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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA			
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	7684063 22-64963			
LOCALITY:	EM2216764-010			
SITE:	3.2km Sth of Salt Ck			
SAMPLE:	Surface			
DATE SAMPLED :	31/08/2022			
DATE ANALYSED :	8/09/2022			
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received			

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed. Current combined levels may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0172 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							
Amphora			8	0	393	500	0.19662
Centrales - (5-10um)			4	0	197	80	0.01573
Cocconeis			54	0	2654	450	1.19446
Entomoneis			1	0	49	1000	0.04915
Naviculales			1	0	49	1400	0.06882
Nitzschia			0	1	2	400	0.00079
Pennales			9	0	442	300	0.13272
Pennales (small <20um)			25	0	1229	251	0.30844
CHLOROPHYCEAE				1			
Chlamydomonads			1	0	49	250	0.01229
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			6040	0	296893	60	17.81361
Monoraphidium (small)			11	0	541	16	0.00865
Oocystis (small)			3	0	147	100	0.01475
CHRYSOPHYCEAE							
Choanoflagellates			20	0	983	100	0.09831
CRYPTOPHYCEAE		<u> </u>					
Cryptomonads			2	0	98	320	0.03146
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Planktolyngbya			70	0	3441	3.8	0.01308
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			14400	0	707825	5.25	3.71608
DINOPHYCEAE							
Gymnodiniales			2	0	98	2000	0.19662
Gymnodiniales (small)			28	0	1376	500	0.68816
Peridiniales			0	12	24	5000	0.11797
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							

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Other small flagellates			390	0	19170	80	1.53362
Raphidophytes			24	0	1180	7000	8.25796

TOTAL BGA	711266	3.72916
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1036840	34.46928

<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.