

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7484451 22-53362
LOCALITY :	EM2212385-004
SITE :	Noonameena
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	29/06/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	5/07/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with current levels unlikely to influence water quality.

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Magnification			20	500			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Naviculales		1	0	49	1400	0.06884
Pennales		2	0	98	300	0.02950
Pennales (small <20um)		15	0	738	251	0.18512

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		6	0	295	132	0.03894
Chlamydomonads		1	0	49	250	0.01229
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		2	0	98	60	0.00590
Monoraphidium (small)		2	0	98	16	0.00157

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		32	0	1573	320	0.50349
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Pseudanabaena		0	24	47	12.5	0.00059
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		5	0	246	5.25	0.00129

DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		1	0	49	2000	0.09834
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EUGLENOPHYCEAE

Euglena		0	1	2	7000	0.01377
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		9	0	443	80	0.03540
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TOTAL BGA	293	0.00188
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	3785	0.99505

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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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