

SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 19-July-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)	22,562	15,218	12,218	49,998
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	78,940	30,467	61,910	171,317
Average CCS (week)	11.41	10.57	10.84	11.02
Average CCS (year to-date)	10.98	10.11	10.74	10.74
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	175	186	162	175
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	169	189	160	169

Comments

Harwood

A rain interrupted week of crushing that resulted in 22,565 t of cane being crushed at 175 t/hr. Of the 22,565 t crushed 469 t was Broadwater cane. The crush rate was lower than the 200 t/hr budget at 175 t/hr. The ongoing difficult harvest conditions and variable first round harvest yields were again a feature.

Lost Time

Total lost for the week was 44.4 hrs. Major lost time contributors were:

- 24.75 hrs to cane supply/wet weather.
- 7 hrs to the planned evaporator clean.
- 6.8 hrs to planned maintenance during the evaporator clean.
- 2.5 hrs to repair a significant leak in the clarifier.
- 2.0 hrs to repair the lime supply pump.

Cane Analysis

- Avg CCS was 11.39 against a budget of 11.40.
- Avg cane purity was 85.67 against a budget of 85.1.
- Avg ash was 2.48 against a budget of 2.74.
- Avg fibre was 16.67 against a budget of 16.7.

Bin Weights: Avg bin weight was 25.69 t.

Will resume crushing later this week once fields have dried enough to get burns. Most likely Thursday or Friday weather permitting.

Broadwater

Wet weather again interrupted Broadwater Mill crushing week. With cane supply over 5 days only, Broadwater crushed 15,218 tonnes over 82 hours at an average crush rate of 185.6 tph. To the 19/07/26, Broadwater has crushed 30,467 tonnes of cane against a budget of 86,100 tonnes.

Total lost time for the week was 86.02 hours (budget 58 hours) and included the following stops:

- Cane Supply – 0.0 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.0 hrs
- Feeding station – 0.25 hrs
- Crushing station – 1.23 hrs
- Clarification – 9.68 hrs
- Evaporators – 0.23 hrs
- Boiler – 10.25 hours
- Outside (wet weather and other) – 59.37hrs

High clarifier mud levels, shredder feed roller chokes and mill slippages contributed to inside stops. Overall, the factory is performing reliably, and we are confident dry weather will deliver improved crushing performance.

Average Cane CCS rose slightly to 10.58 (budget 10.9), Purity slightly lower at 80.77 (budget 83.6), fibre measured 17.24 (budget 15.9) and ash at 3.72%.

Average bin weight was 26.37 tonnes.

Our mill is now waiting for improved weather and field conditions to enable cane burning to allow production activities to recommence.

Harvesting cut tonnes to estimate is currently at 94.6%.

Condong

Crushed 12,218 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 162 tcph.

Wet weather again impacted harvesting, with the Mill being stopped since late on the Thursday night

CCS was 10.8 (5 yr av 11.4), cane purity slightly below budget at 84%

Cane fibre was half a unit above budget at 15.6%, Ash was 2.7%

Forecast finish date is 3rd of December.

Total stoppages for the week was 92 hrs.

Major stops were,

- 14.1 hrs – CBM ID Fan bearing repairs and Scrubber clean
- 2.4 hrs – Milling train issues
- 12 hrs – Maintenance Day
- 62.6 hrs – Wet weather

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,

- 2.4 hrs – Cane supply restrictions and unfulfilled quotas.