

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7007878 21-25384
LOCALITY :	EM2108900-009
SITE :	3.2km Sth of Salt Ck
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	12/05/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	19/05/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse community of algal taxa was observed, with low biovolume BGA Synechococcales most numerous. Current levels are unlikely to impact on water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0327	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>Amphora</i>		3	0	145	500	0.07263
<i>Centrales</i>		1	0	48	200	0.00968
<i>Nitzschia</i>		138	0	6682	400	2.67261
<i>Pennales</i>		3	0	145	300	0.04358
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		2	0	97	251	0.02431

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		54	0	2615	132	0.34511
<i>Carteria</i>		1	0	48	300	0.01453
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		510	0	24693	60	1.48155

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		2	0	97	320	0.03099
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		4960	0	240147	5.25	1.26077
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>		2	0	97	20000	1.93667
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		3	0	145	2000	0.29050
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		19	0	920	500	0.45996
<i>Peridinales</i>		1	0	48	5000	0.24208

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		43	0	2082	80	0.16655
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		2	0	97	100	0.00968

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TOTAL BGA	240147	1.26077
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	278106	9.06120

+ 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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