

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7241906 21-55807
LOCALITY :	EM2123012-007
SITE :	Morella Basin @ O/L
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	16/11/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A diverse range of algal taxa was observed. Current levels are unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0272	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	1	0	49	300	0.01460
Pennales (small <20um)	1	0	49	251	0.01222

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	1	0	49	132	0.00643
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	20	0	974	60	0.05841
Colonial green (cells)	23	0	1120	100	0.11195
Didymocystis	2	0	97	41	0.00399
Oocystis	27	0	1314	300	0.39428

### CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	948	0	46145	5.25	0.24226
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### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	4	0	195	80	0.01558
Raphidophytes	1	0	49	7000	0.34073

TOTAL BGA	46145	0.24226
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	50041	1.20045

+ 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  $\beta$ -N-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) and its analogues. Therefore all cyanobacteria could be considered to pose a level of risk.

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