

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	6906827 21-12031
LOCALITY :	EM2103113_016
SITE :	Noonameena
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	25/02/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	1/03/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed with diatoms most numerous. Current diatom levels may mildly influence water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0722	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

<i>Amphora</i>		2	0	93	500	0.04663
<i>Centrales</i>		1	0	47	200	0.00933
<i>Centrales - (5-10um)</i>		20	0	933	80	0.07461
<i>Chaetoceros</i>		122	0	5689	200	1.13785
<i>Entomoneis</i>		3	0	140	1000	0.13990
<i>Nitzschia</i>		5	0	233	400	0.09327
<i>Pennales</i>		3	0	140	300	0.04197
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		26	0	1212	251	0.30433
<i>Pleurosigma</i>		1	0	47	2000	0.09327
<i>Rhizosolenia</i>		8	0	373	500	0.18653

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmus</i>		1	0	47	132	0.00616
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		40	0	1865	60	0.11192
<i>Oocystis</i>		2	0	93	300	0.02798
<i>Selenastrum</i>		1	0	47	250	0.01166

CHRYSTOPHYCEAE

<i>Other Chrysophyceae</i>		4	0	187	350	0.06529
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CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		3	0	140	320	0.04477
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Chroococcus (large cells)</i>		0	6	11	335	0.00375
<i>Limnithrix/Geitlerinema/Anagnostidinema</i>	P	0	65	121	17.5	0.00212
<i>Microcystis</i>	P	0	2	4	74	0.00028
<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		20	0	933	3.8	0.00354

DINOPHYCEAE

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Gymnodiniales (small)			4	0	187	500	0.09327
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON							
Other small flagellates			4	0	187	80	0.01492

TOTAL BGA	1069	0.00969
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	125	0.00240
TOTAL ALGAE	12729	2.51333

+ 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.