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ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7684057 22-64963
LOCALITY :	EM2216764-004
SITE :	Noonameena
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/08/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	6/09/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderate diversity of algae was observed. Water quality is unlikely to be affected.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) 1.0247 **Concentration** 1 : 1 **Magnification** **Fields**	**Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) ***	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	**Total Cell Count (cells/mL)**	**Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)**	**Total Biovolume (mm3/L)**
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE						
Chaetoceros		0	19	37	200	0.00742
Pennales		7	0	342	300	0.10247
Pennales (small <20um)		5	0	244	251	0.06124
CHLOROPHYCEAE						
Chlamydomonads		1	0	49	250	0.01220
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		12	0	586	60	0.03513
Monoraphidium (small)		1	0	49	16	0.00078
CRYPTOPHYCEAE						
Chroomonas		3	0	146	60	0.00878
CYANOPHYCEAE						
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		32	0	1561	5.25	0.00820

TOTAL BGA	**1561**	**0.00820**
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	**0**	**0.00000**
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	**0**	**0.00000**
TOTAL ALGAE	**3014**	**0.23622**

+ 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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