

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	ALS
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6681712 20-40763
LOCALITY :	EM2014780-008
SITE :	1.8km West of Salt Creek
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)	1.0235	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Nitzschia</i>	76	0	3713	400	1.48510
<i>Pennales</i>	0	3	6	300	0.00176

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>	356	0	17391	132	2.29565
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>	9600	0	468979	60	28.13874

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>	8	0	391	320	0.12506
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>	111	0	5423	3.8	0.02061
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>	34880	0	1703957	5.25	8.94577

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>	1	0	49	2000	0.09770
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>	9	0	440	500	0.21983
<i>Peridinales</i>	2	0	98	5000	0.48852

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	15	0	733	80	0.05862
<i>Prasinophytes</i>	7	0	342	100	0.03420

TOTAL BGA	1709380	8.96638
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	2201522	41.91157

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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 β -N-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) and its analogues. Therefore all cyanobacteria could be considered to pose a level of risk.