

NEWS RELEASE

Crushing starts at Plane Creek Mill

Plane Creek Mill's 2016 crushing season is under way

Crushing started about 12.30pm today – two days later than planned, due to wet weather delays.

Plane Creek Cane Supply Manager Tony Marino said harvesting started in parts of the district yesterday, with more activity today.

“Cane supply is looking good for the next few days,” he said.

“The weather forecast for Sunday is a concern but, hopefully, won't cause a lengthy disruption.”

The mill is expected to crush about 1.31 million tonnes of cane this season.

“The crop is looking good and the recent rain is likely to encourage further growth,” he said.

With cane trains now operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, motorists are urged to stay alert as they drive around the district.

“Motorists should approach all cane railway crossings with caution, obey all signs and signals and always give way to oncoming cane trains,” Mr Marino said.

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