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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA				
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6956315 21-18638				
LOCALITY:	EM2106129-012				
SITE:	North Jacks Pt				
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 low-biovolume BGA and small chlorococcoids greens being most numerous. Current BGA levels are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1:1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)	
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE								
Amphora			3	0	148	500	0.07375	
Naviculales			2	0	98	1400	0.13767	
Nitzschia			226	0	11112	400	4.44488	
Pennales			3	0	148	300	0.04425	
Pleurosigma			0	2	4	2000	0.00787	
CHLOROPHYCEAE	·	•						
Ankistrodesmoideae			268	0	13177	132	1.73940	
Chlorococcoids			15920	0	782771	500	391.38558	
CRYPTOPHYCEAE								
Cryptomonads			1	0	49	320	0.01573	
CYANOPHYCEAE								
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			54400	0	2674796	5.25	14.04268	
DINOPHYCEAE	·							
Dinoflagellates			8	0	393	20000	7.86705	
Gymnodiniales			2	0	98	2000	0.19668	
TOTAL BGA				2674796		14.04268		
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA				0		0.00000		
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA				0		0.00000		
	TOTAL A	ALGAE			3482794		419.95555	

<sup>+</sup> 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.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.