

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7056272 21-31436
LOCALITY :	EM2111820-010
SITE :	Tilley U/S Morella
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	21/06/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	24/06/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

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Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0274 1 : 1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
<b>BACILLARIOPHYCEAE</b>							
<i>Amphora</i>			0	1	2	500	0.00097
<i>Centrales - (5-10um)</i>			0	3	6	80	0.00047
<i>Cocconeis</i>			0	2	4	450	0.00175
<i>Cyclotella</i>			0	1	2	3483	0.00678
<i>Entomoneis</i>			0	1	2	1000	0.00195
<i>Nitzschia</i>			0	3	6	400	0.00234
<i>Pennales</i>			4	0	195	300	0.05840
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>			0	9	18	251	0.00440
<b>CHLOROPHYCEAE</b>							
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>			0	6	12	250	0.00292
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>			31	0	1509	60	0.09052
<i>Chlorolobion</i>			1	0	49	70	0.00341
<i>Closterium</i>			0	1	2	4130	0.00804
<b>CYANOPHYCEAE</b>							
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>			10	0	487	3.8	0.00185
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>			0	21	41	12.5	0.00051
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>			41	0	1995	5.25	0.01048
<b>DINOPHYCEAE</b>							
<i>Prorocentrum</i>			0	1	2	3000	0.00584
<b>OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON</b>							
<i>Other small flagellates</i>			3	0	146	80	0.01168

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Magnification							
Fields							

TOTAL BGA	2523	0.01284
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	4478	0.21229

+ 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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