

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6906817 21-12031
LOCALITY :	EM2103113_006
SITE :	Morella Basin @ Gauge
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	24/02/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	1/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with low biovolume BGA most numerous. Water quality may be mildly impaired.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0291	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

Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00972
Naviculales		4	0	194	1400	0.27208
Nitzschia		1	0	49	400	0.01943
Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01458

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmus		45	0	2186	132	0.28860
Chlamydomonads		1	0	49	250	0.01215
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		125	0	6073	60	0.36440
Oocystis		45	0	2186	300	0.65591
Selenastrum		70	0	3401	250	0.85026

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophyceae		1	0	49	350	0.01701
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		1	0	49	320	0.01555
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		1565	0	76037	5.25	0.39920
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DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates		3	0	146	20000	2.91517
Gymnodiniales		2	0	97	2000	0.19434
Gymnodiniales (small)		2	0	97	500	0.04859
Peridinales		3	0	146	5000	0.72879

EUGLENOPHYCEAE

Euglena		0	1	2	7000	0.01360
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		30	0	1458	80	0.11661
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TOTAL BGA	76037	0.39920
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	92317	6.93598

+ 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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