

ALGAL REPORT

CLIENT :	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd SA
LABORATORY NO./BATCH NO. :	7684054 22-64963
LOCALITY :	EM2216764-001
SITE :	US Tauwitschere
SAMPLE :	Surface
DATE SAMPLED :	30/08/2022
DATE ANALYSED :	7/09/2022
SAMPLED BY :	Sample analysed as received

COMMENTS: + A highly diverse algal community was observed, but current combined levels are unlikely to impact water quality.

Sedgewick-Rafter Vol.(ml)	1.0172	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>Aulacoseira</i>		239	0	11748	2860	33.59910
<i>Centrales</i>		3	0	147	200	0.02949
<i>Chaetoceros</i>		0	4	8	200	0.00157
<i>Pennales</i>		84	0	4129	300	1.23869

CHLOROPHYCEAE

<i>Chlamydomonads</i>		13	0	639	250	0.15975
<i>Chlorococcoids (<10um)</i>		36	0	1770	60	0.10617
<i>Chlorogonium</i>		1	0	49	50	0.00246
<i>Closterium</i>		0	2	4	4130	0.01624
<i>Crucigenia</i>		132	0	6488	30	0.19465
<i>Didymocystis</i>		8	0	393	41	0.01612
<i>Filamentous Green</i>		2	0	98	386	0.03795
<i>Monoraphidium (small)</i>		57	0	2802	16	0.04483
<i>Monoraphidium (large)</i>		1	0	49	400	0.01966
<i>Oocystis</i>		10	0	492	300	0.14746
<i>Pediastrum</i>		10	0	492	60	0.02949
<i>Planctonema</i>		57	0	2802	800	2.24145
<i>Scenedesmus</i>		58	0	2851	250	0.71274
<i>Staurostrum</i>		0	2	4	2000	0.00786
<i>Tetrastrum</i>		4	0	197	40	0.00786

CRYPTOPHYCEAE

<i>Cryptomonads</i>		22	0	1081	320	0.34605
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CYANOPHYCEAE

<i>Aphanizomenonaceae family - straight</i>	P	7	0	344	67	0.02305
<i>Limnolyngbya</i>		194	0	9536	4.9	0.04673

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<i>Planktolyngbya</i>			147	0	7226	3.8	0.02746
<i>Pseudanabaena</i>			56	0	2753	12.5	0.03441
<i>Synechococcales</i> small (iauv <20)			63	0	3097	5.25	0.01626
DINOPHYCEAE							
<i>Prorocentrum</i>			0	1	2	3000	0.00590
EUGLENOPHYCEAE							
<i>Trachelomonas</i>			1	0	49	3000	0.14746
TOTAL BGA			22956		0.14790		
TOTAL TOXIGENIC BGA			0		0.00000		
TOTAL POTENTIALLY TOXIC BGA			344		0.02305		
TOTAL ALGAE			59250		39.26088		

+ 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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