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Final Inkerman stack section in place

The final section of Inkerman Mill's new boiler stack was lifted into position on Wednesday morning.

The top piece, which features a wide silver strip like its predecessor, weighed 29 tonnes.

It was lifted into position by two large cranes which have been on site at Inkerman since the previous stack was dismantled late last year.

Wilmar Sugar Burdekin Project Engineer Larissa Brown said the section was 13.7m long. The stack's total height is about 62m, with a diameter of 5.2m.

"The final section is now being welded into position," Mrs Brown said.

"A circular duct section will then be installed to the main stack, along with access platforms and some painting, to finish.

"The project is scheduled to be delivered both on time and on budget."

Principal contractors WDT Engineers designed, constructed and installed the new stack, which was assembled in five sections.

The stack replacement is among about \$8 million worth of capital projects being undertaken at Inkerman ahead of the 2016 crushing season.

Caption: Work Co-ordinator Deon Darr (left) with WDT Engineers Site Manager Des Tunii.

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