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MEDIA STATEMENT – LOCO INCIDENT

Please attribute the following to a Wilmar Sugar Australia spokesperson:

We can confirm one of our Plane Creek locomotive drivers was injured in a shunting incident near Carmila, about 40km south of Sarina, about 3.30pm Saturday.

The employee was airlifted to Mackay Base Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for his injuries.

The loco driver was collecting a rake of full cane bins from West Hill siding when he became trapped between the locomotive and a cane bin. He was **not** participating in a training exercise.

We are unable to provide any further details at this time.

We are working with Workplace Health and Safety Queensland in relation to the incident.

Our primary concern is for the welfare of our employee. We are in contact with his family and understand he is in a stable condition.

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