



**KALAMIA CANE GROWERS
ORGANISATION LTD**

Weekly Web Round Up

Friday, 11th June 2021

Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$1.28769 including GST

UNLEADED - \$1.31535 including GST

Fuel Delivered – Mon –Tues - Wed - Fri

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Ergon Energy Tariff Change

Members are reminded to check their Ergon Energy Accounts and the tariffs they are currently under. Some farming tariffs will expire 30th June 2021. (No 2)

Members will need to consult Ergon Re: Best new tariff for their irrigation needs.



1. Safe Work Guidelines Information Worksheet – Posted – 8/6/21

SAFE WORK GUIDELINES – SUGAR CANE AND TRASH BLANKET BURNS

DATE: _____ BURN TIME: _____

FARM NUMBER: _____ BLOCK/PADDOCK NUMBER: _____

PERMIT NUMBER: _____ NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER: _____

NAME OF DESIGNATED BURN SUPERVISOR: _____

Hazards Identified	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Fire	Moderate to Severe – Injury/ill health requiring medical attention and/or hospital admission, fatality	Unlikely/Possible	Medium to High
Entrapment			
Wind directional change			
Smoke	Moderate to Major – Injury requiring medical/hospital treatment	Rare/Unlikely	Low to Moderate

CONTROL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN	YES	NO
Burn prior assessment has been undertaken to determine contractors/employee's/ participants competencies and understanding of task. Persons involved have demonstrated correct use of equipment to be utilised.		
Has farm/block map been provided with the following details recorded: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designated lighting sequence start points & direction (①→①→)(②→②→)• Where each individual involved will be located• The direction of the burn• Prevailing wind direction & speed (taken on site)• Designated escape route for all individuals• Identified paddock hazards eg. power lines, drains, pumps, cylinders, t-piece etc.		
Toolbox meeting taken place prior to burn to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Details of what equipment is being used eg.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Water truck/tractor, filled & operational- Burner correctly fuelled• Designated escape routes in an emergency.• Individual's role during the burn.• Location of each individual during the burn.• Individuals having a clear understanding of the burn process and procedures.• Designated burning start points.• How participants will communicate during the burn.• Participants are informed of the required PPE (personal protective equipment) during the burn and all persons are wearing fire retardant overalls with hoods.• Persons involved advised of who is in control, who will give instruction, monitor wind direction, participants position and movement during the burn.• Consultation with persons involved to identify any other matters that could directly impact their health and safety during burn.		

Verified that all participants involved in burn are wearing the required PPE (personal protective equipment)		
Will the property owner be in attendance		
Property owner has confirmed that a Permit to Light Fire is in place and copy is on site		
First aid kit to include emergency contact details available on site		
Verbal confirmation or evidence sighted of public liability insurance for grower/contractor		
Will local traffic be vision impaired due to possible smoke hazard.		
If yes to above, ensure that signage and roadside safety issues are considered and adopted.		

How will prevailing winds be monitored:
Communication to be used during the burn:
How will people's movements be managed/monitored:
Consultation following burn – What worked well?
Consultation following burn – What improvements could be made to maximise the health and safety of persons involved?

I hereby acknowledge that the above matters have been brought to my attention:

Please Sign:

Designated Burn Supervisor

Participants Involved in Burn:

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2. Wilmar Burdekin Grower Update – Posted – 9/6/21



Wednesday, 9 June 2021

The 2021 Burdekin crush is under way.

Invicta Mill started crushing early yesterday morning (Tuesday 8 June), and our other three Burdekin mills commenced throughout the day.

We've had some live commissioning issues related to start-up, but we expect the factories to settle in over the coming days.

- Invicta Mill started crushing on B side at 6.04am and A side kicked off about 10am yesterday. Pans and fugals came online around midday today.
- Pioneer Mill started crushing just before midday yesterday. The factory performed well overnight and was the first in the group to produce sugar, at 5am today.
- Kalamia Mill had some issues with live commissioning of the new milling train control system under factory load conditions. We have resolved these issues and restarted operations about 9.30am today.
- Inkerman Mill had some feeding station control issues related to commissioning new equipment under live conditions. There was also a boiler stop due to wet bagasse. Crushing resumed about 1pm today.

Best regards

PAUL TURNBULL

Burdekin Regional Operations Manager

3. SRA eNewsletter – Posted – 10/6/21



In this eNewsletter, we share details of two current recruitment opportunities and remind you about some other important deadlines.



Research awards and postgraduate scholarships applications close 31 August

As a component of SRA's investment in industry capability, we offer awards for researchers and scholarships for postgraduate students.

The awards are intended to encourage innovative thinking and allow participants to conduct small projects which can clearly demonstrate benefits to the Australian sugarcane industry. These projects may be used to develop research skills and/or explore new and innovative ideas.

Read more about the [Research Awards](#).

The purpose of the scholarships is to enable qualified graduates to undertake Research Doctorate or Research Masters study and to facilitate research and training in areas of value to the Australian sugarcane industry.

Read more about the [postgraduate scholarships](#).

SRA Board recruitment underway

Recruitment for positions on the SRA Board is underway for 2021 and our organisation is seeking to appoint a chair and two directors to join the Board. Through the recruitment process, we are seeking directors with expertise and knowledge in:

- sugarcane growing
- sugarcane processing for any product
- national and international research and development, technology, technology transfer, commercialisation, and adoption
- conservation and management of natural resources
- administration, prioritisation, oversight, monitoring of research and development
- commercialisation of IP.

All SRA directors are expected to have a demonstrated capacity to contribute at board level including a sound understanding of governance. SRA actively seeks diversity and gender equality in the recruitment of board directors.

More information is available on the [Directors Australia](#) website. Alternatively, contact Glee Mitchell on 0417 065 408.

You have got to be in it to win it: Burdekin Show, 23 June

Entries for the sugarcane section close on 18 June at 4pm with exhibits to be delivered to the Ayr Showgrounds by 9.00am Monday 21 June for CCS testing.



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We are currently recruiting for an Project Officer - Irrigation Management

This position is based in the Burdekin, and is responsible for assessing current irrigation practices, making recommendations to improve irrigation efficiency, demonstrating benefit of improved systems and tools, and facilitating practice change.

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Do you use Internet Explorer (IE) to access the internet?

If so, you might consider trying a new browser because IE is not supported by an increasing number of systems and it will be discontinued in 2022. Many websites, including the SRA website, no function properly with IE. Alternatives include Firefox, Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge.

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\$14.15 (incl GST) per Payslip

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PREPARATION OF WEEKLY HARVEST INVOICE CHARGES

Members:

\$12.20 (incl GST) per Invoice

Non-members:

\$14.15 (incl GST) per Invoice

Postage Charges:

\$1.10 per Env.

Delivery Options:

- Invoices emailed
- posted
- KCGO office pickup option

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