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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA					
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	7056275 21-31436					
LOCALITY:	EM2111820-013					
SITE:	DS Tauwitchere					
SAMPLE:	Surface					
DATE SAMPLED :	22/06/2021					
DATE ANALYSED :	24/06/2021					
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received					

**COMMENTS: +** A diverse algal community was observed with excessive levels of BGA present. Water quality is likely to be impaired.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0168 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)
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE							
Anaulus			6	0	295	500	0.14752
Centrales			1	0	49	200	0.00983
Nitzschia			0	2	4	400	0.00157
Pennales			1	0	49	300	0.01475
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
Ankistrodesmus			4	0	197	132	0.02596
Botryococcus			0	75	148	98	0.01446
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			68	0	3344	60	0.20063
Closterium			0	1	2	4130	0.00812
Crucigenia			336	0	16522	30	0.49567
Didymocystis			2	0	98	41	0.00403
Eremosphaera			0	6	12	700	0.00826
Filamentous Green			39	0	1918	386	0.74026
Lagerheimia			1	0	49	500	0.02459
Micractinium			1	0	49	30	0.00148
Monoraphidium			75	0	3688	900	3.31924
Nephrocytium			4	0	197	200	0.03934
Oocystis			45	0	2213	300	0.66385
Pediastrum			4	0	197	60	0.01180
Planctonema			97	0	4770	800	3.81589
Scenedesmus			24	0	1180	250	0.29504
Staurastrum			1	0	49	2000	0.09835
Tetrastrum			4	0	197	40	0.00787
CRYPTOPHYCEAE							
Cryptomonads			2	0	98	320	0.03147

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REVIEWED: Lauren Minett (signatory)

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CYANOPHYCEAE							
Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight		Р	54	0	2655	67	0.17791
Limnolyngbya (Planktolyngbya circumcreta	)		2220	0	109166	4.9	0.53491
Planktolyngbya			3590	0	176534	3.8	0.67083
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)			11920	0	586153	5.25	3.07730
EUGLENOPHYCEAE							
Eutreptia			2	0	98	1000	0.09835
TOTAL BGA		874508				4.46096	
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA		0				0.00000	
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA		2655				0.17791	
TOTAL ALGAE		909931				14.53930	

<sup>+</sup> 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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