



**Friday, 18 October 2019**

We re-started crushing operations at Pioneer Mill last night.

- The first cane went through the rollers about 10pm and we started making raw sugar at 3am today.
- I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the large team of Wilmar employees who worked around the clock to get the factory up and running, just 12 days after a significant fire event.
- As you would know, our original timeline was to re-start operations on Monday 21 October.
- The fact that we were able to complete the repair work so far ahead of schedule is testament to the skills and commitment of our people, as well as our external contractors.

- Thanks must also go to our Cane Supply and Transport team for the excellent work they've done in transferring Pioneer cane to our other Burdekin mills for processing.
- Their planning and execution has greatly minimised the impact on final season length for our Burdekin mills.
- Finally, I thank all Burdekin growers and harvesting contractors for your cooperation and understanding during this challenging time.

Best regards

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