

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6681706 20-40763
LOCALITY :	EM2014780-001
SITE :	Stony Well
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	26/08/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	31/08/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

**COMMENTS:** + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Current excessive levels of small BGA and greens will impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0311 1 : 1	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
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### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Amphora</i>			0	1	2	500	0.00097
<i>Nitzschia</i>			0	6	12	400	0.00466
<i>Pennales (small &lt;20um)</i>			1	0	48	251	0.01217

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>			100	0	4849	132	0.64009
<i>Chlorococcoids (&lt;10um)</i>			5120	0	248279	60	14.89671

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>			19	0	921	320	0.29483
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolynbya</i>			68	0	3297	3.8	0.01253
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv &lt;20)</i>			10880	0	527592	5.25	2.76986

### DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>			0	2	4	20000	0.07759
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>			0	2	4	2000	0.00776
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>			12	0	582	500	0.29095
<i>Peridinales</i>			2	0	97	5000	0.48492

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>			8	0	388	80	0.03103
<i>Prasinophytes</i>			1	0	48	100	0.00485

TOTAL BGA	530889	2.78239
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	786123	19.52892

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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  $\beta$ -N-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) and its analogues. Therefore all cyanobacteria could be considered to pose a level of risk.