

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7791202 22-70933
LOCALITY :	EM2218952-001
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	28/09/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	5/10/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa were observed. Current levels are unlikely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0116	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Aulacoseira</i>	140	0	6920	2860	19.79043
<i>Pennales</i>	4	0	198	300	0.05931

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>	28	0	1384	60	0.08304
<i>Crucigenia</i>	16	0	791	30	0.02372
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>	3	0	148	16	0.00237
<i>Oocystis</i>	17	0	840	300	0.25208
<i>Planctonema</i>	28	0	1384	800	1.10716
<i>Scenedesmus</i>	10	0	494	250	0.12357

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>	2	0	99	320	0.03163
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya</i>	81	0	4004	4.9	0.01962
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>	180	0	8897	3.8	0.03381
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>	12	0	593	12.5	0.00741
<i>Romeria</i>	11	0	544	31	0.01685
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>	10	0	494	5.25	0.00259

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	2	0	99	80	0.00791
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TOTAL BGA	14532	0.08029
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	26889	21.56151

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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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