

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7366808 22-11365
LOCALITY :	EM2203091-014
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	23/02/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	28/02/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse range of algal taxa were observed. Current levels may impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0327	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Nitzschia		576	0	27888	400	11.15522
Pennales		4	0	194	300	0.05810
Pennales (small <20um)		4	0	194	251	0.04861

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		2480	0	120074	132	15.84971
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		3360	0	162680	60	9.76082

CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		16160	0	782415	5.25	4.10768
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TOTAL BGA	782415	4.10768
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1093445	40.98015

+ 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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