

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7218538 21-52583
LOCALITY :	EM2121437-022
SITE :	Villa de Yumpa
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	26/10/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	9/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with excessive levels of small BGA likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0145	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

Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00986
Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01479
Pennales (small <20um)		4	0	197	251	0.04948
Pleurosigma		0	1	2	2000	0.00394

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		540	0	26614	132	3.51306
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		1240	0	61114	60	3.66683

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		1	0	49	320	0.01577
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		32960	0	1624446	5.25	8.52834
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		10	0	493	2000	0.98571
Gymnodiniales (small)		6	0	296	500	0.14786

TOTAL BGA	1624446	8.52834
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1713309	16.93563

+ 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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