

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6657127 20-37229
LOCALITY :	EM2013637_009
SITE :	Tilley Swamp Drain
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	5/08/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	11/08/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A diverse algal community was observed with small BGA most numerous. Water quality is unlikely to be impaired.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0138	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>Centrales</i>		3	0	148	200	0.02959
<i>Chaetoceros</i>		8	0	395	200	0.07891
<i>Cocconeis</i>		0	2	4	450	0.00178
<i>Navicula</i>		2	0	99	1400	0.13809
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01480
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>		1	0	49	251	0.01238

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		26	0	1282	132	0.16926
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		7	0	345	250	0.08631
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>		49	0	2417	60	0.14500
<i>Dictyosphaerium</i>		4	0	197	20	0.00395
<i>Oocystis</i>		5	0	247	300	0.07398
<i>Selenastrum</i>		14	0	690	250	0.17262

### CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>		1	0	49	350	0.01726
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### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		4	0	197	320	0.06313
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		65	0	3206	3.8	0.01218
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		6	0	296	12.5	0.00370
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>		1110	0	54745	5.25	0.28741

### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		1	0	49	2000	0.09864
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		1	0	49	500	0.02466

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

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Other small flagellates			10	0	493	80	0.03946
Prasinophytes			2	0	99	100	0.00986
TOTAL BGA					58247		0.30329
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA					0		0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA					0		0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE					65105		1.48296

+ 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  $\beta$ -N-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) and its analogues. Therefore all cyanobacteria could be considered to pose a level of risk.