

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6681707 20-40763
LOCALITY :	EM2014780-002
SITE :	North Jacks Point
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	1.0168 1 : 1	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE							
<i>Amphora</i>			1	0	49	500	0.02459
<i>Nitzschia</i>			6	0	295	400	0.11802
<i>Pennales</i>			1	0	49	300	0.01475
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>			1	0	49	251	0.01234
CHLOROPHYCEAE							
<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>			148	0	7278	132	0.96066
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>			5760	0	283242	60	16.99449
CHRYSTOPHYCEAE							
<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>			1	0	49	350	0.01721
CRYPTOPHYCEAE							
<i>Cryptomonads</i>			20	0	983	320	0.31471
CYANOPHYCEAE							
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>			50	0	2459	3.8	0.00934
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>			13120	0	645161	5.25	3.38710
DINOPHYCEAE							
<i>Dinoflagellates</i>			0	4	8	20000	0.15736
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>			0	2	4	2000	0.00787
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>			14	0	688	500	0.34422
<i>Peridinales</i>			2	0	98	5000	0.49174
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
<i>Other small flagellates</i>			9	0	443	80	0.03541
<i>Prasinophytes</i>			2	0	98	100	0.00983

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Magnification							
Fields							

TOTAL BGA	647620	3.39644
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	940953	22.89964

+ 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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