

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7241910 21-55807
LOCALITY :	EM2123012-011
SITE :	North Jacks Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	16/11/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Low biovolume BGA were present in very high levels and are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0255	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 (small <20um)		55	0	2682	251	0.67309
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CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		1160	0	56558	132	7.46563
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		975	0	47538	60	2.85227

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		1	0	49	320	0.01560
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		12300	0	599707	5.25	3.14846
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		1	0	49	2000	0.09751
Gymnodiniales (small)		2	0	98	500	0.04876

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		150	0	7314	80	0.58508
Raphidophytes		1	0	49	7000	0.34130

TOTAL BGA	599707	3.14846
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	714044	15.22769

+ 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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