ALS Environmental

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Work Order	: **EM2108900**	Page	: 1 of 10
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Site	: ----		
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No. of samples analysed	: 20		

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This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results

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General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contact for details.

Key : CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.
LOR = Limit of reporting
^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting
ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.
~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- EP005:EM2108900 It is recognised that total organic carbon is less than dissolved dissolved organic carbon for samples #10 and #16. However, the difference is within experimental variation of the methods.
- EP008, Chlorohpyll-a standard does not contained Pheophytin-a standard.
- EP008/EP008B, LOR raised for various samples due to sample matrix.
- EK061G/EK067G: EM2108843 #2 Poor matrix spike recovery for TKN and Total phosphorus due to sample matrix. Confirmed by re-extraction and re-analysis.
- EA015H: EM2108900 #4, #8, #10, #12: TDS by method EA-015 may bias high due to the presence of fine particulate matter, which may pass through the prescribed GF/C paper.
- ED045G: The presence of thiocyanate can positively contribute to the chloride result, thereby may bias results higher than expected. Results should be scrutinised accordingly.
- EG052G: EM2108900-002 Poor matrix spike recovery for reactive silica due to matrix effects.
- EK061G: EM2108900 #3 Poor matrix spike recovery for TKN due to sample matrix. Confirmed by re-extraction and re-analysis.
- NRind - Reported in separate COA
- Algal Count (BM010) has been performed by ALS Water Resources Group, NATA Accreditation no. 992, Site no. 989.

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**
(Matrix: **WATER**)

Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Sample ID	Stony Well	North Jacks Point	South Policeman Point	Snipe Point	Morella Basin @ Outlet Regulator
				Sampling date / time	12-May-2021 15:00	12-May-2021 14:25	12-May-2021 14:00	12-May-2021 13:40	12-May-2021 13:55
					EM2108900-001	EM2108900-002	EM2108900-003	EM2108900-004	EM2108900-005
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
BM010: Algal Count									
Algal Count	----	-	-		**NRind**	**NRind**	**NRind**	**NRind**	**NRind**
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C									
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L		**97800**	**83200**	**105000**	**119000**	**22200**
EA045: Turbidity									
Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU		**18.0**	**12.1**	**10.5**	**8.7**	**46.2**
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator									
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	**107**
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L		**221**	**222**	**230**	**230**	**507**
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L		**221**	**222**	**230**	**230**	**614**
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser									
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L		**57900**	**56600**	**60100**	**63200**	**9710**
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser									
Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L		**1.56**	**2.10**	**3.33**	**3.14**	**20.1**
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water									
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L		<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	**0.05**
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L		**0.01**	**0.06**	<0.01	<0.01	**0.01**
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L		**0.01**	**0.06**	<0.01	<0.01	**0.01**
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser									
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L		**3.4**	**3.2**	**3.1**	**2.6**	**2.9**
EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser									
^ Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L		**3.4**	**3.3**	**3.1**	**2.6**	**2.9**
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser									
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L		**3.95**	**4.00**	**4.64**	**4.87**	**0.02**
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser									
Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L		**0.01**	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	**0.01**
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)									
Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L		**39**	**40**	**46**	**44**	**25**
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)									

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)				Sample ID	Stony Well	North Jacks Point	South Policeman Point	Snipe Point	Morella Basin @ Outlet Regulator
				Sampling date / time	12-May-2021 15:00	12-May-2021 14:25	12-May-2021 14:00	12-May-2021 13:40	12-May-2021 13:55
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit		EM2108900-001	EM2108900-002	EM2108900-003	EM2108900-004	EM2108900-005
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) - Continued									
Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L		**46**	**47**	**50**	**51**	**26**
EP008: Chlorophyll									
Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³		**9**	**5**	**12**	**13**	<2
Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³		<1	<1	<1	<1	<2
Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m³		**6**	<1	**2**	<1	<2

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**
(Matrix: **WATER**)

Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Sample ID	Morella Basin @ Gauge	Salt Creek Outlet	1.8km West of Salt Creek	3.2km South of Salt Creek (Land)	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella
				Sampling date / time	12-May-2021 13:40	12-May-2021 13:00	12-May-2021 13:20	12-May-2021 13:10	12-May-2021 14:20
					EM2108900-006	EM2108900-007	EM2108900-008	EM2108900-009	EM2108900-010
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
BM010: Algal Count									
Algal Count	----	-	-		NRind	NRind	NRind	NRind	NRind
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C									
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L		22100	109000	113000	85400	9940
EA045: Turbidity									
Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU		17.3	9.7	10.2	7.9	2.1
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator									
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L		160	<1	<1	<1	31
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L		453	236	226	228	477
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L		612	236	226	228	508
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser									
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L		9800	63600	61200	65900	3340
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser									
Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L		20.0	3.39	3.21	3.46	14.0
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water									
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L		0.06	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.03
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L		0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.01
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L		0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.01
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser									
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L		2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	0.7
EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser									
^ Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L		2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	0.7
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser									
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L		<0.01	4.50	5.13	5.01	<0.01
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser									
Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L		0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)									
Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L		22	46	46	48	6

