

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7152222 21-43664
LOCALITY :	EM2118068-013
SITE :	Seagull Island
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	8/09/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	13/09/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA Synechococcales are likely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0242	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			
Magnification							
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Amphora</i>		1	0	49	500	0.02441
<i>Nitzschia</i>		6	0	293	400	0.11716
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		1	0	49	251	0.01225

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		58	0	2831	132	0.37376
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		66	0	3222	60	0.19332

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		0	1	2	320	0.00062
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		21280	0	1038860	5.25	5.45401
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		5	0	244	500	0.12205
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		23	0	1123	80	0.08983
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		1	0	49	100	0.00488
<i>Raphidophytes</i>		3	0	146	7000	1.02519

TOTAL BGA	1038860	5.45401
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1046917	7.43213

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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.