SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 30-August-2026

	Harwood	Broadwater	Condong	TOTALS
Commenced Crushing	23-June-2026	25-June-2026	22-June-2026	
Crushing Forecast (tonnes) *including intermill transfers*	460,000	430,000	440,000	1,330,000
Completed Crushing				
Cane crushed (tonnes for week)	25,349	24,525	14,923	64,797
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	202,489	144,837	154,074	501,400
Average CCS (week)	12.30	11.62	12.33	12.05
Average CCS (year to-date)	11.57	10.89	11.33	11.30
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	170	193	164	176
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	172	194	160	174

Comments

Harwood

Harwood mill crushed 25,349 t of cane at 170 t/hr crush rate. Budgeted tonnes were 24,440 t at 200 t/hr crush rate. Factory uptime actual was 149.5 hrs against a budget of 122 hrs.
Lost opportunity due to crush rate reduction was 4,541 t of cane for the 149.45 hrs of uptime the factory was available.

Total lost time for the week was 18.2 hrs. Major lost time issues were
- 11.4 hrs to wet weather/cane supply.
- 2.8 hrs to address oil pressure issue on No 2 750 kW generator.
- 2.5 hrs to complete checks on the boiler fuel reclaimer.
- 0.7 hrs to remove a length of tramp iron from No 4 conveyor.
- 0.6 hrs to change oil filter on No 2 Mill pressure feeder hydraulic pump.

Cane analysis
- Avg CCS was 12.30 against a budget of 12.3.
- Avg cane purity was 86.6 against a budget of 85.9.
- Avg ash was 2.02 against a budget of 1.92.
- Avg fibre was 16.43 against a budget of 16.2.

Average bin weight was 25.68 t.

We will be undertaking our next planned evaporator clean and maintenance day Thursday 4th September.

Broadwater

Field conditions, lower than expected cane yields and factory ash levels continued to be challenging; however, the forecast is improving.
In Week 10, ash levels ranged between 1.52% to 6.96%, with mud from some blocks not well responding to flocculation and so clarification was poor at times leading to factory stops.
Following lab trials last week, we will soon be trialling an additional coagulant to improve this area of the factory. Factory performance in other areas was good.
Sugar content in the cane improved, with the average for the week increasing to 11.62, with a few blocks pushing into the high 13's and low 14's.
Broadwater crushed 24,525 tonnes (budget 24,395) over 126.78 hours at an average crush rate of 193.44 tph. This included 309.3 tonnes of cane from Condong mill.

Broadwater has now crushed 144,837 tonnes against a budget of 234,315 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 39.2 hours (budget 49 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 12.08 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.18 hrs
- Feeding station – 0.18 hrs
- Crushing station – 2.22 hrs
- Clarification – 21.42 hrs
- Evaporators – 0.18 hrs
- Boiler – 0.25 hours

Scheduled Maintenance and Evaporator cleaning is schedule for Wednesday 2nd September.

Factory rate reductions totalled 8.2 hours or 1681 tonnes cane due to poor harvesting conditions and clarification difficulties.
Average Cane CCS increased slightly to 11.62 (budget 12.2), cane purity decreased to 82.62 (budget 85.1), fibre up to 16.6 (budget 15.7) and ash averaged 3.81%.
Average bin weight was 25.9 tonnes.
The CSMC Meeting held on the 27/08/26 agreed to reduce the 2026 crop forecast down to 430,000 tonnes cane (480,000 originally) due to a reduced quota from Main Camp and the crop generally cutting lower than estimated values.

Condong

Crushed 14,923 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 164 tcph.
An extended CBM Scrubber clean and a broken Underfeed Roller in #2 Mill resulted in significant lost time for the week.

CCS 12.3, budget 12.33
cane purity 85.9%, budget 85.2%
Cane fibre was 14.8%, budget 14.8%
Ash was 2.4%, budget 1.9%
Av. Bin Weight 25.6t

Total stoppages for the week was 78.4 hrs. Major stops were:
- 45 hrs – CBM Ash system cleaning
- 15.5 hrs – #2 Mill Underfeed Roller failure

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,
- 5.2 hrs – Harvesting quotas not met, short cane overnight

The next Maintenance Day is planned for Tue 09/09

CSMC Meeting adjusted the forecast to 430,000t (CDG 410,000t + Rocky Point 20,000t)

Forecast finish date is 3rd of December.