

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7217252 21-52414
LOCALITY :	EM2121437-018
SITE :	Tauwiche U/S
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	26/10/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	9/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse range of algal taxa was observed. Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA will impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0303	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>Centrales</i>		1	0	49	200	0.00971
<i>Nitzschia</i>		1	0	49	400	0.01941
<i>Pennales</i>		5	0	243	300	0.07279
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		1	0	49	251	0.01218

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		21	0	1019	60	0.06115
<i>Closterium</i>		0	5	10	4130	0.04009
<i>Coelastrum</i>		8	0	388	80	0.03106
<i>Crucigenia</i>		204	0	9900	30	0.29700
<i>Didymocystis</i>		8	0	388	41	0.01592
<i>Dimorphococcus</i>		28	0	1359	20	0.02718
<i>Eremosphaera</i>		0	4	8	700	0.00544
<i>Lagerheimia</i>		5	0	243	500	0.12132
<i>Monoraphidium</i>		10	0	485	900	0.43677
<i>Oocystis</i>		93	0	4513	300	1.35397
<i>Pediastrum</i>		7	0	340	60	0.02038
<i>Planctonema</i>		865	0	41978	800	33.58245
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		24	0	1165	250	0.29118

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya (Planktolyngbya circumcreta)</i>		5920	0	287295	4.9	1.40775
<i>Oscillatoriales (iauv 1-100)</i>	P	0	25	49	60.8	0.00295
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		5500	0	266913	3.8	1.01427
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		62	0	3009	12.5	0.03761
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		7220	0	350383	5.25	1.83951

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

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<i>Raphidophytes</i>			1	0	49	7000	0.33971
TOTAL BGA					907649		4.30209
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA					0		0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA					49		0.00295
TOTAL ALGAE					969884		41.03978

+ 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.