

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7609359 22-60563
LOCALITY :	EM2215130-008
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	9/08/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	12/08/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa were observed. Current levels may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0194	Toxicogenic (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

Pennales		2	0	98	300	0.02943
Pennales (small <20um)		1	0	49	251	0.01231

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlorococcoids (<10um)		3080	0	151069	60	9.06416
Monoraphidium (small)		246	0	12066	16	0.19305

CYANOPHYCEAE

Planktolyngbya		75	0	3679	3.8	0.01398
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		6440	0	315872	5.25	1.65833

DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		9	0	441	2000	0.88287
Gymnodiniales (small)		39	0	1913	500	0.95644
Peridinales		1	0	49	5000	0.24524

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		27	0	1324	80	0.10594
Raphidophytes		0	1	2	7000	0.01373

TOTAL BGA	319551	1.67231
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	486562	13.17550

+ 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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