

Submitting Samples to ALS Geochemistry

When submitting samples to ALS, the following guidelines are recommended to ensure samples are received and processed as safely and efficiently as possible.

- Samples should be packaged in polyweave or green plastic bags and in the interest of HSE, the weight of each bag should be no more than 15kgs.
- Bags should be clearly labelled and identifiable in sequence, e.g. *Bag 1 of 8, samples 1-5.*



- Polyweave/green plastic bags should be packaged in a bulka bag or foldable crate, or, at least securely wrapped on a pallet.
- If possible, please keep separate submissions together when packing into multiple cages/crates. Multiple submissions can be easily identified by flagging the top of the polyweave/green bags with different coloured paint or tags.
- The presence of asbestos/fibrous, radioactive or any other hazardous material must be noted clearly on consignments and the laboratory must be notified. Special packaging procedures are required – please consult your HSE professional or ALS for further advice.
- Paperwork for the consignment should be emailed in advance to incoming.perth@alsglobal.com and sent along with the consignment. If possible, please leave in an easily accessible marked bag, preferably Bag 1. An Excel spreadsheet of the sample ID's would assist.
- Paperwork should be filled out clearly and completely, with all required information, including storage/disposal instructions.
- Samples should be sent to:

ALS Geochemistry
79 Distinction Way
Wangara WA 6065

- Samples should be submitted in easily accessible crates, with fixed sides no higher than 700mm and weighing no more than 700kg. Crates with sides that can fold down or open out can be higher than 700mm, but still no more than 700Kg. Crates should be structurally sound, with no sharp edges present and preferably allow water to drain. Examples of suitable crates are shown below and ALS can assist with supplier details for purchase or lease.

