

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6956306 21-18638
LOCALITY :	EM2106129_003
SITE :	DS Tauwiche
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	8/04/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	14/04/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A highly diverse algal community was observed with low biovolume BGA most numerous. The presence of toxigenic BGA Raphidiopsis should be noted. Current levels may impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0208	Toxigenic (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

Centrales		36	0	1763	200	0.35266
Nitzschia		4	0	196	400	0.07837
Pennales		8	0	392	300	0.11755
Pennales (small <20um)		2	0	98	251	0.02459

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmus		36	0	1763	132	0.23276
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		34	0	1665	60	0.09992
Crucigenia		16	0	784	30	0.02351
Didymocystis		2	0	98	41	0.00402
Eremosphaera		0	10	20	700	0.01371
Golenkinia		4	0	196	400	0.07837
Hyaloraphidium		4	0	196	750	0.14694
Lagerheimia		16	0	784	500	0.39185
Nephrocystium		4	0	196	200	0.03918
Oocystis		84	0	4114	300	1.23433
Pediastrum		16	0	784	60	0.04702
Planctonema		420	0	20572	800	16.45768
Scenedesmus		20	0	980	250	0.24491
Selenastrum		10	0	490	250	0.12245
Staurostrum		1	0	49	2000	0.09796
Tetraedron		1	0	49	150	0.00735
Tetrastrum		36	0	1763	40	0.07053

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		2	0	98	320	0.03135
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CYANOPHYCEAE

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<i>Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight</i>		P	64	0	3135	67	0.21003
<i>Cuspidothrix issatschenkoi</i>			502	0	24589	57	1.40155
<i>Limnolyngbya (Planktolyngbya circumcreta)</i>			1730	0	84737	4.9	0.41521
<i>Nodularia spumigena</i>		T	0	94	184	227	0.04181
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>			8380	0	410462	3.8	1.55976
<i>Raphidiopsis raciborskii</i>		T	208	0	10188	42	0.42790
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>			36560	0	1790752	5.25	9.40145
DINOPHYCEAE							
<i>Dinoflagellates</i>			1	0	49	20000	0.97962
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
<i>Other small flagellates</i>			10	0	490	80	0.03918
TOTAL BGA			2324047			13.45771	
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA			10372			0.46971	
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA			3135			0.21003	
TOTAL ALGAE			2361636			34.39354	

+ 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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