

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7056273 21-31436
LOCALITY :	EM2111820-011
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	22/06/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	24/06/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with current levels unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0407	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)			Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	- 200x	- 100x			
Magnification			20	500			
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Asterionellopsis</i>		0	165	317	500	0.15855
<i>Guinardia</i>		0	11	21	4000	0.08456
<i>Naviculales</i>		0	1	2	1400	0.00269
<i>Nitzschia</i>		0	2	4	400	0.00154

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		3	0	144	60	0.00865
<i>Oocystis</i>		4	0	192	300	0.05765
<i>Planctonema</i>		8	0	384	800	0.30749

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		12	0	577	3.8	0.00219
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		4	0	192	12.5	0.00240
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		5	0	240	5.25	0.00126

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		1	0	48	500	0.02402
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EUGLENOPHYCEAE

<i>Eutreptia</i>		0	1	2	1000	0.00192
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		2	0	96	80	0.00769
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TOTAL BGA	1009	0.00585
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	2219	0.66061

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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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