

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6906823 21-12031
LOCALITY :	EM2103113-012
SITE :	US Tauwicheere
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	24/02/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	1/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A highly diverse community of algal taxa was observed. The presence of toxigenic taxa should be noted. Current levels are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	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	0	243	200	0.04853
Nitzschia		2	0	97	400	0.03882
Pennales		0	1	2	300	0.00058

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmus		4	0	194	132	0.02562
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		20	0	971	60	0.05824
Closterium		0	10	19	4130	0.08017
Colonial green (cells)		55	0	2669	100	0.26691
Crucigenia		92	0	4465	30	0.13394
Elakatothrix		1	0	49	45	0.00218
Eremosphaera		0	2	4	700	0.00272
Golenkinia		4	0	194	400	0.07765
Lagerheimia		8	0	388	500	0.19412
Monoraphidium		0	1	2	900	0.00175
Oocystis		59	0	2863	300	0.85897
Pediastrum		4	0	194	60	0.01165
Planctonema		708	0	34359	800	27.48714
Scenedesmus		6	0	291	250	0.07279
Schroederia		1	0	49	550	0.02669
Staurostrum		3	0	146	2000	0.29118
Tetraedron		2	0	97	150	0.01456
Tetrastrum		12	0	582	40	0.02329

CYANOPHYCEAE

Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight	P	236	0	11453	67	0.76735
Cuspidothrix cf. issatschenkoi		25	0	1213	57	0.06915

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<i>Limnolyngbya (Planktolingbya circumcreta)</i>			1120	0	54353	4.9	0.26633
<i>Planktolingbya</i>			5980	0	290207	3.8	1.10279
<i>Raphidiopsis raciborskii</i>		T	210	0	10191	42	0.42803
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>			8080	0	392119	5.25	2.05862
DINOPHYCEAE							
<i>Dinoflagellates</i>			1	0	49	20000	0.97059
<i>Peridinales</i>			1	0	49	5000	0.24265
EUGLENOPHYCEAE							
<i>Euglena</i>			1	0	49	7000	0.33971
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
<i>Other small flagellates</i>			4	0	194	80	0.01553
TOTAL BGA			759536			4.69227	
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA			10191			0.42803	
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA			11453			0.76735	
TOTAL ALGAE			807755			35.97826	

+ 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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