

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7136725 21-41798
LOCALITY :	EM2116912-003
SITE :	DS Tauwichee
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	25/08/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	27/08/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Elevated levels of debris/sediment was observed. Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA Synechococcales are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0327	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
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Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Centrales</i>		2	0	97	200	0.01937
<i>Fragilariaceae</i>		21	0	1017	500	0.50838
<i>Naviculales</i>		3	0	145	1400	0.20335
<i>Pennales</i>		0	1	2	300	0.00058
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		6	0	291	251	0.07292

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		17	0	823	132	0.10865
<i>Botryococcus</i>		0	55	107	98	0.01044
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		1	0	48	250	0.01210
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		38	0	1840	60	0.11039
<i>Closterium</i>		0	7	14	4130	0.05599
<i>Crucigenia</i>		240	0	11620	30	0.34860
<i>Dictyosphaerium</i>		40	0	1937	20	0.03873
<i>Didymocystis</i>		4	0	194	41	0.00794
<i>Elakatothrix</i>		1	0	48	45	0.00218
<i>Eremosphaera</i>		4	0	194	700	0.13557
<i>Lagerheimia</i>		11	0	533	500	0.26629
<i>Monoraphidium</i>		1	0	48	900	0.04358
<i>Nephrocystium</i>		8	0	387	200	0.07747
<i>Oocystis</i>		84	0	4067	300	1.22010
<i>Pediastrum</i>		11	0	533	60	0.03196
<i>Planctonema</i>		259	0	12540	800	10.03196
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		40	0	1937	250	0.48417
<i>Selenastrum</i>		2	0	97	250	0.02421
<i>Tetraedron</i>		4	0	194	150	0.02905

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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		4	0	194	320	0.06197
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya</i>		4180	0	202382	4.9	0.99167
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		5600	0	271134	3.8	1.03031
<i>Romeria</i>		12	0	581	31	0.01801
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		14600	0	706885	5.25	3.71115

EUGLENOPHYCEAE

<i>Euglena</i>		0	1	2	7000	0.01356
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TOTAL BGA	1180982	5.75114
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1219891	19.67062

+ 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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