

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6873994 21-07778
LOCALITY :	EM2101680-012
SITE :	North Jacks Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	3/02/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	8/02/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed with low biovolume BGA Synechococcales most numerous. Current levels may pose a health risk.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0333	Toxicogenic (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

<i>Amphora</i>		1	0	48	500	0.02419
<i>Nitzschia</i>		188	0	9097	400	3.63883
<i>Pennales</i>		5	0	242	300	0.07258
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		11	0	532	251	0.13360
<i>Pleurosigma</i>		0	1	2	2000	0.00387

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		944	0	45679	132	6.02961
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		1010	0	48873	60	2.93235

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>		2	0	97	350	0.03387
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		0	1	2	320	0.00062
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		19040	0	921320	5.25	4.83693
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>		1	0	48	20000	0.96777
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		1	0	48	2000	0.09678
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		2	0	97	500	0.04839
<i>Peridinales</i>		6	0	290	5000	1.45166

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		12	0	581	80	0.04645
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		1	0	48	100	0.00484

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TOTAL BGA	921320	4.83693
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1027004	20.32236

+ 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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