

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7394974 22-15545
LOCALITY :	EM224816-002
SITE :	US Tauwitschere
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	16/03/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	24/03/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A highly diverse algal community was observed. Current algal levels may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.024	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

<i>Aulacoseira</i>	8	0	391	2860	1.11719
<i>Centrales</i>	430	0	20996	200	4.19922
<i>Naviculales</i>	1	0	49	1400	0.06836
<i>Pennales</i>	32	0	1563	300	0.46875

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmus</i>	2	0	98	132	0.01289
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>	1	0	49	250	0.01221
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>	20	0	977	60	0.05859
<i>Colonial green (cells)</i>	28	0	1367	100	0.13672
<i>Crucigenia</i>	144	0	7031	30	0.21094
<i>Dictyosphaerium</i>	148	0	7227	20	0.14453
<i>Didymocystis</i>	2	0	98	41	0.00400
<i>Elakatothrix</i>	1	0	49	45	0.00220
<i>Eremosphaera</i>	0	6	12	700	0.00820
<i>Lagerheimia</i>	4	0	195	500	0.09766
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>	28	0	1367	16	0.02188
<i>Monoraphidium (large)</i>	4	0	195	400	0.07813
<i>Oocystis</i>	42	0	2051	300	0.61523
<i>Pediastrum</i>	16	0	781	60	0.04688
<i>Planctonema</i>	162	0	7910	800	6.32813
<i>Scenedesmus</i>	145	0	7080	250	1.77002
<i>Staurastrum</i>	2	0	98	2000	0.19531
<i>Tetraedron</i>	16	0	781	150	0.11719
<i>Tetrastrum</i>	24	0	1172	40	0.04688

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

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<i>Cryptomonads</i>			1	0	49	320	0.01563
CYANOPHYCEAE							
<i>Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight</i>		P	10	0	488	67	0.03271
<i>Cuspidothrix issatschenkoi</i>			0	520	1016	57	0.05789
<i>Limnolyngbya</i>			5040	0	246094	4.9	1.20586
<i>Oscillatoriales (iauv 1-100)</i>		P	0	105	205	60.8	0.01247
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>			5560	0	271484	3.8	1.03164
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>			32	0	1563	12.5	0.01953
<i>Raphidiopsis</i>		P	5	0	244	59	0.01440
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>			2680	0	130859	5.25	0.68701
EUGLENOPHYCEAE							
<i>Euglena</i>			0	1	2	7000	0.01367
TOTAL BGA			651953		3.06152		
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA			0		0.00000		
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA			937		0.05959		
TOTAL ALGAE			713541		18.85190		

+ 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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