

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7548884 22-57206
LOCALITY :	EM2213882-001
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	20/07/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	26/07/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with current levels unlikely to influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0199	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Aulacoseira</i>		3	0	147	2860	0.42063
<i>Centrales</i>		92	0	4510	200	0.90205
<i>Naviculales</i>		1	0	49	1400	0.06863
<i>Pennales</i>		2	0	98	300	0.02941
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		26	0	1275	251	0.31993

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		224	0	10981	60	0.65889
<i>Closterium</i>		1	0	49	4130	0.20247
<i>Crucigenia</i>		72	0	3530	30	0.10589
<i>Dictyosphaerium</i>		82	0	4020	20	0.08040
<i>Didymocystis</i>		8	0	392	41	0.01608
<i>Lagerheimia</i>		6	0	294	500	0.14707
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		44	0	2157	16	0.03451
<i>Monoraphidium (large)</i>		2	0	98	400	0.03922
<i>Oocystis</i>		72	0	3530	300	1.05893
<i>Pediastrum</i>		4	0	196	60	0.01177
<i>Planctonema</i>		106	0	5197	800	4.15727
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		34	0	1667	250	0.41671
<i>Staurostrum</i>		1	0	49	2000	0.09805
<i>Tetraedron</i>		8	0	392	150	0.05883
<i>Tetrastrum</i>		24	0	1177	40	0.04706

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>		6	0	294	350	0.10295
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		14	0	686	320	0.21963
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya</i>		856	0	41965	4.9	0.20563
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		180	0	8824	3.8	0.03353
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		40	0	1961	5.25	0.01030

EUGLENOPHYCEAE

<i>Trachelomonas</i>		0	1	2	3000	0.00588
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TOTAL BGA	52750	0.24946
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	93540	9.45173

+ 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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