Formation of Groups for Harvesting

Harvesting groups consist of one or more growers who group together to harvest their cane in an economical and efficient manner.

Where possible, harvesting groups should be formed on the basis of general proximity within each rail line or scheduled delivery runs.

To enable Wilmar and growers to plan harvesting and transport operations in an orderly and efficient manner, all proposals to change grouping arrangements must be submitted, in writing, to Wilmar by the end of February each year.

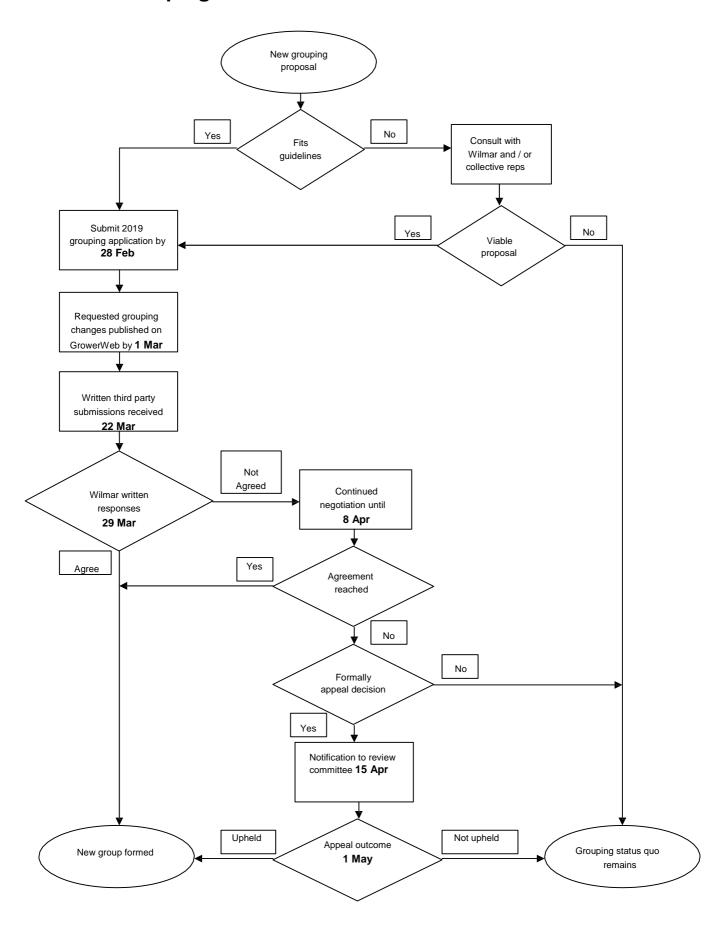
Harvesting groups will be taken to be the same as the previous season except where Wilmar has agreed to an application to vary grouping.

Some of the issues Wilmar will consider in regard to a grouping proposal are included in the table below. These issues should be discussed with the relevant Wilmar logistics team prior to lodging a grouping application.

Grower representatives should be involved at all stages of the grouping process to ensure the best outcome.

Issue	Wilmar will usually agree if	Wilmar may agree if
Grouping of growers across mill areas	There is no inter-mill grouping.	 It can be demonstrated that a harvester moving from one mill area to another will not impact on allotments for other harvesting groups at either mill, eg a strict mechanism to utilise an existing group's allotment at the each mill AND Wilmar does not incur extra transport costs.
Grouping of growers on different lines or loco runs	Grouping is contained within a loco run.	 It can be demonstrated that proposal does not impact on delivery size or times for other groups AND Wilmar does not incur extra transport costs.
Siding capacity and design	Current siding capacities and design match proposed group size, roster and mode of operation.	 Agreement can be reached regarding sharing of cost of modifications AND suitable time has been allowed for planning, design, easements, regulatory approvals and construction – two years is recommended.
Siding sharing	There is no sharing of siding.	 It can be demonstrated and agreed that the siding has enough days available each year for all harvesting groups that wish to use it AND a shared siding agreement can be negotiated for the siding AND the proposed group has a designated home siding.

2019 Grouping Process Flowchart



Transport Operations Manager		DATE:				
Cane Supply – Burdekin Mills PMB 6						
TOWNSVILLE MAILCENTRE Q	LD 4810					
Dear Sir,						
<u>Cha</u>	nged Grouping Application for 20	019 Season				
I/We (Farm No and Name)		wish to advise that the				
	en notified of my/our release from	the harvesting group				
Option A:-	Option A:-					
FARM NUMBER	GROWER'S NAME	GROWER'S SIGNATURE				
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Option B:- Current Group Spo group.	kesperson has been made aware of	f my/our intentions to leave this harvestin	ıg			
Group Spokesperson						
Option C:- Relevant Cane Coll harvesting group.	ective Manager has been made awa	are of my/our intentions to leave this				
Cane Collective Manager / Re	presentative					

ARM NUMBER	GROWER'S NAME	GROWER'S SIGNATURE
Completed forms must	arrive at Wilmar's Burdekin CS&	「office before 28th February, 2019.
s faithfully		