       | R9     | R9     |
| <b><u>Microbiological &amp; bacteriological Analyses</u></b> |        |        |
| <b><u>Milk &amp; Dairy Samples</u></b>                       |        |        |
| Total bacterial count  | R95    | R101   |
| Total coliform count   | R69    | R73    |
| E. coli - presence/absence                                   | R72    | R77    |
| Ethanol stability  | R44    | R47    |
| Phosphatase activity   | R66    | R70    |
| Antibiotics & Inhibitory Substances                          | R44    | R47    |
| Coulter Count - Particle Count                               | R72    | R77    |
| <b><u>Water Samples</u></b>                                  |        |        |
| Total coliform count   | R112   | R119   |
| Faecal coliform count  | R112   | R119   |
| E. coli count  | R153   | R162   |
| Total bacterial count  | R72    | R77    |
| Enterococci  | R112   | R119   |