



### 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](http://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**

