

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6781621 20-54272
LOCALITY :	EM2020558_012
SITE :	North Jacks Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	18/11/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with low biovolume BGA dominating the sample. Water quality will be impaired.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0199	Toxicogenic (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			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales	1	0	49	200	0.00980
Nitzschia	4	0	196	400	0.07844
Pennales (small <20um)	160	0	7844	251	1.96882

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	900	0	44122	132	5.82410
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	1660	0	81381	60	4.88283

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	1	0	49	320	0.01569
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	19920	0	976566	5.25	5.12697
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales	2	0	98	2000	0.19610
Gymnodiniales (small)	9	0	441	500	0.22061
Peridinales	1	0	49	5000	0.24512

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Prasinophytes	1	0	49	100	0.00490
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TOTAL BGA	976566	5.12697
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1110844	18.57339

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DATE: **23/11/2020**

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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.