

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	187814 22-45580
LOCALITY :	EM2209350-010
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	18/05/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	24/05/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Current levels of algae are unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	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>Anaulus</i>		2	0	97	500	0.04853
<i>Asterionellopsis</i>		0	97	188	500	0.09415
<i>Centrales</i>		3	0	146	200	0.02912
<i>Chaetoceros</i>		1	0	49	200	0.00971
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01456
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		1	0	49	251	0.01218

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		1	0	49	250	0.01213
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		3	0	146	60	0.00874
<i>Crucigenia</i>		4	0	194	30	0.00582
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		5	0	243	16	0.00388
<i>Oocystis</i>		7	0	340	300	0.10191
<i>Planctonema</i>		28	0	1359	800	1.08706

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		1	0	49	320	0.01553
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight</i>	P	0	24	47	67	0.00312
<i>Limnolyngbya</i>		0	26	50	4.9	0.00025
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		92	0	4465	3.8	0.01697
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		7	0	340	5.25	0.00178

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		3	0	146	80	0.01165
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TOTAL BGA	4902	0.02212
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	47	0.00312
TOTAL ALGAE	8006	1.47708

+ 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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