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ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA			
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	7609399 22-60564			
LOCALITY:	EM2215131-009			
SITE:	Morella Creek @Gauge			
SAMPLE:	Surface			
DATE SAMPLED :	9/08/2022			
DATE ANALYSED :	15/08/2022			
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) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0266 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			1	0	49	200	0.00974
Chaetoceros			5	0	244	200	0.04870
Nitzschia			1	0	49	400	0.01948
Pennales			1	0	49	300	0.01461
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Chlorococcoids			1	0	49	500	0.02435
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			22	0	1071	60	0.06429
Filamentous Green			0	3	6	386	0.00226
Lagerheimia			1	0	49	500	0.02435
Monoraphidium (small)			10	0	487	16	0.00779
CHRYSOPHYCEAE							
Other Chrysophyceae			2	0	97	350	0.03409
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Pseudanabaena			4	0	195	12.5	0.00244
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			202	0	9838	5.25	0.05165
DINOPHYCEAE							
Gymnodiniales			1	0	49	2000	0.09741
Gymnodiniales (small)			3	0	146	500	0.07306
Peridiniales			4	0	195	5000	0.97409
EUGLENOPHYCEAE							
Euglenophytes			0	1	2	4420	0.00861
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON		,					
Other small flagellates			7	0	341	80	0.02727
Prasinophytes			4	0	195	100	0.01948

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Fields		*	20	500	(cells/lilL)	(um3)	(111113/2)

TOTAL BGA	10033	0.05409
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	13111	1.50368

⁺ 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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^{*} 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.