




## DNA TESTING PROCESS

Recently the DNA Testing Process has been streamlined to enable members to have more traceability of their requests and enabling the AWA to correlate results to these requests more efficiently. Members are asked to adhere to the following process when submitting requests for DNA Testing.

It's critical that you download the most up-to-date copy of the **DNA Test Request Form** each time you request a DNA test. Download the latest Excel Sheet from our website. Please ensure the Member Agreement area is completed BEFORE submitting the form to the AWA.

### STEPS TO THE DNA TESTING PROCESS

- STEP 1** Collect your samples.
- STEP 2** Download an excel **DNA Test Request Form**. Complete and email to:  [dna@wagyu.org.au](mailto:dna@wagyu.org.au)  
When the AWA receives your **DNA Test Request Form**, a Member Services Officer (MSO) will check the details offering any advice to you needed in order to complete the form correctly.
- STEP 3** The AWA will load your completed **DNA Test Request Form** into our system and submit it to the lab for processing.  
The AWA will invoice you for this testing.
- STEP 4** You will be emailed an acknowledgement letter with a batch number identifier when the **DNA Test Request Form** has been submitted to the lab.
- STEP 5** Print and post this acknowledgement letter along with your collected samples directly to the lab.  
If you're submitting 'DONE' samples (those already stored at the lab), you do not have to print this letter and send to the lab. The paperwork sent from the AWA to the lab will begin your testing process.
- STEP 6** The lab sends the results to the AWA once testing is complete.

### RESULTS FROM DNA TESTING

**SNP** Once the lab has completed its testing, results are sent to the AWA. A member of the AWA's MSO team will load the results into AWA's system and email the results to you.

#### **SNP parent verification (PV) & parent discovery**

The AWA completes SNP PV and parent discovery. Results are loaded into our system and reported to you. Allow up to a week for this to be completed once the AWA receive the results from the lab.

**MiP** All MiP PV's and additional testing (e.g. Recessive genetic conditions) will be completed and reported by the lab to you and AWA.

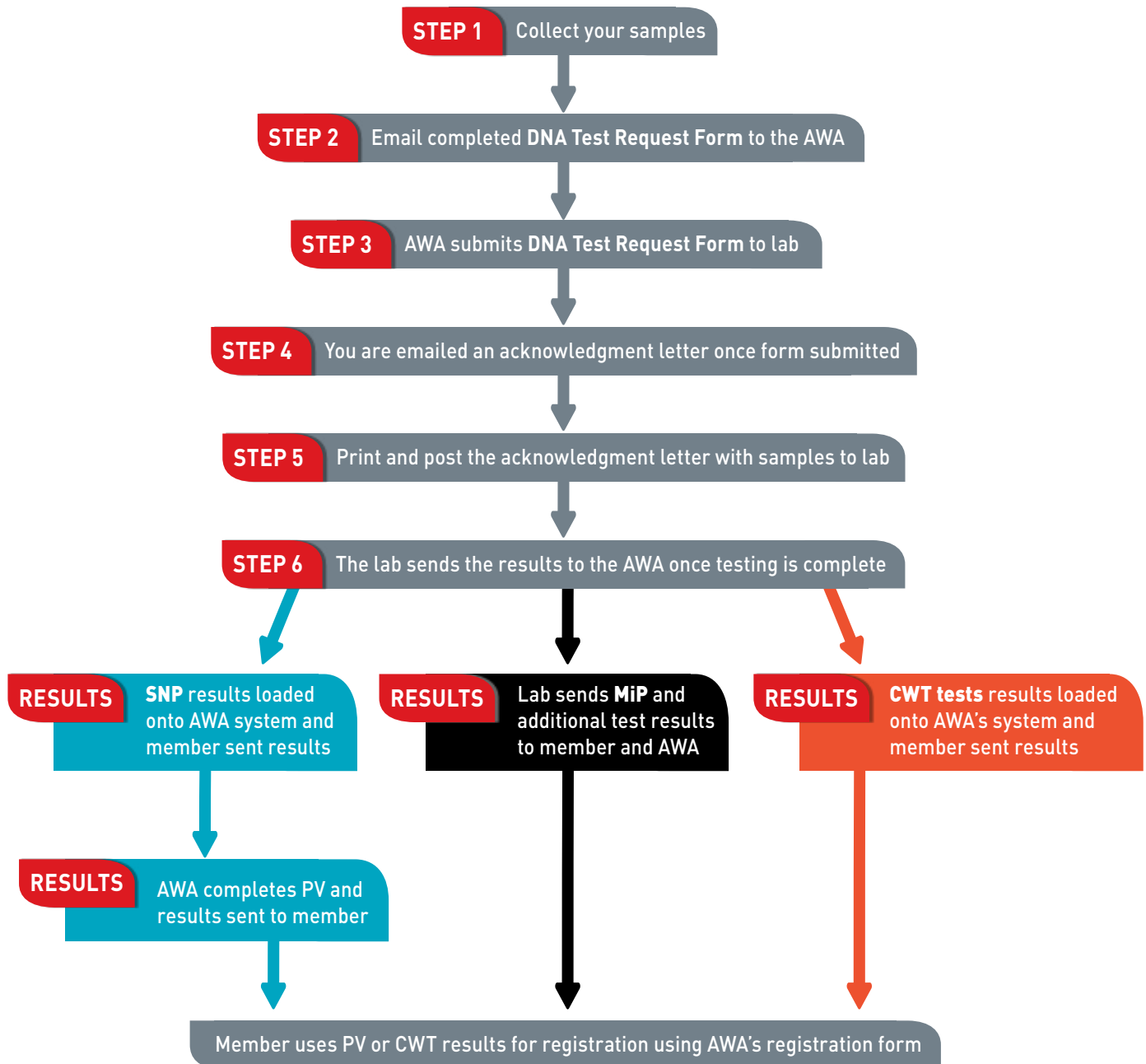
Please be aware that the lab may send interim results as they are completed. This may mean you receive results in multiple files over the reporting period.

**CWT TESTS** CWT tests require further analysis. An additional week may be needed to complete testing after the AWA receives the results from the lab.

When CWT results are available, they are loaded into AWA's system and reported to you.



## A SUMMARY OF THE DNA TESTING PROCESS



The **DNA Test Request Form** will be downloaded as an excel document. Be sure to always use the most up-to-date version of the **DNA Test Request Form** and remember to complete the Member Agreement area before submitting the form to the AWA.

**DOWNLOAD THE DNA Test Request Form**