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ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7171303 21-46438
LOCALITY :	EM2119079-017
SITE :	Salt Creek Outlet
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	22/09/2021
DATE ANALYSED :	28/09/2021
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A diverse algal community was observed. Excessive levels of low biovolume BGA are likely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml) 1.0242 **Concentration** 1 : 1 **Magnification** **Fields**	**Toxigenic (T) or Potentially toxic (P)** *	- 200x 20	- 100x 500	**Total Cell Count (cells/mL)**	**Individual Algal Unit Volume (um3)**	**Total Biovolume (mm3/L)**
BACILLARIOPHYCEAE						
Amphora		1	0	49	500	0.02441
Centrales		1	0	49	200	0.00976
Pennales		1	0	49	300	0.01465
Pennales (small <20um)		1	0	49	251	0.01225
CHLOROPHYCEAE						
Ankistrodesmoideae		21	0	1025	132	0.13533
Chlorococcoids (<10um)		14	0	683	60	0.04101
CHRYSOPHYCEAE						
Other Chrysophyceae		1	0	49	350	0.01709
CYANOPHYCEAE						
Synechococcales small (iauv <20)		11520	0	562390	5.25	2.95255
DINOPHYCEAE						
Dinoflagellate cysts		0	1	2	40000	0.07811
Gymnodiniales (small)		0	1	2	500	0.00098
OTHER PHYTOPLANKTON						
Other small flagellates		6	0	293	80	0.02343

TOTAL BGA	**562390**	**2.95255**
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA	**0**	**0.00000**
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA	**0**	**0.00000**
TOTAL ALGAE	**564640**	**3.30956**

ANALYST: *Adam Deliyiannis* **Biologist**

REVIEWED: *Louise Ungemach (signatory)* **Biologist**

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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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