

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6657120 20-37229
LOCALITY :	EM2013637_002
SITE :	North Jacks Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	5/08/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	10/08/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed. Current excessive levels of small BGA and greens will impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0268	Toxigenic (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

<i>Navicula</i>		1	0	49	1400	0.06817
<i>Nitzschia</i>		24	0	1169	400	0.46747
<i>Pennales</i>		2	0	97	300	0.02922
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		7	0	341	251	0.08556

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		295	0	14365	132	1.89618
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		6280	0	305804	60	18.34827

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		12	0	584	320	0.18699
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		29	0	1412	3.8	0.00537
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		0	4	8	12.5	0.00010
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		11200	0	545384	5.25	2.86326

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		7	0	341	2000	0.68173
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		10	0	487	500	0.24347
<i>Peridinales</i>		2	0	97	5000	0.48695

EUGLENOPHYCEAE

<i>Euglena</i>		0	1	2	7000	0.01363
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		250	0	12174	80	0.97390
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		14	0	682	100	0.06817

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TOTAL BGA	546804	2.86873
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	882996	26.41845

+ 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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