

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6750294 20-50047
LOCALITY :	EM201892-003
SITE :	South Policeman Point/Seagull
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	21/10/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	26/10/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Current levels of algae are sufficient to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.024	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Amphora</i>		0	1	2	500	0.00098
<i>Naviculales</i>		0	2	4	1400	0.00547
<i>Nitzschia</i>		6	0	293	400	0.11719
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		2	0	98	251	0.02451

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		148	0	7227	132	0.95391
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		3040	0	148438	60	8.90625

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>		1	0	49	350	0.01709
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		6	0	293	320	0.09375
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		38	0	1855	3.8	0.00705
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		0	22	43	12.5	0.00054
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		17600	0	859375	5.25	4.51172

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		3	0	146	2000	0.29297
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		19	0	928	500	0.46387
<i>Peridinales</i>		2	0	98	5000	0.48828

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		570	0	27832	80	2.22656
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		3	0	146	100	0.01465

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TOTAL BGA	861273	4.51931
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1046827	18.12478

+ 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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