

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7394992 22-15545
LOCALITY :	EM2204816-020
SITE :	Morella Creek @Gauge
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	17/03/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	25/03/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Current levels may impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0272	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			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Pennales</i>		8	0	389	300	0.11682
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CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		32	0	1558	60	0.09346
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<i>Dictyosphaerium</i>		20	0	974	20	0.01947
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CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>		1	0	49	350	0.01704
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		1	0	49	320	0.01558
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Chroococcus (small cells)</i>		6	0	292	12	0.00350
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<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		117	0	5695	5.25	0.02990
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		2	0	97	500	0.04868
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		4	0	195	80	0.01558
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TOTAL BGA	5987	0.03340
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	9298	0.36002

+ 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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