

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7791228 22-70934
LOCALITY :	EM2218950-007
SITE :	Tilley D/S Nth O/L
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	29/09/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	4/10/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse community of algal taxa were observed. Current levels are unlikely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00971
Naviculales		0	12	23	1400	0.03261
Pennales (small <20um)		1	0	49	251	0.01218

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlorococcoids (<10um)		13	0	631	60	0.03785
Monoraphidium (small)		20	0	971	16	0.01553

CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		11	0	534	5.25	0.00280
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DINOPHYCEAE

Peridinales		2	0	97	5000	0.48530
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EUGLENOPHYCEAE

Trachelomonas		0	1	2	3000	0.00582
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		13	0	631	80	0.05047
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TOTAL BGA	534	0.00280
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	2987	0.65227

+ 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.

* 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.

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