

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7064959 21-32332
LOCALITY :	EM2112381-004
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	28/06/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	1/07/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A moderately diverse algal community was observed. Current combined levels are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0235	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			
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Fields							

### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Amphora</i>		4	0	195	500	0.09770
<i>Cocconeis</i>		0	1	2	450	0.00088
<i>Nitzschia</i>		113	0	5520	400	2.20811
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>		4	0	195	251	0.04905

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		372	0	18173	132	2.39883
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		1	0	49	250	0.01221
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>		272	0	13288	60	0.79726

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		0	1	2	320	0.00063
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		50	0	2443	3.8	0.00928
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>		32320	0	1578896	5.25	8.28920

### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>		1	0	49	20000	0.97704
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		81	0	3957	500	1.97851

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		13	0	635	80	0.05081
<i>Raphidophytes</i>		11	0	537	7000	3.76160

TOTAL BGA	1581339	8.29849
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1623941	20.63111

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