

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6796585 20-56146
LOCALITY :	EM2021368_010
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/11/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	3/12/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A diverse algal community was observed. Current algal levels may mildly impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0274	Toxicogenic (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

<i>Nitzschia</i>	0	1	2	400	0.00078
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### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmus</i>	3	0	146	132	0.01927
<i>Botryococcus</i>	0	260	506	98	0.04960
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>	3	0	146	250	0.03650
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>	12	0	584	60	0.03504
<i>Colonial green (cells)</i>	8	0	389	100	0.03893
<i>Crucigenia</i>	28	0	1363	30	0.04088
<i>Didymocystis</i>	2	0	97	41	0.00399
<i>Golenkinia</i>	1	0	49	400	0.01947
<i>Hyaloraphidium</i>	1	0	49	750	0.03650
<i>Lagerheimia</i>	1	0	49	500	0.02433
<i>Monoraphidium</i>	0	4	8	900	0.00701
<i>Oocystis</i>	35	0	1703	300	0.51100
<i>Planctonema</i>	128	0	6229	800	4.98345
<i>Scenedesmus</i>	2	0	97	250	0.02433
<i>Schroederia</i>	1	0	49	550	0.02677
<i>Selenastrum</i>	3	0	146	250	0.03650
<i>Staurastrum</i>	0	1	2	2000	0.00389

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>	3	0	146	320	0.04672
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya (Planktolyngbya circumcreta)</i>	9	0	438	4.9	0.00215
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>	70	0	3407	3.8	0.01295
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>	1036	0	50419	5.25	0.26470

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### DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales (small)		1	0	49	500	0.02433
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### EUGLENOPHYCEAE

Euglena		0	1	2	7000	0.01363
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### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		4	0	195	80	0.01557
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TOTAL BGA	54264	0.27979
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	66270	6.27829

+ 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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