

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7328737 22-06265
LOCALITY :	EM2201088-008
SITE :	Morella Creek @ Gauge
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	20/01/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	1/02/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Current algal levels are unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0311	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales	0	1	2	200	0.00039
Pennales	92	0	4461	300	1.33838

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	1	0	48	132	0.00640
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	8	0	388	60	0.02328
Monoraphidium (small)	1	0	48	16	0.00078
Oocystis	6	0	291	300	0.08729

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophytes	1	0	48	200	0.00970
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	86	0	4170	5.25	0.02189
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DINOPHYCEAE

Peridinales	2	0	97	5000	0.48492
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	3	0	145	80	0.01164
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TOTAL BGA	4170	0.02189
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	9698	1.98465

+ 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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