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Don't guess, test!

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## Water Sampling

At East West Enviroag we have noticed high nitrate in ground waters becoming more prevalent in recent years.

The levels of nitrate in our regional bore waters typically range from 0.5 to 20mg/L NO<sub>3</sub>-N and at times well over the health limit for NO<sub>3</sub>-N of 10mg/L (or NO<sub>3</sub> <45mg/L).

As nitrate is so mobile in the soil, levels in groundwater wells can change quickly and the landholder might be caught unaware that their family is drinking potentially harmful water.

If you come across drinking water sources that have not tested in the last couple of years – please be

advised they should be monitoring their water supply more frequently.



Taking a water sample for Laboratory analysis



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## Our Big Morning Tea!



On the 27th of May we invited everyone to join us for the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event. It is an important cause in the fight against cancer. We raised over \$330 for the cancer council.





## Irrigated Soil Testing

East West Enviroag now specialize in sports turf soil analysis and evaluation. It is important to know what to look for when selecting soils to be used in a sports field, either as topdressing or for a complete reconstruction.

We can determine the physical properties of the root zone that affect drainage. Soil textural analysis is invaluable for determining what practices and materials should be used in the maintenance of your field.

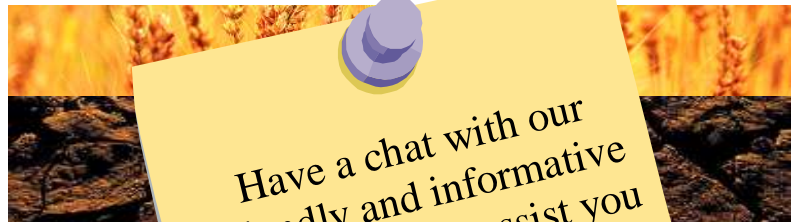
- PSA
- Nutrient levels
- SHC
- Emerson Ag Test
- Porosity
- Bulk Density
- Linear Shrinkage
- Sodium Sulphate Soundness



Lab analysis in progress



**If you do not  
measure it**



Have a chat with our friendly and informative staff. They can assist you with any questions or advice you may require.



**You can not  
improve it.**

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## How is your crop looking?

Now is the time to invest in plant tissue testing for your crop. Sampling should take place between early tiller and mid tiller. Collect 30 of the youngest mature leaf blades. Store the sample in paper and forward to the laboratory. At East West Enviroag we understand that quick turn around is essential. We can provide a full analysis and advice with optimum levels for each growth stage and which nutrients could be improved for increased yields.

Please feel free to contact East West Enviroag for further information and advice.

