

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7394986 22-15545
LOCALITY :	EM2204816-014
SITE :	1.8km W of Salt Ck
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	17/03/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	25/03/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A moderately diverse algal community was observed. Current algal levels are sufficient to impair water quality (eg: discolouration).

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.024	Toxicogenic (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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### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Nitzschia</i>		610	0	29785	400	11.91406
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>		1	0	49	251	0.01226

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		6020	0	293945	132	38.80078
<i>Carteria</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		1	0	49	250	0.01221
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>		9380	0	458008	60	27.48047

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		8	0	391	320	0.12500
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnothrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema</i>	P	0	125	244	17.5	0.00427
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>		59360	0	2898438	5.25	15.21680

### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		1	0	49	2000	0.09766
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		4	0	195	500	0.09766

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		20	0	977	80	0.07813
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		2	0	98	100	0.00977

TOTAL BGA	2898682	15.22107
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	244	0.00427
TOTAL ALGAE	3682326	93.87834

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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.

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