

SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 09-August-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)	22,870	23,477	19,419	65,765
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	138,146	72,713	102,293	313,152
Average CCS (week)	12.06	10.96	11.68	11.56
Average CCS (year to-date)	11.20	10.36	11.02	10.95
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	174	197	158	176
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	172	193	159	172

Comments

Harwood

A below budget (budget = 24,400 t) week of crushing last week due primarily to an extended maintenance day where we tried to address leaking tubes in No 7 vacuum pan and cane supply/wet weather.

The mill crushed 22,870 t of cane at 174 t/hr. We crushed 2 x Broadwater bins as a trial to see if we have similar issues with juice clarification being observed at Broadwater mill. There was a significant change in our clarifier operations and the data collected will be helpful for the Broadwater Ops team in managing the mud issue at their mill.

Based on Mill available uptime cane supply constraints limited the opportunity to crush a further 2,846T.

Lost Time A total of 35.5 hrs of lost time was recorded last week. Major lost time contributors were:

- 10.8 hrs to wet weather/cane supply.
- 10.6 hrs to No 7 pan tube repairs.
- 7.5 hrs to the evaporator clean.
- 6.5 hrs to the maintenance day.

Cane Analysis Avg CCS was 12.06 against a budget of 11.90.

- Avg cane purity was 86.58 against a budget of 85.6.
- Avg ash was 2.09 against a budget of 2.9.
- Avg fibre was 16.23 against a budget of 16.4.

Bin weight - Avg bin weight was 25.75 t

We will need another stop to fully rectify the leaks we have identified. As there is rain predicted for Monday & Tuesday w/c 17/08 we will aim for a 48 hr stop commencing Tuesday morning to continue work on No 7 pan, work on leaks now developing on No 4 pan, complete an evaporator clean and repair No 2 Mill crushing juice pump.

Broadwater

A better crushing week at Broadwater Mill as field conditions improved slowly. Mud levels remained challenging with some area delivering consistently higher results.

Broadwater crushed 23,477 tonnes (budget 24,805) over 119.37 hours at an average crush rate of 196.42 tph.

Broadwater has now crushed 72,682 tonnes against a budget of 160,720 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 42.77 hours (budget 47 hours) and included the following stops:

- Cane Supply – 3.87 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.0 hrs
- Feeding station – 2.85 hrs
- Crushing station – 0.05 hrs
- Clarification – 15.68 hrs
- Evaporators – 0 hrs
- Boiler – 0.12 hours
- Outside (wet weather and other) – 2.3hrs
- Planned Maintenance and caustic clean 20.2hrs

A scheduled maintenance day was undertaken on the 05/08 to replace and rotate shredder tips, complete an evaporator caustic clean and other prioritised maintenance tasks.

Average Cane CCS increased to 10.96 (budget 11.7), purity improving to 80.34 (budget 84.5), fibre measured 17.57 (budget 15.7) and ash at 4.45%.

Average bin weight was 25.91 tonnes.

Condong

Crushed 19,419 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 158 tcph.

Day Shift crush rate regularly >180t/hr, Night Shift average crush rates have been low due to reduced supply due to cane supply transport, quotas not being filled and bin availability

Wet weather impacted harvesting early in the week.

CCS was 11.68 (5 yr av 11.9), cane purity slightly above budget at 85.5%

Cane fibre was 14.3%, Ash was 2.6% (0.6% above budget)

Forecast finish date is 11th of December.

Total stoppages for the week was 45 hrs. Major stops were,

- 17.7 hrs – CBM Scrubber clean and maintenance
- 12.3 hrs – Wet weather
- 6 hrs – caustic clean Evaporators
- 4 hrs – Maintenance Day
- 1.5 hrs – Cane Transport

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,

- 6.3 hrs – Cane supply restrictions and unfulfilled quotas following wet weather.
- 2.8 hrs – Not enough Bins in service
- 1.5 hrs – Cane Supply transport

Next planned Maintenance Day is Tuesday 18/08