

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7328742 22-06265
LOCALITY :	EM2201088-013
SITE :	Salt Creek Outlet
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)	1.0199	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			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales	1	0	49	200	0.00980
Nitzschia	302	0	14805	400	5.92215
Pennales (small <20um)	680	0	33337	251	8.36749

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae	3240	0	158839	132	20.96676
Chlorococcoids (<10um)	11200	0	549073	60	32.94441

CHRYSOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophyceae	0	40	78	350	0.02745
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads	9	0	441	320	0.14119
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	54600	0	2676733	5.25	14.05285
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales	16	0	784	2000	1.56878
Gymnodiniales (small)	9	0	441	500	0.22061

TOTAL BGA	2676733	14.05285
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	3434580	84.22149

+ 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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