

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7328738 22-06265
LOCALITY :	EM2201088-009
SITE :	Murray Mouth
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	20/01/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	1/02/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + Current algal levels are unlikely to influence water quality. High levels of debris may obscure the identification of picoplankton.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0242	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)	- 200x	- 100x	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)	Total Biovolume (mm3/L)
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Pennales</i>		1	0	49	300	0.01465
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		1	0	49	251	0.01225

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		11	0	537	60	0.03222
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		5	0	244	16	0.00391
<i>Oocystis</i>		17	0	830	300	0.24897
<i>Planctonema</i>		82	0	4003	800	3.20250
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		4	0	195	250	0.04882

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Limnolyngbya</i>		103	0	5028	4.9	0.02464
<i>Limnolthrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema</i>	P	37	0	1806	17.5	0.03161
<i>Planktolynbya</i>		725	0	35393	3.8	0.13450
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>		16	0	781	12.5	0.00976
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		5	0	244	5.25	0.00128

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>		5	0	244	80	0.01953
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TOTAL BGA	43252	0.20179
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	1806	0.03161
TOTAL ALGAE	49403	3.78463

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+ 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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