

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7241903 21-55807
LOCALITY :	EM2123012-004
SITE :	Long Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	17/11/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A diverse range of algal taxa was observed. Current levels are unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)			Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	- 200x	- 100x			
Magnification			20	500			
Fields							

### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00971
Chaetoceros		79	0	3834	200	0.76677
Nitzschia		0	3	6	400	0.00233

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		1	0	49	132	0.00641
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		3	0	146	60	0.00874

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		1	0	49	320	0.01553
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		16	0	776	5.25	0.00408
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### DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		0	3	6	2000	0.01165
Gymnodiniales (small)		0	1	2	500	0.00097

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		9	0	437	80	0.03494
Prasinophytes		3	0	146	100	0.01456

TOTAL BGA	776	0.00408
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	5500	0.87567

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+ 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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