

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6695267 20-42534
LOCALITY :	EM2015594-019
SITE :	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	9/09/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	11/09/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

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

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0291	Toxigenic (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			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales	7	0	340	200	0.06802
Naviculales	1	0	49	1400	0.06802
Pennales	0	1	2	300	0.00058
Pennales (small <20um)	1	0	49	251	0.01220

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	73	0	3547	132	0.46818
Chlamydomonads	7	0	340	250	0.08503
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	8	0	389	60	0.02332
Selenastrum	3	0	146	250	0.03644

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	1	0	49	320	0.01555
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Planktolyngbya	12	0	583	3.8	0.00222
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	408	0	19823	5.25	0.10407

DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates	0	1	2	20000	0.03887
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	27	0	1312	80	0.10495
Prasinophytes	2	0	97	100	0.00972

TOTAL BGA	20406	0.10629
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	26728	1.03715

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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.

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.