

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7056265 21-31436
LOCALITY :	EM2111820-003
SITE :	Sth Policeman Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	21/06/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	25/06/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed and low biovolume BGA Synechococcales were most numerous. Current levels are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0242	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			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Nitzschia</i>	147	0	7176	400	2.87053
<i>Pennales</i>	5	0	244	300	0.07323

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>	452	0	22066	132	2.91271
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>	0	1	2	250	0.00049
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>	400	0	19527	60	1.17165

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>	1	0	49	320	0.01562
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>	15920	0	777192	5.25	4.08026
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>	1	0	49	20000	0.97637
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>	2	0	98	2000	0.19527
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>	20	0	976	500	0.48819
<i>Peridinales</i>	0	2	4	5000	0.01953

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	50	0	2441	80	0.19527
<i>Prasinophytes</i>	3	0	146	100	0.01465

TOTAL BGA	777192	4.08026
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	829970	13.01377

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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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