

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6622181 20-32670
LOCALITY :	EM2011705_013
SITE :	South Policeman Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	7/07/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	13/07/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with small BGA and greens dominating the sample. Water quality will be impaired and this water may pose a health concern e.g. skin/gastric irritations.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0168	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500	
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Nitzschia</i>		32	0	1574
<i>Pennales</i>		0	1	2
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		4	0	197

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		420	0	20653
<i>Chlorococcoids</i>		2760	0	135720
<i>Monoraphidium</i>		230	0	11310

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		13	0	639
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		221	0	10867
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		36720	0	1805665

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		5	0	246
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		8	0	393
<i>Peridinales</i>		2	0	98

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Prasinophytes</i>		48	0	2360
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TOTAL BGA	1816532
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0
TOTAL ALGAE	1989724

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

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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