

Minutes of Meeting

CSMC

Meeting Title:	CSMC Meeting Minutes	Meeting Date/Time:	23/08/23 – 13:00
Meeting Type:	Cane Supply Management Committee Meeting	Meeting Location:	Harwood Training Room
Meeting Coordinator:	Daniel Rojo	Issue Date:	25/08/23

Attendee Name	Initials	Present	Role / Organisation / Email
Ross Farlow	RF	Y	Clarence Cane Growers Association Chairman
Andrew Fischer	AF	Y	North Clarence Harvesting Group Chairman
Robert Carr	RC	Y	Clarence Harvesting Group Director Chairman
Victoria Honey	VH	Y	Clarence Cane Growers Association Executive Officer
Matthew Clarke	MC	Y	HWD Mill Production Manager
Simon Hollis	SH	Y	HWD Cane Supply Manager
Dan Rojo	DR	Y	HWD Operations Manager

Notes for website – Harwood CSMC 23/08/23	
Crushing performance	New mill control philosophy implementation and focus on the milling train set-up and adjustments providing good mill crushing reliability and extraction performance. Mills performing well to date following some issues at the start of the season which both delayed and interrupted the crush operation. Process side going well. Evaporation capacity on occasions limiting throughput. Raw sugar quality good.
Crop Estimate	Forecast 2023 crop revised down from 504,000 to 451,000 tonnes cane.
Pad closure	Nil this month
Mill Maintenance progress	Boiler ducting and feeding issues causing dust issues around the boiler station. The bagasse reclaimer continues to be an issue with chain breakage causing downtime and limiting bagasse outfeed capacity . Pressure vessel survey and remaining life assessments to be completed to enable a plan to firm up remediation plans .
Transport	Cane throughput of 180-190 ton per hour in the period. Normal truck, trailer and bin maintenance issues that have not had a significant impact on crushing.
Harvesting	North Clarence – 195K original, 173k revised, 70k to date, 103k remaining Clarence – 309K original, 278k revised, 113k to date, 165k remaining
Pads	Gallagher's No.2 and Goodwood Island No.3 extension to be costed for inclusion in the capital submission for YEJ2024