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## **ALGAL REPORT**

CLIENT:	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA					
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO.:	187825 22-45580					
LOCALITY:	EM2209350-021					
SITE:	US Tauwitchere					
SAMPLE:	Surface					
DATE SAMPLED :	18/05/2022					
DATE ANALYSED :	24/05/2022					
SAMPLED BY:	Sample analysed as received					

**COMMENTS: +** A diverse algal community was observed with low biovolume BGA most numerous. Water quality may be impaired.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.027 1 : 1	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE							
Centrales			18	0	876	200	0.17527
Nitzschia			0	1	2	400	0.00078
Pennales			1	0	49	300	0.01461
Pennales (small <20um)			1	0	49	251	0.01222
CHLOROPHYCEAE				1			
Ankistrodesmus			5	0	243	132	0.03213
Botryococcus			0	25	49	98	0.00477
Chlorococcoids (<10um)			16	0	779	60	0.04674
Crucigenia			72	0	3505	30	0.10516
Dictyosphaerium			190	0	9250	20	0.18500
Didymocystis			12	0	584	41	0.02395
Dimorphococcus			16	0	779	20	0.01558
Lagerheimia			24	0	1168	500	0.58423
Micractinium			2	0	97	30	0.00292
Monoraphidium (small)			115	0	5599	16	0.08958
Monoraphidium (large)			2	0	97	400	0.03895
Oocystis			88	0	4284	300	1.28530
Pediastrum			12	0	584	60	0.03505
Planctonema			284	0	13827	800	11.06134
Scenedesmus			24	0	1168	250	0.29211
Tetraedron			3	0	146	150	0.02191
Tetrastrum			48	0	2337	40	0.09348
CRYPTOPHYCEAE				1			
Cryptomonads			4	0	195	320	0.06232
CYANOPHYCEAE							

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Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) 1.0 Concentration 1 Magnification Fields	27 Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)			
Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight	Р	15	0	730	67	0.04893			
Cuspidothrix issatschenkoi		13	0	633	57	0.03608			
Limnolyngbya		425	0	20691	4.9	0.10139			
Limnothrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema	Р	0	78	152	17.5	0.00266			
Planktolyngbya		1920	0	93476	3.8	0.35521			
Pseudanabaena		14	0	682	12.5	0.00852			
Romeria		4	0	195	31	0.00604			
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		1515	0	73759	5.25	0.38723			
EUGLENOPHYCEAE			1						
Euglena		0	2	4	7000	0.02726			
Trachelomonas		0	1	2	3000	0.00584			
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON	OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON								
Other small flagellates		6	0	292	80	0.02337			
TOTAL BGA		190318				0.94605			
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA		0				0.00000			
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA		882				0.05159			
TOTAL ALGAE		236283				15.18592			

<sup>+</sup> 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.

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.