

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7217248 21-52414
LOCALITY :	EM2121437-013
SITE :	Salt Creek Outlet
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	26/10/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	9/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with excessive levels of small BGA likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0272	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

Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00974
Nitzschia		1	0	49	400	0.01947
Pennales (small <20um)		20	0	974	251	0.24435

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		460	0	22391	132	2.95561
Chlamydomonads		1	0	49	250	0.01217
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		820	0	39914	60	2.39486
Oocystis		2	0	97	300	0.02921

### CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		25600	0	1246106	5.25	6.54206
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### DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates		0	4	8	20000	0.15576
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### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		150	0	7301	80	0.58411
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TOTAL BGA	1246106	6.54206
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1316938	12.94733

+ 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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