



## Drinking Reservoir Cynobacteria Monitoring Programme, Dunedin

*Client: Dunedin City Council*

Ryder Consulting developed and now implements a quantitative cyanobacteria monitoring programme for Dunedin City Council's (DCC) water reservoirs to fulfill its requirements under the Ministry of Health drinking water guidelines. Monitoring is undertaken monthly in winter and weekly over the spring-summer-autumn period. Samples are processed in our Dunedin laboratory using a phase contrast microscope and results are reported back to the DCC within 24 hours of sampling.