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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	6643342 20-35580
LOCALITY:	EM2012826_016
SITE:	Bonneys
SAMPLE:	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	22/07/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	27/07/2020
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with small BGA and greens present in excessive levels. Water quality is likely to be impaired.

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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE					
Centrales			1	0	49
Chaetoceros			1	0	49
Navicula			1	0	49
Nitzschia			1	0	49
Pleurosigma			0	1	2
CHLOROPHYCEAE					
Chlamydomonads			32	0	1574
Chlorococcoids			1340	0	65893
Monoraphidium	-		64	0	3147
Oocystis			3	0	148

CHRYSOPHYCEAE			
Other Chrysophyceae	1	0	49
CRYPTOPHYCEAE			
Cryptomonads	190	0	9343
CYANOPHYCEAE			
Planktolyngbya	58	0	2852
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)	4380	0	215382
DINOPHYCEAE			
Gymnodiniales	5	0	246
Gymnodiniales (small)	2	0	98
Peridiniales	5	0	246
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON			
Prasinophytes	7	0	344

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218234	TOTAL BGA
0	TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA
0	TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA
299520	TOTAL ALGAE

<sup>+</sup> The comments are discretionary and are for the purpose of helping to understand WQ implications. The comments are not accredited by NATA.

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.