

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7428787 22-19601
LOCALITY :	EM2207234-019
SITE :	1.8km W of Salt Ck
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	21/04/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	27/04/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + High levels of low biovolume BGA, diatoms and greens will impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.024	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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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Nitzschia</i>		1240	0	60547	400	24.21875
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		1380	0	67383	132	8.89453
<i>Carteria</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		3080	0	150391	60	9.02344
<i>Oocystis</i>		12	0	586	300	0.17578

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		2	0	98	320	0.03125
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnothrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema</i>	P	0	240	469	17.5	0.00820
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		15000	0	732422	5.25	3.84521

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		39	0	1904	2000	3.80859
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		3	0	146	500	0.07324

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		27	0	1318	80	0.10547
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		1	0	49	100	0.00488
<i>Raphidophytes</i>		1	0	49	7000	0.34180

TOTAL BGA	732891	3.85342
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	469	0.00820
TOTAL ALGAE	1015460	50.56045

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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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