

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**Work Order** : **EM2216763**  
**Client** : **Dept for Environment & Water**  
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**Project** : HCHB Monitoring Program  
**Order number** : -  
**C-O-C number** : 41793  
**Sampler** : Bryce Drechsler, DARCY MORRIS  
**Site** : HCHB Boat 30/31st August  
**Quote number** : AD/052/20 V2  
**No. of samples received** : 10  
**No. of samples analysed** : 10

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**Date Samples Received** : 01-Sep-2022 12:05  
**Date Analysis Commenced** : 02-Sep-2022  
**Issue Date** : 09-Sep-2022 17:45



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This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results

**Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification.**

### Signatories

This document has been electronically signed by the authorized signatories below. Electronic signing is carried out in compliance with procedures specified in 21 CFR Part 11.

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## General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contract for details.

Key : CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.  
LOR = Limit of reporting  
^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting  
ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.  
~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- EP008: Chlorophyll-a standard does not contain pheophytin-a standard
- EP008, LOR raised for Chlorophyll-b for various samples due to samples matrix.
- EA015H: EM2216763 #3-10: TDS by method EA-015 may bias high due to the presence of fine particulate matter, which may pass through the prescribed GF/C paper.
- It has been noted that DOC is greater than TOC for samples #1-2, however this difference is within the limits of experimental variation.
- EK067G: EM2216763, samples required a dilution prior to analysis due to sample matrix. LOR has been raised accordingly.
- ED045G: The presence of Thiocyanate, Thiosulfate and Sulfite can positively contribute to the chloride result, thereby may bias results higher than expected. Results should be scrutinised accordingly.
- Total Algae Count (MB010) is conducted by ALS Scoresby NATA accreditation no. 992, site no. 989.



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: MARINE WATER  
 (Matrix: WATER)

Sample ID

				Murray Mouth	Mark Point	Parnka Point	Villa De Yumpa	Stoney Well
Sampling date / time				30-Aug-2022 11:17	30-Aug-2022 12:37	31-Aug-2022 10:56	31-Aug-2022 10:06	31-Aug-2022 09:43
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EM2216763-001	EM2216763-002	EM2216763-003	EM2216763-004	EM2216763-005
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C</b>								
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	9130	7760	54900	71600	69400
<b>EA045: Turbidity</b>								
Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	65.4	45.9	8.7	11.8	11.7
<b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator</b>								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	77	88	171	186	189
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	77	88	171	186	189
<b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	4680	4180	21100	26200	27200
<b>EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	2.72	4.12	0.46	0.81	0.94
<b>EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water</b>								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	<0.02	0.06	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
<b>EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<b>EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L	0.05	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	0.06	0.07	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser</b>								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	1.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.4
<b>EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b>								
^ Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	1.1	2.5	3.0	3.4	4.4
<b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	0.04	0.08	<0.10	<0.10	0.12
<b>EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)</b>								
Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	9	12	22	24	26
<b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>								
Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	8	10	24	28	30
<b>EP008: Chlorophyll</b>								
Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³	5	9	5	8	7
Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³	<3	<3	<1	<1	<1



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Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EM2216763-001	EM2216763-002	EM2216763-003	EM2216763-004	EM2216763-005
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP008: Chlorophyll - Continued								
Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8	8	2	2	3



## Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: MARINE WATER  
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Sample ID

				North Jacks Point	South Policeman Point	Snipe Point	Salt Creek Outlet	1.8km west of Salt Creek
Sampling date / time				31-Aug-2022 09:13	31-Aug-2022 08:53	31-Aug-2022 08:37	31-Aug-2022 07:59	31-Aug-2022 08:15
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EM2216763-006	EM2216763-007	EM2216763-008	EM2216763-009	EM2216763-010
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C</b>								
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	81000	74400	82600	74800	76800
<b>EA045: Turbidity</b>								
Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	13.7	8.6	10.5	9.2	12.7
<b>ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator</b>								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	189	190	190	199	189
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	189	190	190	199	189
<b>ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	28600	31100	31100	30900	31600
<b>EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	0.98	1.26	1.38	1.72	1.34
<b>EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water</b>								
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<b>EK058G: Nitrate as N by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<b>EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<b>EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser</b>								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.2
<b>EK062G: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) by Discrete Analyser</b>								
^ Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.2
<b>EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser</b>								
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	0.32	0.19	<0.10	<0.10	0.15
<b>EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)</b>								
Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	28	27	27	28	28
<b>EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>								
Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	32	34	34	31	35
<b>EP008: Chlorophyll</b>								
Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³	9	13	14	11	14
Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³	2	2	2	2	2



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				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP008: Chlorophyll - Continued								
Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4	3	4	2	4

## Inter-Laboratory Testing

Analysis conducted by ALS Sydney, NATA accreditation no. 825, site no. 10911 (Chemistry) 14913 (Biology).

(WATER) EP008: Chlorophyll