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ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA				
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	6796590 20-56146				
LOCALITY:	EM2021368_015				
SITE:	Noonameena				
SAMPLE:	Surface				
DATE SAMPLED :	1/12/2020				
DATE ANALYSED :	3/12/2020				
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received				

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Small synechococcales dominated the sample. Current levels may mildly impact on water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0327 1 : 1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE							
Chaetoceros			19	0	920	200	0.18398
Entomoneis			0	2	4	1000	0.00387
Gyrosigma			0	1	2	1400	0.00271
Naviculales			1	0	48	1400	0.06778
Nitzschia			2	0	97	400	0.03873
Pennales			3	0	145	300	0.04358
Pennales (small <20um)			5	0	242	251	0.06076
Pleurosigma			0	1	2	2000	0.00387
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Ankistrodesmoideae			5	0	242	132	0.03196
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			5	0	242	60	0.01453
Selenastrum			1	0	48	250	0.01210
CRYPTOPHYCEAE							
Cryptomonads			1	0	48	320	0.01549
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Oscillatoria (small cells)			0	51	99	1134	0.11201
Planktolyngbya			14	0	678	3.8	0.00258
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			770	0	37281	5.25	0.19572
DINOPHYCEAE	DINOPHYCEAE						
Dinoflagellates			0	3	6	20000	0.11620
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
Other small flagellates			6	0	291	80	0.02324
Prasinophytes			1	0	48	100	0.00484

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TOTAL BGA	38058	0.31031
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	40443	0.93396

⁺ The comments are discretionary and are for the purpose of helping to understand WQ implications. The comments are not accredited by NATA.

The biovolume values reported are those derived from documented information, including scientific literature. These are average values and not those measured on individual samples.

A Certificate of analysis will follow, linked by the above batch number. Independent algal reports are forwarded to clients expeditiously to facilitate operational decision making.

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^{*} P's and T's denote those cyanobacteria/blue-green algae (BGA) associated with toxin production in Australian waters. Overseas studies have shown other cyanobacteria to produce toxins. All contain lipopolysaccharides (LPS) in their cell wall and many have been found to produce β-N-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) and its analogues. Therefore all cyanobacteria could be considered to pose a level of risk.