

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7366799 22-11365
LOCALITY :	EM2203091-005
SITE :	Long Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	22/02/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	28/02/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa were observed. Current levels are unlikely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0272	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales - (5-10um)		4	0	195	80	0.01558
Chaetoceros		1	0	49	200	0.00974
Pennales		2	0	97	300	0.02921
Pennales (small <20um)		1	0	49	251	0.01222

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		1	0	49	132	0.00643
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		9	0	438	60	0.02629
Monoraphidium (small)		1	0	49	16	0.00078

CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		11	0	535	5.25	0.00281
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		4	0	195	80	0.01558
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TOTAL BGA	535	0.00281
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1656	0.11861

+ 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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