

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7116645 21-39298
LOCALITY :	EM2115770-001
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	10/08/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	13/08/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Current levels are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0145	Toxicogenic (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

<i>Fragilariaceae</i>		17	0	838	500	0.41893
<i>Gyrosigma</i>		1	0	49	1400	0.06900
<i>Naviculales</i>		1	0	49	1400	0.06900
<i>Nitzschia</i>		4	0	197	400	0.07886
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		16	0	789	251	0.19793

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		4	0	197	132	0.02602
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		60	0	2957	60	0.17743
<i>Closterium</i>		0	1	2	4130	0.00814
<i>Crucigenia</i>		144	0	7097	30	0.21291
<i>Didymocystis</i>		6	0	296	41	0.01212
<i>Eremosphaera</i>		1	0	49	700	0.03450
<i>Lagerheimia</i>		3	0	148	500	0.07393
<i>Micractinium</i>		1	0	49	30	0.00148
<i>Monoraphidium</i>		24	0	1183	900	1.06456
<i>Nephrocystium</i>		8	0	394	200	0.07886
<i>Oocystis</i>		65	0	3204	300	0.96106
<i>Pediastrum</i>		11	0	542	60	0.03253
<i>Planctonema</i>		179	0	8822	800	7.05766
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		28	0	1380	250	0.34500

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		31	0	1528	320	0.48891
---------------------	--	----	---	------	-----	---------

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya (Planktolynbya circumcreta)</i>		1650	0	81321	4.9	0.39847
<i>Oscillatoriales (iauv 1-100)</i>	P	0	161	317	60.8	0.01930

ANALYST: **Karen Simonsen (signatory)**
Biologist

REVIEWED: **Adam Deliyannis**
Biologist

DATE: **16/08/2021**

METHOD NO.: MB010/MW024VCA

Page 1 of 2

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7116645 21-39298
LOCALITY :	EM2115770-001
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	10/08/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	13/08/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Current levels are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0145 1 : 1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Oscillatoriales (iauv 201-400)		P	0	78	154	285.3	0.04387
Planktolyngbya			3400	0	167570	3.8	0.63677
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			2900	0	142928	5.25	0.75037
TOTAL BGA			392290			1.84878	
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA			0			0.00000	
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA			471			0.06317	
TOTAL ALGAE			422060			13.25761	

+ 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.