

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7281151 21-59669
LOCALITY :	EM2125413-010
SITE :	Noonameena
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	13/12/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	21/12/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A range of algae were observed with levels that may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0011	Toxicogenic (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			
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

Naviculales		0	1	2	1400	0.00280
Nitzschia		0	1	2	400	0.00080
Pennales		1	0	50	300	0.01498
Pennales (small <20um)		24	0	1199	251	0.30087

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		32	0	1598	132	0.21097
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		84	0	4195	60	0.25172

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophyceae		1	0	50	350	0.01748
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		984	0	49146	5.25	0.25802
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DINOPHYCEAE

Gymnodiniales		0	2	4	2000	0.00799
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		28	0	1398	80	0.11188
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TOTAL BGA	49146	0.25802
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	57644	1.17750

+ 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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