

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7056279 21-31436
LOCALITY :	EM2111820-017
SITE :	Bonneys
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	21/06/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	24/06/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse community of algal taxa was observed and low biovolume BGA Synechococcales were most numerous. Current levels are likely to impair water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0199	Toxigenic (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			
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Chaetoceros</i>	0	7	14	200	0.00275
<i>Gyrosigma</i>	0	8	16	1400	0.02196
<i>Naviculales</i>	2	0	98	1400	0.13727
<i>Nitzschia</i>	2	0	98	400	0.03922
<i>Pennales</i>	2	0	98	300	0.02941

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>	26	0	1275	60	0.07648
<i>Filamentous Green</i>	0	30	59	386	0.02271

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>	4760	0	233356	5.25	1.22512
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>	4	0	196	500	0.09805
<i>Peridinales</i>	0	1	2	5000	0.00980

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>	22	0	1079	80	0.08628
<i>Prasinophytes</i>	32	0	1569	100	0.15688

TOTAL BGA	233356	1.22512
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	237860	1.90593

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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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