

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6796577 20-56146
LOCALITY :	EM20123686_002
SITE :	North Jacks
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/11/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	3/12/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

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### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Amphora</i>	0	1	2	500	0.00097
<i>Centrales</i>	1	0	48	200	0.00968
<i>Nitzschia</i>	7	0	339	400	0.13549
<i>Pennales</i>	0	2	4	300	0.00116

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>	2640	0	127746	132	16.86248
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>	2	0	97	250	0.02419
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>	1260	0	60970	60	3.65818

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>	1	0	48	320	0.01548
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Pseudanabaena</i>	0	13	25	12.5	0.00031
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>	25920	0	1254234	5.25	6.58473

### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>	5	0	242	2000	0.48389
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>	5	0	242	500	0.12097
<i>Peridinales</i>	1	0	48	5000	0.24194

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	7	0	339	80	0.02710
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TOTAL BGA	1254259	6.58504
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1444384	28.16658

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DATE: **04/12/2020**

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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.