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Burdekin crush to start next week

Final preparations are being made at Wilmar Sugar's four Burdekin mills ahead of the start of the 2015 crushing season next week.

Crushing is set to start on Wednesday 10 June. A small amount of harvesting will occur on Tuesday to enable the earliest-possible start to crushing at the mills on Wednesday.

Wilmar Sugar Operations General Manager Mike McLeod said factory steam trials were held during the past two weeks.

"The steam trials have gone well," he said.

"Some equipment can't be properly commissioned until we're crushing and there is product to process but things are looking good at this stage.

"We'll do some final adjustments and preparations this week and the factories will be ready to go next Wednesday.

"We're looking forward to getting the crush under way."

The Burdekin mills are expected to crush 8.27 million tonnes of cane this year.

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