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SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 18-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)	20,407	25,189	22,005	67,600
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	375,477	335,594	283,595	994,666
Average CCS (week)	11.78	12.43	12.49	12.25
Average CCS (year to-date)	12.06	11.84	11.86	11.93
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	170	198	168	179
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	174	201	162	179

Comments

Harwood

Harwood's crushing performance was constrained by significant evaporator issues, requiring an extended stop for investigation and cleaning. Wet weather late in the week further restricted cane supply and contributed to a decline in average CCS of one unit to 11.78 (budget 12.4), Cane Purity 84.38 (budget 85.7), Fibre 14.82 (budget 16.3), and Ash 1.49 (budget 1.12).
The mill crushed 20,407 t against a budget of 24,440 t, at an average rate of 169.5 t/hr compared with the budgeted 200 t/hr. Actual crushing hours were 120.4, against a budget of 122.0.

Total lost time was 47.8 hours, with the major contributors being:
- 17.1 hours: Investigation of poor evaporator performance and evaporator cleaning.
- 11.0 hours: Cane supply interruptions due to wet weather late in the week.
- 7.45 hours: Juice stops associated with poor evaporator performance.
- 5.0 hours: Planned maintenance stop.
- 2.6 hours: Boiler feedwater pump trip.
- 1.2 hours: Blocked intermediate cane carrier.

Average bin weight was 25.73 t.

Broadwater

A reasonable week of crushing at Broadwater, interrupted by failed calandria tubes in No.2 Pan and wet weather slowing harvesting in the back end of the week.
Broadwater crushed 25,189 tonnes cane (budget 26,832) over 127.23 hours with an average crush rate of 197.98 tph.
CCS ranged from 8.74 to 15.54.
Broadwater has now crushed 335,594 tonnes against an original budget of 403,235 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 36.32 hours (budget 39 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 7.23 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.22 hrs
- Crushing – 2.16 hrs
- Pans – 7.22 hrs
- Boiler – 0.82 hours
- Planned Maintenance and Cleaning - 18.66 hrs

Average Cane CCS was 12.43 (budget 12.1), cane purity 84.65 (budget 84.0), fibre 15.95 (budget 16.2) and ash 2.42%.
Average bin weight was 25.06 tonnes with one harvester continuing to be serviced by steel bins with reduced payload.
A CSMC meeting held on the 15/10 resolved to reduce the expected Broadwater 2026 Cane crush to 420,000 tons.
We expect to finish crushing early in the second week of November if the current crop forecast is maintained.

Condong

Crushed 22,005 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 168 tcph.
CBM required an extended stop to complete ID Fan repairs and a Scrubber clean, the Mill did maintenance during the stop.
Issues were found with #4 Mill during Maintenance Day inspections, crushing had to be delayed to allow time for the repairs.
Wet weather late in the week impacted on Harvesting conditions, leaving night stocks low for a number of days.
Focussed Cane Bin maintenance resulted in most Bins being back in service.
CCS dropped slightly from the previous week, but remained above the 5yr average. Ash and Fibre were close to the 5yr averages.

CCS 12.49, budget 12.4
Cane purity 84.9%, budget 85.0%
Cane fibre was 14.8%, budget 15.1%
Ash was 1.8%, budget 1.8%
Av. Bin Weight 26.1t

Total stoppages for the week was 36 hrs. Major stops were:
- 5 hrs – Wet weather
- 9.8 hrs – Maintenance Day
- 4 hrs - #4 Mill repairs
- 13.5 hrs – CBM ID Fan repairs and Scrubber clean

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,
- 3.8 hrs – Bins left empty
- 2.1 hrs – Delays due to wet weather

Wet weather is likely to result in an extended stop in the coming week.
Forecast finish date is the 2nd of December.