

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7241901 21-55807
LOCALITY :	EM2123012-002
SITE :	3.2km Sth of Salt Ck
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	16/11/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Low biovolume BGA were present in very high levels and are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.024	Toxicogenic (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

Amphora	1	0	49	500	0.02441
Pennales	1	0	49	300	0.01465
Pennales (small <20um)	20	0	977	251	0.24512

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	410	0	20020	132	2.64258
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	420	0	20508	60	1.23047

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	1	0	49	320	0.01563
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	8000	0	390625	5.25	2.05078
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales (small)	15	0	732	500	0.36621
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	1100	0	53711	80	4.29688
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TOTAL BGA	390625	2.05078
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	486720	10.88672

+ 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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