

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7007884 21-25384
LOCALITY :	EM2108900_015
SITE :	Long Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	12/05/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	20/05/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Low levels of algae were observed, insufficient to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0018	Toxigenic (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			
Magnification							
Fields							

### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales - (5-10um)	1	0	50	80	0.00399
Licmophora	0	2	4	850	0.00339
Naviculales	0	1	2	1400	0.00279
Nitzschia	0	2	4	400	0.00160
Pennales	0	2	4	300	0.00120

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlorococcoids (<10um)	1	0	50	60	0.00299
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### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates	3	0	150	80	0.01198
Prasinophytes	1	0	50	100	0.00499

TOTAL BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	314	0.03294

+ 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  $\beta$ -N-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) and its analogues. Therefore all cyanobacteria could be considered to pose a level of risk.

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