

NEWS RELEASE

Plane Creek crushing finalised

Plane Creek Mill's 2015 crushing season was finalised this morning.

The last cane was crushed just before 4am, with harvesting completed on Wednesday night.

A total of 1.282 million tonnes of cane was crushed for the season.

The CCS average was about 15.40 - more than three quarters of a unit higher than last year's result.

Wilmar Sugar Operations General Manager Mike McLeod said the season was a tale of two halves for the mill.

"The factory had a very good first half of the season – regularly crushing 70,000 tonnes of cane in a week," he said.

"Unfortunately, the last two months were plagued with factory issues which delayed the season's finish.

"After such a good start, it was disappointing to not finish the same way."

Mr McLeod thanked all growers, harvesting contractors and employees for their efforts throughout the season.

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