

# The 2025 Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test

## The quest to find Queensland's best tasting tap water

Back by popular demand and open to all Queensland Water Directorate (**qldwater**) members, the **TracWater Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test** competition will establish who has the best tasting tap water in Queensland in 2025!

The taste test will take place from **5.45pm** on **Wednesday, 20 August 2025** at **Waters Edge, Portside** as part of the **qldwater** Annual Forum Awards Dinner. The competition aims to celebrate the achievements of the State's urban water service providers and to promote some healthy rivalry among our communities.

Each year the competition gets bigger and better. Since its inception in 2011, the competition now crosses borders with WIOA taking the challenge to NSW, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. The first **National Ixom Australia Best of the Best Tasting Tap Water** competition was held in 2015.

### Eligibility:

1. The competition is open to all Queensland water service providers who are members of **qldwater**.
2. Entrants must not have had any serious water quality incidents in the last six months. A "serious" water quality incident includes protracted periods of poor water quality, an event leading to immediate potential public health risks or other break-down of risk management protocols.

### Requirements:

- Two litres of drinking water for each scheme entered should be shipped to Level 1, 6 Eagleview Place, Eagle Farm QLD 4009 **by COB Tuesday, 19 August** or delivered in person at the **qldwater** Eagle Farm offices **before midday on Wednesday, 20 August**. We allow only one entry per service provider.
- Each sample must be submitted in a container which clearly identifies the name of the water provider and the system/scheme it presents. The samples being judged are anonymous.
- Samples will be served at room temperature, to help participants better judge each sample.

### Competition Judging:

- Water samples will be judged by all Annual Forum attendees who choose to participate.
- Final scores will be aggregated with the winning score being the highest combined score.
- The winner will be announced at the event and publicly through media releases after the event. Only the winning sample and runner up will be announced. Samples will not be ranked and scores will not be released.
- The decision of the judges is final.

### Prize:

- Trophy for winner and runner up.
- Winner has the opportunity to compete against NSW in the Water of Origin taste test.
- Promotion through **qldwater** communications, press releases etc.
- The unique honour of being the provider of the best tasting tap water in Queensland!



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Participants must register their entries prior to the competition. Please complete this form and return to [enquiry@qldwater.com.au](mailto:enquiry@qldwater.com.au) as soon as possible.

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheme: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The testing undertaken in this competition is subjective and the main objective is to promote the good work of water service providers in regional Queensland to the broader industry and community. The judges' decision is final.

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (WSP), I certify that I understand and accept the terms and conditions of this competition and that the sample provided for this test is from a source which has had no serious water quality incidents in the last six months.

I further agree to participate in promotional opportunities (including a presentation) if the sample is deemed the winner.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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