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NOTICE TO GROWERS - UPDATE - START OF CRUSH

Mossman started 4 June as planned and is working through typical start-up commissioning issues, and is crushing cane. Wet field conditions have affected some harvesting but supply is adequate.

Farleigh has started crushing on Tuesday 4 June as planned. There have been some of the usual "commissioning of the factory" issues to work through and crushing continues. A couple of these will be fixed in the first extended wet weather stoppage when we can take steam off the factory. 6159t was crushed on the first day.

Marian plans to start one side Thursday 6 June. Field conditions remain wet in several areas and there is forecast rain Friday and Saturday. It is planned to start the second crushing train on Monday 10 June provided cane supply is sufficient.

Racecourse has had late delivery of some critical equipment and also has to make repairs to some new steam valves that are not operating as designed. This has delayed preseason steam trials to Sunday. At this stage the crush start is likely to be Tuesday 11 June, depending upon ground conditions after the weekend.

If there is any change to these dates we will notify you as soon as possible so that you can plan your time up to the start of the season as well.

Regards,

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