

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6956322 21-18638
LOCALITY :	EM2106129_019
SITE :	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Mor
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	7/04/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	13/04/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed. Combined levels are unlikely to affect water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0169	Toxigenic (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

Naviculales		5	0	246	1400	0.34418
Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01475
Pennales (small <20um)		4	0	197	251	0.04937

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Botryococcus		0	80	157	98	0.01542
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		42	0	2065	60	0.12391
Dictyosphaerium		4	0	197	20	0.00393

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		0	1	2	320	0.00063
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Chroococcus (small cells)		0	7	14	12	0.00017
Gomphosphaeria (large)		0	38	75	28	0.00209
Komvophoron		0	8	16	33	0.00052
Planktolyngbya		5	0	246	3.8	0.00093
Pseudanabaena		4	0	197	12.5	0.00246
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		90	0	4425	5.25	0.02323

DINOPHYCEAE

Peridinales		0	1	2	5000	0.00983
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		3	0	148	80	0.01180
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TOTAL BGA	4973	0.02940
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	8036	0.60322

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+ 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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