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DATE: **23/11/2020** 



## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA					
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	6781615 20-54272					
LOCALITY:	EM2020558_006					
SITE:	Noonameena					
SAMPLE:	Surface					
DATE SAMPLED :	18/11/2020					
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2020					
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received					

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Current levels may mildly impact on water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0069 1 : 1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE							
Centrales			1	0	50	200	0.00993
Chaetoceros			76	0	3774	200	0.75479
Naviculales			1	0	50	1400	0.06952
Nitzschia			6	0	298	400	0.11918
Pennales			1	0	50	300	0.01490
Pennales (small <20um)			11	0	546	251	0.13710
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			14	0	695	60	0.04171
Selenastrum			1	0	50	250	0.01241
CYANOPHYCEAE							
Planktolyngbya			7	0	348	3.8	0.00132
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			276	0	13705	5.25	0.07195
DINOPHYCEAE							
Dinoflagellates			0	4	8	20000	0.15890
Gymnodiniales (small)			1	0	50	500	0.02483
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
Other small flagellates			6	0	298	80	0.02384
TOTAL BGA				14053		0.07327	
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA		0				0.00000	
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA		0				0.00000	
TOTAL ALGAE		19922				1.44039	

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Fields		*	20	500	(Celis/IIIL)	(um3)	(111113/L)

<sup>+</sup> 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.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.