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SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 13-September-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	430,000	1,320,000
Completed Crushing				
Cane crushed (tonnes for week)	26,540	27,594	21,788	75,923
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	254,561	195,019	202,109	651,689
Average CCS (week)	12.87	12.54	12.30	12.59
Average CCS (year to-date)	11.81	11.32	11.55	11.58
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	171	202	166	179
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	173	195	161	175

Comments

Harwood

Harwood mill crushed 26,540 t of cane at 171 t/hr crush rate. Budgeted tonnes was 24,440 t at 200 t/hr crush rate. Factory uptime actual was 155.5 hrs against a budget of 122 hrs.

Total lost time for the week was 12.3 hrs. Major lost time issues were
- 10.4 hrs to no pan operator available for N/S.
- 1.9 hrs to repair No 2 crushing juice pump and change shredder tips.

Cane analysis
- Avg CCS was 12.87 against a budget of 12.4.
- Avg cane purity was 87.09 against a budget of 86.0.
- Avg ash was 1.47 against a budget of 1.61.
- Avg fibre was 15.74 against a budget of 16.1.

Average bin weight was 25.62 tonne.

We will be taking our next planned evaporator clean and maintenance day tomorrow Thursday 17/09/26 from 05:00 to 18:00.

Broadwater

In Week 12, coastal rainfall impacted on some areas and not others, with ash levels in the cane supplied ranging from 0.71 to 6.51. The factory coped with most of the higher ash excursions except a couple of bins that were difficult to floc and process in the clarifier on Saturday.
Cane supply restrictions resulted in early zero hour every morning, with the factory paused for an average of 2.52 hours each morning to enable harvesters to get cane into bins. A meeting with harvesting groups on Wednesday 9th acknowledged harvesting challenges and some constructive directions were provisionally planned to ensure a balanced season finish.
A failed bearing on the CBM No. 2 fuel conveyor was the only other significant stop for the week at 4.3hrs.

Sugar content ranged from 8.81 to 14.67.
Broadwater crushed 27594 tonnes (budget 24,190) over 136.68 hours at an average crush rate of 202 tph.

Broadwater has now crushed 195,019 tonnes against a budget of 282,900 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 30.18 hours (budget 50 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 17.68 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.15 hrs
- Crushing station – 0.22 hrs
- Clarification – 3.1 hrs
- Evaporators – 1.98 hrs
- Boiler – 4.3 hours

Scheduled Maintenance and Evaporator cleaning is schedule for Wednesday 16/09 commencing 3.00am. Crushing is planned to recommence at 10.00pm.
Factory rate reductions totalled 2.96 hours or 607 tonnes cane due to limited cane supply.
Average Cane CCS steady at 12.54 (budget 12.5), with cane purity lower at 85.75 (budget 85.3), fibre 16.09 (budget 15.7) and ash 2.90%.
Average bin weight was 26.13 tonnes.

Condong

Crushed 21,788 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 166 tcph.
Average crush rate was reduced due to cane availability overnight late in the week as wet weather slowed and stopped Harvesting.
Wet weather and a planned Maintenance Day were the main contributors to lost time.

CCS 12.3, budget 12.4
cane purity 85.5%, budget 85.2%
Cane fibre was 14.7%, budget 14.8%
Ash was 2.2%, budget 1.9%
Av. Bin Weight 26.0t

Total stoppages for the week was 36.3 hrs.
Major stops were,
- 22.5 hrs – Wet weather
- 11.9 hrs – Planned Maintenance Day

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time - 4.7 hrs – Harvesting quotas not met, short cane overnight

The Mill will do a brief Maintenance Day on Mon 14/09, pushing the next planned Maintenance Day back to Thursday 24/09.
Forecast finish date is 3rd of December.