

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7548891 22-57206
LOCALITY :	EM2213882-008
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	21/07/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	26/07/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with high levels of algae sufficient to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0242	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			
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Fields							

### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Entomoneis</i>	0	2	4	1000	0.00391
<i>Nitzschia</i>	6	0	293	400	0.11716
<i>Pennales</i>	4	0	195	300	0.05858
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>	3	0	146	251	0.03676

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>	1020	0	49795	132	6.57293
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>	1	0	49	250	0.01220
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>	8260	0	403242	60	24.19449

### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>	16100	0	785979	5.25	4.12639
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### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>	1	0	49	20000	0.97637
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>	12	0	586	2000	1.17165
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>	19	0	928	500	0.46378
<i>Peridinales</i>	0	2	4	5000	0.01953

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	420	0	20504	80	1.64030
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TOTAL BGA	785979	4.12639
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1261774	39.39406

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

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