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SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 11-October-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)	27,581	32,944	26,115	86,640
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	355,070	310,405	261,590	927,065
Average CCS (week)	12.77	13.18	12.85	12.95
Average CCS (year to-date)	12.07	11.79	11.81	11.90
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	171	212	171	184
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	174	201	162	179

Comments

Harwood

Harwood Mill delivered a good crushing result, supported by high uptime, with 161.4 crushing hours against a budget of 122 hours. The mill crushed 27,581 t of cane against a budget of 24,440 t, despite a reduced crushing rate of 171 t/hr compared with the budgeted 200 t/hr.
Evaporator performance remains poor and is a significant process concern. The team will investigate the cause during our maintenance day on Thursday 15 October 2026.

Total lost time for the week was 7.4 hrs. Major lost time issues were:
- 3.9 hrs to repair a leaking water line on the boiler de-superheater.
- 1.8 hrs to cane supply. Missed a burn due to the weather.
- 1.6 hrs to juice stops (poor evaporator performance).

Cane analysis

- Avg CCS was 12.77 against a budget of 12.4.
- Avg cane purity was 85.58 against a budget of 85.8.
- Avg ash was 1.17 against a budget of 1.08.
- Avg fibre was 14.98 against a budget of 16.2.

Bin weight
- Avg bin weight was 25.75 t

Broadwater

A good week of crushing in Broadwater with all elements of the supply chain aligning. Good harvester and transport system performance with reliable factory operations resulted in Broadwater crushing 32,944 tonnes cane (budget 26,832) over 155.08 hours with an average crush rate of 212.4 tph.
This result is the highest weekly crush tonnage at Broadwater since October 2021 (33,027 tonnes).
CCS ranged from 9.62 to 15.73.

Broadwater has now crushed 310,405 tonnes against an original budget of 379,250 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 13.88 hours (budget 39 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 5.15 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.98 hrs
- Clarification – 0.08 hrs
- Evaporators - 0.45 hrs
- Pans – 1.83 hrs
- Injection water – 1.72 hrs
- Boiler – 2.1 hours

Average Cane CCS was 13.19 (budget 12.1), cane purity 86.00 (budget 84.1), fibre 15.22 (budget 16.1) and ash 1.94%.
Average bin weight was 25.24 tonnes with one harvester continuing to be serviced by steel bins with reduced payload.

Condong

Crushed 26,115 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 171 tcph.
The week started with cane supply interruptions as a result of wet weather.
Maintenance teams had to force a minor stop to repair a conveyor in the Feeding Station.
Throughput for the remainder of the week was good, again crushing faster during the days to allow for stock shortfalls overnight.
Cane Bin maintenance has been a focus, finishing the week with the budgeted number of Bins in service.
Cane quality has improved, CCS increased, with Ash and Fibre dropping.

CCS 12.85, budget 12.4
Cane purity 85.9%, budget 85.1%
Cane fibre was 14.3%, budget 15.0%
Ash was 1.6%, budget 1.95%
Av. Bin Weight 25.99t

Total stoppages for the week was 13.7 hrs. Major stops were:
- 8.8 hrs – Wet weather
- 2.4 hrs – Feeding Station issues
- 1.1 hrs – CBM conveyor roller replacement

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,
- 4.4 hrs – Bins left empty
- 1.7 hrs – Transport delays

Next Maintenance Day is planned for Thursday 15th October (stopping Wed night), it will be an approx. 24hr stop as CBM need to do maintenance on their ID Fan and Scrubbers.

Forecast finish date is the 2nd of December.