

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6873997 21-07778
LOCALITY :	EM2101680_015
SITE :	Morella Creek
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	3/02/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	9/02/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

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

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0311	Toxigenic (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 - (5-10um)	1	0	48	80	0.00388
Cocconeis	1	0	48	450	0.02182
Naviculales	1	0	48	1400	0.06789
Nitzschia	1	0	48	400	0.01940

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlorococcoids (<10um)	100	0	4849	60	0.29095
Oocystis	12	0	582	300	0.17457
Selenastrum	76	0	3685	250	0.92135

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	3	0	145	320	0.04655
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Planktolyngbya	30	0	1455	3.8	0.00553
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	120	0	5819	5.25	0.03055

DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates	1	0	48	20000	0.96984
Gymnodiniales (small)	2	0	97	500	0.04849

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	7	0	339	80	0.02716
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TOTAL BGA	7274	0.03608
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	17211	2.62797

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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.

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