

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7684058 22-64963
LOCALITY :	EM2216764-005
SITE :	Bonneys
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/08/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	6/09/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A moderate diversity of algae was observed. Water quality is unlikely to be affected.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0242	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

<i>Chaetoceros</i>		4	0	195	200	0.03905
<i>Pennales</i>		125	0	6102	300	1.83070
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>		23	0	1123	251	0.28183

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>		48	0	2343	60	0.14060
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		5	0	244	16	0.00391

### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Oscillatoriales (iauv 1-100)</i>	P	0	55	107	60.8	0.00653
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>		12	0	586	5.25	0.00308

### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		0	1	2	2000	0.00391
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TOTAL BGA	693	0.00961
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	107	0.00653
TOTAL ALGAE	10702	2.30960

+ 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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