

## FOR THE RECORD

## WILMAR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE HERBERT REGION

Wilmar continues to invest for a sustainable sugar industry in the Herbert River District.

Since 2010, when Wilmar purchased Sucrogen from CSR, we have invested heavily in our nine sugar mills and the extensive cane rail network that carries sugarcane to the mills. We are an Australian leader in agricultural bioindustry. Our mills produce raw sugar, molasses and renewable energy which is exported to the grid. We are also a major producer of bioethanol, bio fertiliser and liquid stockfeed.



Number of farms supplying our Herbert mills Area under cane in the Herbert 58,062 hectares (2019) Cane payments to Capital and maintenance growers supplying spend on our mills our mills \$376.6 million .4 billion Herbert sugar cane crop (total 2011-19) (total 2011-19) 4.19 million tonnes (average annual 2011-19) 557 km of track Herbert mills' annual Herbert crushing capacity **25** locomotives cane rail Victoria 3.3 million tonnes 6,019 cane bins network Macknade 1.6 million tonnes Raw sugar produced by our Herbert mills Renewable energy generated by our Herbert mills 513,600 tonnes 875,954 MWh (average annual 2011-19) (total 2011-19) People employed in our milling Excess renewable energy exported and farming operations during the crush to the national grid 374,347 MWh (total 2011-19) (2019)Molasses produced by our mills **1.2 million tonnes** Wages and salaries to our Herbert employees 75.9 million (total 2011-19) (total 2011-19) Mill mud returned to farms **New Herbert apprenticeships** from our mills 2.36 million tonnes (total 2011-19) (total 2011-19)

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## Wilmar in the Herbert region

Wilmar Sugar Australia continues to be an active member of the community. We are one of the largest private employers in each of the regions we operate in and take seriously our responsibility as a good corporate citizen. Some of the many organisations, programs and events we support include:







The Australian Italian Festival

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- Ingham Maraka Festival
- Free Homebush steam train rides
- Cane train safety awareness
- Junior Rugby League clinic with the North Queensland Cowboys
- School academic awards
- Work experience for high school students
- Junior sporting clubs
- Ingham Show
- Ingham Arts Festival
- Hinchinbrook Chamber of Commerce members

Wilmar Sugar Australia is a subsidiary of one of the world's largest agri/food enterprises, Wilmar International.

We are:

- Australia's largest manufacturer and exporter of raw sugar
- owner of refineries in Australia and New Zealand in a joint venture with Mackay Sugar Limited
- one of Australia's three major producers of bioethanol
- Australia's largest generator of renewable
  energy from biomass
- Australia's largest producer of molasses
- a leading supplier of bio stockfeed and fertiliser
- employer of more than 2,000 Queenslanders
- economic generator of more than \$1.2 billion of activity annually for Queensland and Australia
- a leader in environmentally responsible agriculture and commerce