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Burdekin crushing to finish this week

Three of the Burdekin's four mills have finalised their 2015 crushing seasons.

Inkerman Mill is the region's only mill still crushing and remains on track to finish on Friday. Harvesting is expected to be completed on Thursday.

Burdekin Cane Supply Manager Steve Postma said Kalamia Mill finished crushing about 2.15am on Saturday and Pioneer crushed its last cane just after 7pm.

"Kalamia crushed 1.59 million tonnes of cane for the season and Pioneer crushed 1.72 million tonnes," he said.

Invicta Mill finalised its season on 4 November.

As at 8am today (Monday), a total of 8.236 million tonnes of cane had been crushed for the season.

"The Burdekin's final crop is expected to be about 8.28 million tonnes," Mr Postma said.

He reminded motorists to continue to approach cane railway crossings with caution and give way to oncoming cane trains.

"Cane trains will continue to operate until the end of next week," he said.

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