

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6933864 21-15798
LOCALITY :	EM2104707_001
SITE :	Stony Well
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	17/03/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA were observed, sufficient to impair water quality. High levels of greens and diatoms were also present.

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### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Naviculales	2	0	100	1400	0.13975
Nitzschia	140	0	6987	400	2.79497
Pennales	1	0	50	300	0.01497
Pennales (small <20um)	3	0	150	251	0.03758
Pleurosigma	0	4	8	2000	0.01597

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	930	0	46416	132	6.12697
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	1860	0	92833	60	5.56997

### CHRYSOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophyceae	2	0	100	350	0.03494
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### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	7	0	349	320	0.11180
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

Pseudanabaena	0	15	30	12.5	0.00037
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	14800	0	738670	5.25	3.87802

### DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates	3	0	150	20000	2.99461
Gymnodiniales (small)	1	0	50	500	0.02496

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	160	0	7986	80	0.63885
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TOTAL BGA	738700	3.87839
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	893879	22.38373

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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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