

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6933870 21-15798
LOCALITY :	EM2104707_007
SITE :	Salt Creek Outlet
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	17/03/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA were observed, sufficient to impair water quality. High levels of greens and diatoms were also present.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0274	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

Nitzschia		310	0	15087	400	6.03465
Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01460

CHLOROPHYCEAE

Ankistrodesmoideae		970	0	47207	132	6.23126
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		1140	0	55480	60	3.32879

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

Other Chrysophyceae		6	0	292	350	0.10220
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

Cryptomonads		6	0	292	320	0.09344
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CYANOPHYCEAE

Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		8300	0	403932	5.25	2.12064
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DINOPHYCEAE

Dinoflagellates		7	0	341	20000	6.81332
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OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

Other small flagellates		240	0	11680	80	0.93440
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TOTAL BGA	403932	2.12064
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	534360	25.67330

+ 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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