

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7684094 22-64966
LOCALITY :	EM2216763-002
SITE :	Mark Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/08/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	6/09/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse range of algae was observed. Water quality is unlikely to be affected.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.02	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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Fields							

BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Aulacoseira</i>		0	3	6	2860	0.01682
<i>Centrales</i>		1	0	49	200	0.00980
<i>Chaetoceros</i>		4	0	196	200	0.03922
<i>Pennales</i>		0	3	6	300	0.00176
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>		6	0	294	251	0.07382

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		33	0	1618	60	0.09706
<i>Crucigenia</i>		16	0	784	30	0.02353
<i>Didymocystis</i>		2	0	98	41	0.00402
<i>Filamentous Green</i>		4	0	196	386	0.07569
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		2	0	98	16	0.00157
<i>Monoraphidium (large)</i>		0	1	2	400	0.00078
<i>Oocystis (small)</i>		1	0	49	100	0.00490
<i>Staurostrum</i>		0	2	4	2000	0.00784

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		21	0	1029	320	0.32941
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Planktolyngbya</i>		20	0	980	3.8	0.00373
<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>		25	0	1225	5.25	0.00643

DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>		0	1	2	2000	0.00392
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TOTAL BGA	2205	0.01016
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	6636	0.70032

+ 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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