

# Minutes of Meeting

## CSMC

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Cane Supply Management Committee Meeting	<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	27/03/2023 – 14:00
<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Cane Supply Management Committee Meeting	<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Condong Ag house
<b>Meeting Coordinator:</b>	Phillip Scroope	<b>Issue Date:</b>	23/03/2023

Attendee Name	Initials	Present	Role / Organisation / Email
Robert Hawkins	RH	Y	
David Bartlett	DB	Y	
Alan Brown	AB	Y	
Johan Lambrechts	JL	Y	
Aaron Baker	ABa	Y	
Phillip Scroope	PS	Y	
Doug Irby	DI	Y	

<b>Meeting Purpose</b>
<b>2023 season crop estimate</b>

<b>Notes – Condong CSMC 27/3/23</b>	
Crop Estimate	<p>Estimate maps due to be sent out before end of March. Need these back by the end of April.</p> <p>For planning purposes, forecast crop of 400,000 tonnes and start date of 3/6/23 – predicted finish date 23/11/23.</p> <p>Will consider start date once grower estimate has been returned.</p>
Pad closure	<p>Request received to discontinue use of Bears pad. There is another pad that can be used but will increase haul out distance and haul out traffic past a residence. Pad is used by other groups as an overflow pad – so no major impact.</p> <p>Will plan to not use the pad for 2023 season, then review at end of season</p>
Mill Maintenance progress	<p>Progressing well, no major surprises. Minimum maintenance in milling train.</p> <p>Concentrating on vessel refurbishment – new top cone and condenser on No7 pan.</p> <p>All on track for a 3/6/23 start.</p> <p>Having a 3-week shutdown at Easter – some work will be progressed during this period and the retail plant will be operating</p>
Transport	<p>2 new trucks purchased, which will be used on DC raw. Enabling two Kenworth's to be put back on cane haulage. The increased fleet is required for the HWD to BWR transfer of cane</p>
Harvesting	<p>No change. FEDC will continue to cut at BWR &amp; CDG in rotation.</p> <p>No harvester group changes have been advised</p>
Pads	<p>Concentrating on completing flood remediation work prior to June.</p> <p>Also doing pad extensions on Lizzio, Riverside, Clarry Johnstone and Chiesa pads.</p>
CCS allocations of flooded cane	<p>Agreement was reached with Richmond cane growers to review the allocations of missed samples in paddocks that were identified as deteriorated (flooded cane) and NIR results were deemed invalid. Instead of normal allocation of highest of previous or subsequent samples, an average difference between NIR and lab results to be applied to the original NIR result for samples that did not have lab analysis.</p> <p>This process is almost complete and showed that 3 growers were underpaid. The calculated payments are not large and totalled less than \$800 and a one-off payment will be made to these growers. This exercise has reinforced that the traditional allocation method of highest of previous or subsequent is generally the best outcome.</p>