

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6933869 21-15798
LOCALITY :	EM2104707_006
SITE :	Morella Basin @ gauge
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	17/03/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A range of algae were present with current levels unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0169	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			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Naviculales	2	0	98	1400	0.13767
Nitzschia	0	1	2	400	0.00079
Pennales	1	0	49	300	0.01475

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlamydomonads	1	0	49	250	0.01229
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	17	0	836	60	0.05015
Crucigenia	4	0	197	30	0.00590
Oocystis	4	0	197	300	0.05900

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	1	0	49	320	0.01573
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Planktolyngbya	11	0	541	3.8	0.00206
Pseudanabaena	0	6	12	12.5	0.00015
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	45	0	2213	5.25	0.01162

DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates	11	0	541	20000	10.81719
Gymnodiniales (small)	2	0	98	500	0.04917

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	1	0	49	80	0.00393
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TOTAL BGA	2766	0.01382
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	4931	11.18040

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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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