

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	187821 22-45580
LOCALITY :	EM2209350-017
SITE :	Stony Well
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	19/05/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	24/05/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with low biovolume BGA and greens most numerous. Water quality may be impaired.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	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			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Nitzschia		138	0	6697	400	2.67883
Pennales		2	0	97	300	0.02912

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		660	0	32030	132	4.22789
Chlamydomonads		1	0	49	250	0.01213
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		2220	0	107736	60	6.46414

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		3	0	146	320	0.04659
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		9480	0	460060	5.25	2.41532
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		3	0	146	2000	0.29118
Peridinales		1	0	49	5000	0.24265

TOTAL BGA	460060	2.41532
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	607010	16.40784

+ 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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