



BURDEKIN REGION

At a glance

The Burdekin region is the sugarcane capital of Australia.

Wilmar Sugar and Renewables has four sugar factories in the Burdekin: Invicta, Pioneer, Kalamia and Inkerman. Together, they contribute more than half of our total annual raw sugar production.

Pioneer and Kalamia mills are our longest running Burdekin factories, having commenced operations in 1884. Inkerman Mill started in 1914 and Invicta Mill was established at its current site in Giru in 1921. Invicta Mill is the largest sugar mill in Australia in terms of raw sugar production.

Raw sugar manufactured in the Burdekin is transported by rail to the Port of Townsville, where it is stored in a bulk terminal before being exported to international markets.



We process

7.9 million
tonnes of sugarcane*



We manufacture

1.1 million tonnes
of raw sugar*



We export enough
renewable electricity
to power more than

40,000
homes for a year*



We invest

\$100 million
a year in capital and maintenance*



We own and operate

633km
of cane
railway network



We produce

244,000
tonnes
of molasses*

We own and operate

34 locomotives
and 9,051 cane bins



We provide jobs for

901
people

*Figures are annual average 2021-2025 | Published July 2026