

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7791232 22-70934
LOCALITY :	EM2218950-011
SITE :	Tilley Watercourse
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	29/09/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	4/10/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A moderately diverse community of algal taxa were observed. Current levels are unlikely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0151	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>Amphora</i>		0	1	2	500	0.00099
<i>Centrales</i>		4	0	197	200	0.03940
<i>Naviculales</i>		1	0	49	1400	0.06896

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>		12	0	591	60	0.03546
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		11	0	542	16	0.00867

### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnithrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema</i>	P	0	32	63	17.5	0.00110
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>		47	0	2315	5.25	0.01215

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		7	0	345	80	0.02758
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TOTAL BGA	2378	0.01326
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	63	0.00110
TOTAL ALGAE	4104	0.19432

+ 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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