

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7007871 21-25384
LOCALITY :	EM2108900-002
SITE :	North Jacks Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	12/05/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	18/05/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed with low biovolume BGA Synechococcales most numerous. Current levels are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Amphora</i>	1	0	49	500	0.02426
<i>Naviculales</i>	2	0	97	1400	0.13588
<i>Nitzschia</i>	131	0	6357	400	2.54295
<i>Pennales</i>	5	0	243	300	0.07279
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>	1	0	49	251	0.01218
<i>Pleurosigma</i>	0	1	2	2000	0.00388

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>	49	0	2378	132	0.31389
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>	670	0	32515	60	1.95089

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>	12	0	582	3.8	0.00221
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>	14000	0	679414	5.25	3.56692

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>	0	4	8	20000	0.15529
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>	15	0	728	500	0.36397

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	17	0	825	80	0.06600
<i>Prasinophytes</i>	1	0	49	100	0.00485

TOTAL BGA	679996	3.56914
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	723296	9.21599

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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.