

 SUNSHINE SUGAR CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE Week Ending: 28-June-2026 				
	Harwood	Broadwater	Condong	TOTALS
Commenced Crushing	23-June-2026	25-June-2026	22-June-2026	
Crushing Forecast (tonnes) <i>including intermill transfers</i>	495,000	480,000	440,000	1,415,000
Completed Crushing				
Cane crushed (tonnes for week)	17,000	6,498	14,242	37,740
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	17,000	6,498	14,242	37,740
Average CCS (week)	10.69	8.89	10.69	10.38
Average CCS (year to-date)	10.69	8.89	10.69	10.38
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	168	199	114	146
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	168	199	114	146
Comments Harwood Harwood Mill commenced crushing on Tuesday 23/06/26 at 12:40 pm crushing 16,999 t of cane for the week. The mill started up well with some teething issues addressed through the day and into the first night. Unfortunately the wet weather returned over the weekend and has continued into this week. <u>Lost Time:</u> Total lost time for the week was 43.6 hrs. Major lost time issues recorded for the week were: • 26.4 hrs (delayed start) required fix No 2 Mill steam engine elliptical gearing. • 7.2 hrs at the end of the week due no supply (wet weather). • 3.1 hrs to patch damage to a conveyor and repair/adjust the juice sampling system. • 3.0 hrs to numerous short stops to adjust and fix small issues around the milling train. • 1.7 hrs to high juice due to a leaking flange on a juice heater. • .9 hrs due to high shredder vibration – damaged tips were discovered. <u>Cane analysis:</u> • Avg CCS was 10.7 against a budget of 10.7 • Avg cane purity was 84.58 against a budget of 84.4 • Avg cane ash was 2.95 against a budget of 3.9 • Avg cane fibre was 17.62 against a budget of 17.1. Due to the wet weather we will take the opportunity tomorrow, Wednesday to complete an evaporator clean and undertake some maintenance work.				
Broadwater A brief and challenging week and brief for all involved in the first week of crush. Wet weather delayed our start of crush until mid-day on Thursday 25th at 12 noon. The factory started quite well despite a few early setbacks. High mud loading in the cane caused frequent extended stoppages, particularly from Friday the 26th onwards. The crush and rain recommenced simultaneously, with a further 63 mm recorded in the BWR area to the 28th, and so additional cane fires where not possible. Broadwater groups harvested 6498 t of cane, with our mill crushing 6028 tonnes. We sent 470 tons to Harwood Mill to round off on Sunday morning. No cane was transferred to Broadwater from other mills. Total lost time for the week was 33.18 hours (budget 17 hours) and included the following stops: • Wet weather- 0.00 hrs • Cane Supply – 0.0 hrs • Cane Transport – 0.0 hrs • Feeding station – 4.48 hrs • Crushing station – 1.3 hrs • Clarification – 23.13 hrs • Evaporators – 0.25 hrs • Boiler – 0.55 hours • Outside and other – 3.47hrs. The clarification system and the evaporator station both performed quite well following an extensive non-crush maintenance and cleaning program. Average crush rate was 199.01 t/hr. Average Cane CCS was 8.92 (budget 9.9), purity was low at 77.83 (budget 82.3), fibre measured high at 16.43 (18.82) and ash at 5.22 in poor harvesting conditions. Bin weights averaged 25.89 t over the week. We are meeting with harvesting groups and CSMC members on Friday to plan a restart of field and milling operations.				
Condong Crushed 14,242 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 114 tcph. Wet field conditions restricted cane supply, frequently reducing throughput and crushing rate. CCS was 10.7 (5 yr av 10.7), cane purity on budget at 83.8% Cane fibre was on budget at 15.4%, however Ash was elevated at 2.7% Total stoppages for the week was 42.6 hrs. Major stops were: • 36 hrs – Wet weather, • 3 hrs – Clarifier high mud level. Crushing rate reductions: • 13.9 hrs – Equivalent lost time due to cane supply restrictions and unfulfilled quotas. Ongoing wet weather is forecast to impact cane supply throughout Wk 3. Maintenance Day is planned for Tuesday 30/06.				