

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7217249 21-52414
LOCALITY :	EM2121437-014
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	26/10/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	8/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse algal community was observed with excessive levels of small BGA likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.024	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)			Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	- 200x	- 100x			
Magnification			20	500			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01465
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CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		280	0	13672	132	1.80469
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		320	0	15625	60	0.93750

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		1	0	49	320	0.01563
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		19840	0	968750	5.25	5.08594
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		0	5	10	2000	0.01953
Gymnodiniales (small)		1	0	49	500	0.02441

TOTAL BGA	968750	5.08594
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	998204	7.90234

+ 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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