

## ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7007880 21-25384
LOCALITY :	EM2108900-011
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	12/05/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	19/05/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

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Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	Toxicogenic (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			
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Fields							

### BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Centrales		0	1	2	200	0.00039
Pennales		0	2	4	300	0.00116
Pennales (small <20um)		1	0	49	251	0.01218

### CHLOROPHYCEAE

Chlamydomonads		1	0	49	250	0.01213
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		7	0	340	60	0.02038

### CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		0	1	2	320	0.00062
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### CYANOPHYCEAE

Planktolyngbya		0	35	68	3.8	0.00026
Pseudanabaena		0	7	14	12.5	0.00017
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		44	0	2135	5.25	0.01121

### DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates		0	3	6	20000	0.11647
Gymnodiniales		0	1	2	2000	0.00388

### OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		3	0	146	80	0.01165
Prasinophytes		2	0	97	100	0.00971

TOTAL BGA	2217	0.01164
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	2914	0.20021

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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.