

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7152231 21-43664
LOCALITY :	EM2118068-022
SITE :	Tilley Swamp Drain Watercourse
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	8/09/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	13/09/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Current low levels of algae are insufficient to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0333	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)			Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	- 200x	- 100x			
Magnification			20	500			
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales		5	0	242	200	0.04839
Centrales - (5-10um)		1	0	48	80	0.00387
Entomoneis		0	1	2	1000	0.00194
Naviculales		1	0	48	1400	0.06774
Nitzschia		1	0	48	400	0.01936
Pennales		1	0	48	300	0.01452

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		13	0	629	132	0.08303
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		5	0	242	60	0.01452
Monoraphidium		1	0	48	900	0.04355
Sphaerocystis		0	16	31	300	0.00929

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophyceae		1	0	48	350	0.01694
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Pseudanabaena		0	7	14	12.5	0.00017
Snowella		0	166	321	9	0.00289
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		4	0	194	5.25	0.00102

DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		0	1	2	2000	0.00387
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TOTAL BGA	529	0.00408
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1965	0.33109

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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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