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)				Sample ID	Morella Basin @ Gauge	Salt Creek Outlet	1.8km West of Salt Creek	3.2km South of Salt Creek (Land)	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella
				Sampling date / time	12-May-2021 13:40	12-May-2021 13:00	12-May-2021 13:20	12-May-2021 13:10	12-May-2021 14:20
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit		EM2108900-006	EM2108900-007	EM2108900-008	EM2108900-009	EM2108900-010
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)									
Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L		**22**	**52**	**51**	**54**	**4**
EP008: Chlorophyll									
Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³		**2**	**13**	**17**	**6**	<1
Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³		<1	<1	<1	<1	**1**
Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m³		<1	**3**	**6**	<1	<1

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**
(Matrix: **WATER**)

Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Sample ID	Murray Mouth	US Tauwitchere	DS Tauwitchere	Mark Point	Long Point
				Sampling date / time	13-May-2021 10:10	13-May-2021 09:00	13-May-2021 09:00	13-May-2021 08:20	13-May-2021 07:25
					EM2108900-011	EM2108900-012	EM2108900-013	EM2108900-014	EM2108900-015
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
BM010: Algal Count									
Algal Count	----	-	-		**NRind**	**NRind**	**NRind**	**NRind**	**NRind**
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C									
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L		**31500**	**1210**	**6960**	**26000**	**23800**
EA045: Turbidity									
Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU		**3.3**	**24.5**	**23.3**	**2.6**	**4.2**
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator									
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L		**135**	**101**	**107**	**135**	**136**
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L		**135**	**101**	**107**	**135**	**136**
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser									
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L		**17000**	**292**	**3880**	**14200**	**13400**
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser									
Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L		**0.18**	**0.09**	**0.27**	**1.65**	**1.92**
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water									
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L		<0.02	<0.02	**0.03**	**0.03**	**0.02**
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L		**0.01**	**0.02**	**0.02**	**0.01**	**0.02**
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser									
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L		**0.01**	**0.02**	**0.02**	**0.01**	**0.02**
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser									
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L		**0.2**	**1.3**	**1.0**	**0.6**	**0.7**
EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser									
^ Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L		**0.2**	**1.3**	**1.0**	**0.6**	**0.7**
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser									
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L		**0.02**	<0.01	<0.01	**0.10**	**0.10**
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser									
Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L		**0.01**	<0.01	<0.01	**0.02**	**0.06**
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)									
Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L		<1	**7**	**7**	**4**	**5**
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)									

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**
(Matrix: **WATER**)

Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Sample ID	Murray Mouth	US Tauwitchere	DS Tauwitchere	Mark Point	Long Point
				Sampling date / time	13-May-2021 10:10	13-May-2021 09:00	13-May-2021 09:00	13-May-2021 08:20	13-May-2021 07:25
					EM2108900-011	EM2108900-012	EM2108900-013	EM2108900-014	EM2108900-015
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) - Continued									
Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L		<1	**8**	**7**	**4**	**5**
EP008: Chlorophyll									
Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³		**1**	**19**	**3**	<1	**1**
Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³		<1	<5	<2	<1	<1
Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m³		<1	<5	<2	<1	**2**

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)			Sample ID	Noonameena	Bonneys	McGrath Flat North	Parnka Point	Villa de Yumpa
			Sampling date / time	13-May-2021 06:50	13-May-2021 06:30	12-May-2021 15:30	12-May-2021 16:45	12-May-2021 15:30
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EM2108900-016	EM2108900-017	EM2108900-018	EM2108900-019	EM2108900-020
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
BM010: Algal Count								
Algal Count	----	-	-	NRind	NRind	NRind	NRind	NRind
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C								
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	26600	32400	53000	52900	76100
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	2.6	4.8	46.0	13.2	16.1
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	162	175	194	197	215
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	162	175	194	197	215
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	14300	15400	33100	38500	53300
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser								
Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	0.36	0.55	0.42	0.53	1.01
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	0.08	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser								
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser								
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	3.0
EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser								
^ Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	3.0
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser								
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.04	0.50	0.92	3.34
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser								
Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)								
Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	9	12	23	25	38
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								

Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)			Sample ID	Noonameena	Bonneys	McGrath Flat North	Parnka Point	Villa de Yumpa
			Sampling date / time	13-May-2021 06:50	13-May-2021 06:30	12-May-2021 15:30	12-May-2021 16:45	12-May-2021 15:30
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EM2108900-016	EM2108900-017	EM2108900-018	EM2108900-019	EM2108900-020
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) - Continued								
Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	**8**	**12**	**28**	**28**	**43**
EP008: Chlorophyll								
Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³	<1	**1**	**6**	**5**	**9**
Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³	<1	<1	<3	<1	<1
Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m³	<1	**2**	**3**	**2**	**3**

Inter-Laboratory Testing

Analysis conducted by ALS Sydney, NATA accreditation no. 825, site no. 10911 (Chemistry) 14913 (Biology).

(WATER) EP008: Chlorophyll