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SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 20-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)	26,101	24,183	7,984	58,268
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	280,662	219,202	210,093	709,957
Average CCS (week)	12.58	12.03	12.43	12.33
Average CCS (year to-date)	11.88	11.40	11.59	11.64
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	183	210	154	188
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	174	197	161	176

Comments

Harwood

Harwood mill crushed 26,101 t of cane at 183 t/hr crush rate. Budgeted tonnes was 24,440 t at 200 t/hr crush rate. Factory uptime actual was 142.7 hrs against a budget of 122 hrs.

Total lost time for the week was 25.6 hrs. Major lost time issues were
- 13.5 hrs to the planned evaporator clean and maintenance day.
- 7.4 hrs to repair the failed tail drum shaft and bearing on the mud ash conveyor.
- 1.95 hrs to a utility trip taking down the factory.
- 1.35 hrs to an evaporator juice stop.

Cane analysis
- Avg CCS was 12.577 against a budget of 12.4.
- Avg cane purity was 85.61 against a budget of 86.0.
- Avg ash was 1.04 against a budget of 1.53.
- Avg fibre was 14.97 against a budget of 16.1.

Bin weight
- Avg bin weight was 25.97 t

We will be looking at taking our next planned evaporator clean and maintenance day this Tuesday 29/09/26.

Broadwater

Week 13 started with an extended cane supply stop due to rainfall impacting cane fires in the area. The rain abated and conditions improved for the remainder of the week, resulting in a reasonable crushing program albeit still below budget.
Cane supply shortfalls again resulted in early zero hour most mornings.
A scheduled maintenance and cleaning stop was started on Wednesday morning and ran into Thursday morning following some process complications.
We crushed 23,196 tons of Broadwater cane, and 987 tons of Condong cane following an unscheduled boiler outage at Condong.
CCS ranged from 9.51 to 14.19.

Broadwater crushed 24,183 tonnes (budget 27,248) over 115.16 hours at an average crush rate of 210 tph.
Broadwater has now crushed 219,202 tonnes against a budget of 307,925 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 57.15 hours (budget 37 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 26.2 hrs
- Cane Transport – 1.2 hrs
- Crushing station – 0.2 hrs
- Clarification – 0.5 hrs
- Evaporators – 1.98 hrs
- Boiler - 0.75 hours
- Schedule Maintenance and Cleaning 24.5 hrs

Factory rate reductions totalled 2.79 hours or 580 tonnes cane due to limited cane supply and late start-up pot maintenance day.
Average Cane CCS was 12.00 (budget 12.0), cane purity 84.82 (budget 84.3), fibre 15.78 (budget 16.0) and ash improving to 2.42%.
Average bin weight was 25.70 tonnes.

CBM have advised that they need to schedule a plant outage on Thursday 24th Sept. to undertake a scrubber clean on the boiler. More details to follow.

Condong

Crushed 7,984 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 154 tcph.
Very poor throughput for the week with wet weather at the start of the week, a Maintenance Day and then CBM having a major Boiler failure on the Wednesday night.
Crush rate was limited at times early in the week to allow Maintenance to patch holes in the Liquor Tank.
CBM lost steam very quickly when their Boiler failed, resulting in the back end of the factory still holding product which has now gone cold. Once CBM have restarted the Mill will need to take steam for a number of hours before crushing can recommence.

CCS 12.43, budget 12.4
cane purity 86.1%, budget 85.2%
Cane fibre was 15.5%, budget 14.8%
Ash was 2.6%, budget 1.8%
Av. Bin Weight 26.1t

Total stoppages for the week was 116 hrs.
Major stops were,
- 77 hrs – CBM Boiler failure
- 27 hrs – Wet weather
- 6 hrs – Planned Maintenance Day

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,
- 5.7 hrs – Limit crush rate to so Maintenance could patch the Liquor Tank.

Forecast finish date is the 9th of December.