

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7328743 22-06265
LOCALITY :	EM2201088-014
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	20/01/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	2/02/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Excessive levels of small BGA and greens will impair water quality. This water may pose a health risk.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0311	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

<i>Nitzschia</i>		380	0	18427	400	7.37077
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		560	0	27155	251	6.81602

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		4520	0	219183	132	28.93221
<i>Carteria</i>		2	0	97	300	0.02910
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		9520	0	461643	60	27.69857
<i>Oocystis</i>		1	0	48	300	0.01455

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		4	0	194	320	0.06207
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		8	0	388	12.5	0.00485
<i>Spirulina</i>		0	320	621	5.73	0.00356
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		67200	0	3258656	5.25	17.10794

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		13	0	630	2000	1.26079
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		18	0	873	500	0.43643

TOTAL BGA	3259665	17.11635
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	3987915	89.73685

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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 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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