

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6622172 20-32670
LOCALITY :	EM2011705_004
SITE :	Mark Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	7/07/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	10/07/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

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

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0168	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500	
Magnification					
Fields					

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales		0	1	2
Chaetoceros		3	0	148
Navicula		0	1	2
Pennales (small <20um)		1	0	49

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlamydomonads		30	0	1475
Chlorococcoids		24	0	1180
Closterium		0	1	2
Staurostrum		0	1	2

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		184	0	9048
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Leptolyngbya		0	1675	3295
Planktolyngbya		5	0	246
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		6	0	295

DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		0	1	2
Gymnodiniales (small)		2	0	98

EUGLENOPHYCEAE

Eutreptia		1	0	49
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Prasinophytes		1	0	49
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TOTAL BGA	3836
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0
TOTAL ALGAE	15942

+ 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.

* 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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