

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7241913 21-55807
LOCALITY :	EM2123012-014
SITE :	Snipe Point
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	16/11/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	23/11/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A moderately diverse range of algal taxa was observed. Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA will impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) Concentration Magnification Fields	1.0272 1 : 1	Toxicogenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P) *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	Total Cell Count (cells/mL)	Individual Algal Unit Volume (um ³)	Total Biovolume (mm ³ /L)
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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

<i>Pennales</i>			1	0	49	300	0.01460
<i>Pennales (small <20um)</i>			1	0	49	251	0.01222

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Ankistrodesmoideae</i>			885	0	43078	132	5.68633
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>			560	0	27259	60	1.63551

CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Synechococcales small (iauv <20)</i>			27200	0	1323988	5.25	6.95093
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DINOPHYCEAE

<i>Gymnodiniales</i>			2	0	97	2000	0.19470
<i>Gymnodiniales (small)</i>			1	0	49	500	0.02434

OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON

<i>Other small flagellates</i>			40	0	1947	80	0.15576
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TOTAL BGA	1323988	6.95093
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	0	0.00000
TOTAL ALGAE	1396516	14.67441

+ 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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