

# FOR THE RECORD

## WILMAR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROSERPINE REGION

Wilmar continues to invest for a sustainable sugar industry in the Proserpine district.

Since 2011, when Wilmar purchased Proserpine Mill, we have invested heavily in the mill and the extensive cane rail network that carries sugar cane to it.

We are an Australian leader in agricultural bioindustry. Our mill produces 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.



Raw sugar produced by our mill

**215,050 tonnes**

(average annual 2012-19)



Wages and salaries paid to our Proserpine Mill employees

**\$129.7 million**

(total 2012-19)



New Proserpine apprenticeships

**35**

(total 2012-2019)



Proserpine Mill's annual crushing capacity

**2.1 million tonnes**

Average Proserpine sugarcane crop

**1.6 million tonnes**

(2012-19)

Cane payments to growers supplying our mill

**\$539 million**

(total 2012-19)

Capital and maintenance spend on our mill

**\$163.9 million**

(total 2012-19)

Number of farms supplying our mill

**354**

(2019)

People employed in our milling and farming operations during the crush

**183**

(2019)



Proserpine cane rail network

230km of track  
7 locomotives  
1,150 cane bins



Renewable energy generated by our Proserpine Mill

**300,787 MWh**

(total 2012-19)



Excess renewable energy exported to the national grid

**102,353 MWh**

(total 2012-19)

Molasses produced by our mill

**395,924 tonnes**

(total 2012-19)



Mill mud returned to farms from our mill

**860,000 tonnes**

(total 2012-19)

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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

## Wilmar in the Proserpine region

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



- Cane train safety awareness
- Whitsunday's Barrier Reef Festival
- Show Whitsunday
- School academic awards and bursaries
- Work experience for high school students
- Junior sporting clubs
- Volunteer Marine Rescue
- Airlie Beach Running Festival
- Proserpine Chamber of Commerce