

ALGAL REPORT

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| CLIENT : | ALS |
| LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. : | 6622169 20-32670 |
| LOCALITY : | EM2011705_001 |
| SITE : | Murray Mouth |
| SAMPLE : | Surface |
| DATE SAMPLED : | 7/07/2020 |
| DATE ANALYSED : | 9/07/2020 |
| SAMPLED BY : | Sample analysed as received |

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with no particular taxa dominating the sample. Water quality is unlikely to be impaired.

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| Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) | 1.0169 | Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) | - 200x | - 100x | Total Cell Count (cells/mL) |
| Concentration | 1 : 1 | * | 20 | 500 | |
| Magnification | | | | | |
| Fields | | | | | |

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

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|-------------------------|--|---|-----|-----|
| <i>Asterionellopsis</i> | | 0 | 305 | 600 |
| <i>Chaetoceros</i> | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <i>Pennales</i> | | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| <i>Tryblionella</i> | | 0 | 3 | 6 |

CHLOROPHYCEAE

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|-----------------------|--|---|---|-----|
| <i>Chlamydomonads</i> | | 8 | 0 | 393 |
| <i>Chlorococcoids</i> | | 8 | 0 | 393 |
| <i>Selenastrum</i> | | 1 | 0 | 49 |

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

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|---------------------|--|---|---|----|
| <i>Cryptomonads</i> | | 1 | 0 | 49 |
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CYANOPHYCEAE

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| <i>Leptolyngbya</i> | | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| <i>Planktolyngbya</i> | | 13 | 0 | 639 |
| <i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i> | | 0 | 42 | 83 |

DINOPHYCEAE

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|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i> | | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| <i>Prorocentrum</i> | | 0 | 1 | 2 |

EUGLENOPHYCEAE

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|----------------|--|---|---|---|
| <i>Euglena</i> | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| TOTAL BGA | 736 |
| TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA | 0 |
| TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA | 0 |
| TOTAL ALGAE | 2246 |

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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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