

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6956312 21-18638
LOCALITY :	EM2106129_009
SITE :	Parnka Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	7/04/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	13/04/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with small greens and BGA most numerous. Combined levels may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0208	Toxigenic (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

<i>Amphora</i>		2	0	98	500	0.04898
<i>Centrales</i>		1	0	49	200	0.00980
<i>Melosira</i>		0	2	4	4000	0.01567
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01469
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		30	0	1469	251	0.36883

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		280	0	13715	132	1.81034
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		1120	0	54859	60	3.29154

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		6	0	294	320	0.09404
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnothrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema</i>	P	0	24	47	17.5	0.00082
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		5	0	245	3.8	0.00093
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		0	6	12	12.5	0.00015
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		2920	0	143025	5.25	0.75088

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>		1	0	49	20000	0.97962
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		1	0	49	2000	0.09796
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		3	0	147	500	0.07347

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		6	0	294	80	0.02351
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TOTAL BGA	143329	0.75278
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	47	0.00082
TOTAL ALGAE	214405	7.58125

+ 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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