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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA			
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7136726 21-41798			
LOCALITY:	EM2116912-004			
SITE:	Mark Point			
SAMPLE:	Surface			
DATE SAMPLED :	25/08/2021			
DATE ANALYSED :	27/08/2021			
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received			

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Currents levels of low biovolume BGA Synechococcales are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0018 1 : 1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE							
Chaetoceros			35	0	1747	200	0.34937
Naviculales			0	1	2	1400	0.00279
Pennales (small <20um)			1	0	50	251	0.01253
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Ankistrodesmoideae			0	2	4	132	0.00053
Chlamydomonads			1	0	50	250	0.01248
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			10	0	499	60	0.02995
Crucigenia			60	0	2995	30	0.08984
Lagerheimia			1	0	50	500	0.02496
Monoraphidium			4	0	200	900	0.17968
Oocystis			16	0	799	300	0.23957
Planctonema			91	0	4542	800	3.63346
Scenedesmus			8	0	399	250	0.09982
CRYPTOPHYCEAE							
Cryptomonads			6	0	299	320	0.09583
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Limnolyngbya			408	0	20363	4.9	0.09978
Planktolyngbya			95	0	4741	3.8	0.01802
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			1064	0	53104	5.25	0.27880
DINOPHYCEAE							
Gymnodiniales			28	0	1397	2000	2.79497
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
Raphidophytes			4	0	200	7000	1.39748

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TOTAL BGA	78208	0.39660
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	91441	9.35984

<sup>+</sup> 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.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.