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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA			
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	7056280 21-31436			
LOCALITY:	EM2111820-018			
SITE:	McGrath Flat North			
SAMPLE:	Surface			
DATE SAMPLED :	21/06/2021			
DATE ANALYSED :	24/06/2021			
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) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0208 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							
Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00980	
Naviculales		0	3	6	1400	0.00823	
Nitzschia		12	0	588	400	0.23511	
Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01469	
Pleurosigma		0	3	6	2000	0.01176	
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Ankistrodesmoideae		290	0	14205	132	1.87500	
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		344	0	16850	60	1.01097	
CRYPTOPHYCEAE							
Cryptomonads		0	2	4	320	0.00125	
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		16960	0	830721	5.25	4.36129	
DINOPHYCEAE							
Dinoflagellates		1	0	49	20000	0.97962	
Gymnodiniales		14	0	686	2000	1.37147	
Peridiniales		1	0	49	5000	0.24491	
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
Other small flagellates		4	0	196	80	0.01567	
Prasinophytes	í	3	0	147	100	0.01469	
TOTAL BGA			830721				
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA			0 0				

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<sup>+</sup> 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.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.