

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6906825 21-12031
LOCALITY :	EM2103113-014
SITE :	Mark Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	24/02/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	1/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. The presence of potentially toxic taxa should be noted. Current levels are unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0199	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1						
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Naviculales</i>		1	0	49	1400	0.06863
<i>Nitzschia</i>		0	1	2	400	0.00078
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01471
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		3	0	147	251	0.03692

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmus</i>		2	0	98	132	0.01294
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		6	0	294	60	0.01765
<i>Chlorolobion</i>		1	0	49	70	0.00343
<i>Oocystis</i>		4	0	196	300	0.05883
<i>Planctonema</i>		0	162	318	800	0.25414
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		2	0	98	250	0.02451

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		1	0	49	320	0.01569
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight</i>	P	0	95	186	67	0.01248
<i>Limnolyngbya (Planktolynbya circumcreta)</i>		28	0	1373	4.9	0.00673
<i>Planktolynbya</i>		97	0	4755	3.8	0.01807
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		21	0	1030	5.25	0.00540
<i>Trichodesmium</i>		0	60	118	84	0.00988

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		3	0	147	80	0.01177
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Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0199	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
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TOTAL BGA	7462	0.05257
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	186	0.01248
TOTAL ALGAE	8958	0.57257

+ 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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