



Methamphetamine

was expected and detected in **5** samples.
There were no purity determinations for **meth** samples this month.



LSD

was expected and detected in **4** samples.
1 sample also contained **MDMA**.

CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE

146

samples tested from
**21 August 2023 to
20 September 2023**

Community News

CanTEST have tested a total of **1401** samples to 20th Sept 2023. We provided **173** health and AOD brief interventions and **10/146** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results this month.

There has been a marked increase of purity for both **cocaine** and **MDMA** in recent months, users should start lower and go slower than usual to avoid accidental overdose.

ACT's new decriminalisation laws came into effect on 28 October 2023 - if you'd like to understand more about the laws and what these changes mean, visit www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/population-health/drug-law-reform



Cocaine

was expected in **22** samples and detected in **19**.
Purities ranged from **19-89%**

1 sample also contained **paracetamol** and **phenacetin**.

MDMA was detected in **1** sample where **cocaine** was expected but it wasn't found.



MDMA

was expected in **39** samples and detected in **34**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

4/5 capsules contained **30-84%**

2/2 pills contained **<5%**

8/9 powders contained **26-82%**

20/23 crystalline contained **18-84%**

In addition to **MDMA**, **1** sample also contained **dimethylpentylone**.



Cannabis

was expected in **2** samples and detected in **0**.

1 sample actually contained **ketamine, caffeine & paracetamol**



2C-B

was expected in **8** samples and detected in **4**.

1 sample also contained **MDMA & ketamine**.

1 sample contained **2CI**.

4-MMC

was expected in **3** samples & detected in **1**.

1 sample contained **2F-NENDCK**, the other **dimethylpentylone**.



Amphetamine

was expected in **4** samples and detected in **0**.
3 samples contained **methamphetamine**,
1 sample contained **lactose**.



Heroin

was expected and detected in **7** samples.
Purities ranged from **23-77%**.
4 samples were also found to contain **6-MAM** and
1 sample also contained **acetylcodeine**.



Ketamine

was expected in **23** samples and detected in **20**.

Purities ranged from **65-80%**

1 sample also contained **procaine**.

In the samples where **ketamine** was expected/wasn't found:
2 contained **2F-NENDCK** and **1** contained **4-MMC**.

Ritalin expected in **1** sample & **mescaline** detected instead

MDA expected & not detected in **1** sample

Bromazolam expected in **2** samples & detected in **1**

Sildenafil expected & detected in **1** sample

Deoxymethoxetamine (DMXE) expected & detected in **1** sample

Butane-1,4-diol expected in **2** samples & detected in **1**

