

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	239354 22-48116
LOCALITY :	EM2210355-003
SITE :	Parnka Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	2/06/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	14/06/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Current levels are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0744	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>Chaetoceros</i>		3	0	140	200	0.02792
<i>Entomoneis</i>		0	1	2	1000	0.00186
<i>Nitzschia</i>		2	0	93	400	0.03723
<i>Pennales</i>		5	0	233	300	0.06981
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		17	0	791	251	0.19858

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		52	0	2420	132	0.31943
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		444	0	20663	60	1.23976
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		268	0	12472	16	0.19955

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		2360	0	109829	5.25	0.57660
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		3	0	140	80	0.01117
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		131	0	6096	100	0.60964

TOTAL BGA	109829	0.57660
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	152879	3.29156

+ 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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