

NEWS RELEASE

Be alert for cane trains

With the countdown on to the start of the Burdekin's 2016 crushing season, cane trains are on the move again across the district.

Crushing is set to start at Wilmar Sugar's four Burdekin's mills on Tuesday 7 June.

Cane trains have begun to deliver empty cane bins to sidings, in readiness for the start of harvesting.

Burdekin Cane Supply Manager Steve Postma said there were about 170 cane railway crossings on public roads throughout the district.

"Cane trains will be regularly travelling through all of those crossings from now until November," he said.

"Motorists should approach all cane railway crossings with caution, obey all signs and signals and always give way to oncoming cane trains."

Mr Postma also appealed for members of the public – particularly children – to keep off cane bins and stay well clear of Wilmar Sugar's cane railway corridor, including cane railway bridges.

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