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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA					
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	7484449 22-53362					
LOCALITY:	EM2212385-002					
SITE:	DS Tauwitchere					
SAMPLE:	Surface					
DATE SAMPLED :	29/06/2022					
DATE ANALYSED :	5/07/2022					
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received					

**COMMENTS: +** A highly diverse algal community was observed with current levels that may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.036 1 : 1	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			76	0	3668	200	0.73359
Pennales			8	0	386	300	0.11583
Pennales (small <20um)			32	0	1544	251	0.38764
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			176	0	8494	60	0.50965
Closterium			0	1	2	4130	0.00797
Crucigenia			320	0	15444	30	0.46332
Dictyosphaerium			144	0	6950	20	0.13900
Didymocystis			56	0	2703	41	0.11081
Elakatothrix			2	0	97	45	0.00434
Lagerheimia			8	0	386	500	0.19305
Monoraphidium (small)			136	0	6564	16	0.10502
Monoraphidium (large)			6	0	290	400	0.11583
Oocystis			8	0	386	300	0.11583
Pediastrum			4	0	193	60	0.01158
Planctonema			13	0	627	800	0.50193
Scenedesmus			44	0	2124	250	0.53089
Tetraedron			16	0	772	150	0.11583
Tetrastrum			32	0	1544	40	0.06178
CRYPTOPHYCEAE		-					
Cryptomonads			8	0	386	320	0.12355
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Limnolyngbya			576	0	27799	4.9	0.13622
Planktolyngbya			328	0	15830	3.8	0.06015
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			216	0	10425	5.25	0.05473

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REVIEWED: Thao Nguyen (signatory)

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DINOPHYCEAE							
Gymnodiniales			4	0	193	2000	0.38610
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
Other small flagellates			4	0	193	80	0.01544
TOTAL BGA		54054				0.25110	
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA		0				0.00000	
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA		0				0.00000	
TOTAL ALGAE		107000				5.00010	

<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.