

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6796578 20-56146
LOCALITY :	EM20213683_003
SITE :	South Policeman Point/Seagull
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/11/2020
DATE ANALYSED :	3/12/2020
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed. Excessive levels of small synechococcales dominated the sample. Current levels will impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0242	Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
Concentration	1 : 1	*	20	500			
Magnification							
Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Gyrosigma</i>		0	1	2	1400	0.00273
<i>Naviculales</i>		0	2	4	1400	0.00547
<i>Nitzschia</i>		1	0	49	400	0.01953
<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465
<i>Pleurosigma</i>		0	2	4	2000	0.00781

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>		820	0	40031	132	5.28412
<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		1	0	49	250	0.01220
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		1240	0	60535	60	3.63210

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		3	0	146	320	0.04687
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		33280	0	1624683	5.25	8.52958
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Dinoflagellates</i>		0	1	2	20000	0.03905
<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		14	0	683	2000	1.36692
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>		3	0	146	500	0.07323
<i>Peridinales</i>		1	0	49	5000	0.24409

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		26	0	1269	80	0.10154
<i>Prasinophytes</i>		1	0	49	100	0.00488

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TOTAL BGA	1624683	8.52958
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1727750	19.38479

+ 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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