

# KCGO

**KALAMIA CANE GROWERS  
ORGANISATION LTD**

*Weekly Web Round Up*



**FRIDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

*Kalagro Fuel Price*

**DIESEL - \$1.39855 including GST**

**UNLEADED - \$1.42983 including GST**

**Fuel Delivered - Monday - Friday**

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## KCGO OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

CLOSING 23<sup>RD</sup> DEC – 4.30PM

RE-OPEN 10<sup>TH</sup> JAN – 8.30AM



# 1. REMINDER\*\* - KCGO MEMBER DISCOUNTED HEALTH INSURANCE OFFER



## Corporate Health Insurance

Working together with Kalamia Cane Growers, we are excited to offer you a healthy corporate discount on your health insurance under the Kalamia Cane Growers Corporate Health Plan. Experience the Queensland Country difference with:

- ✓ **Healthy savings**  
A 6% discount\* on your annual policy premium.
- ✓ **A dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager**  
Kim Anderson, your dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager will be happy to help you with any questions you may have.
- ✓ **Easy to understand products**  
Our products are easy to understand and provide our Members with great value for money and peace of mind.
- ✓ **Excellent service**  
We're here to help. Our commitment to helping our Members is second to none with fast and friendly service both face to face or over the phone.
- ✓ **National Coverage**  
We provide coverage anywhere in Australia, giving you peace of mind wherever you work, live or play.
- ✓ **95% Member satisfaction rating^**
- ✓ **Generous benefits**  
Our benefits help promote a healthy lifestyle and based on direct Member feedback, are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain competitive.
- ✓ **Easy claiming**  
Claim easily anywhere, anytime through our Mobile App by simply uploading a photo of your receipt or via our Online Member Services portal.

If you have any questions or for more information contact your dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager, Kim today!



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\* The corporate discount is provided under the Kalamia Cane Growers Corporate Health Plan and is applied to the gross premiums at the chosen level of cover.  
\*\*Source: January 2021 Member Satisfaction Survey, 63% were very satisfied and 32% were somewhat satisfied from 1,494 respondents.

# Already a Member with Queensland Country?

We'll give you a  
**\$100\***  
Gift Card!

If they take out an eligible singles policy

*We'll double it for a couple or family!*



Great news if you're already a Member you'll now be eligible to receive a **corporate discount\*** on your premium! To receive this discount simply complete the Apply Discount Form on your health insurance portal. Once you have submitted the request form, we will confirm via email or post that the discount has been applied.

**ALSO**, don't forget to **refer a friend, family member, colleague or work mate** to Queensland Country and if they take out an eligible singles policy during the promotional period you'll receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card\*. And we'll double it for couples or family policies!

Make sure you tell your friend when joining to provide us with your name and contact details, so we can send you your gift card.

**There is no gift card limit, so tell as many friends as you like!!**



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## 2. Reef Water Quality Program Newsletter – Posted – 26/11/21



Season's greetings and best wishes from the Office of the Great Barrier Reef. We thank you for your ongoing commitment and support to help protect the Great Barrier Reef. We look forward to working with you in 2022.

### What's new



#### Reef protection regulations

The Reef protection regulations are continuing to roll out in more regions with new requirements for grazing in the Fitzroy and sugarcane growing in the Wet Tropics, Burdekin and Mackay Whitsunday regions from 1 December 2021.

Under the minimum practice agricultural standards, all Fitzroy graziers will need to take action to improve land condition and ground cover on areas of grazing land with less than 50 per cent ground cover (measured as at 30 September each year). There are four standard conditions graziers need to meet. These do not mandate stocking rates or require a land management plan. Graziers can choose the actions they take to meet the requirements.

All sugarcane growers in the Wet Tropics, Burdekin and Mackay Whitsunday regions will need to develop a farm nitrogen and phosphorus budget to calculate the amount of fertiliser they can apply in the 2022 season. The requirements still use soil testing and the regulated method (including parts of the SIX EASY STEPS™) to work out nitrogen and phosphorus rates for each block. However, growers can now refine these rates across their farm as long as they do not exceed the whole-of-farm amount.

Meanwhile, grains and horticulture growers have been given two additional years to prepare for the minimum practice agricultural standards under the Reef protection regulations. These requirements are now proposed to come into effect from 1 December 2024. This gives these industries more time to voluntarily improve their practices.

Small updates are proposed to the minimum practice agricultural standards for beef cattle grazing, sugarcane and banana cultivation, and the prescribed methodology for sugarcane cultivation. These updates are administrative in nature and will make the requirements easier to understand. Consultation on these small updates will run until 20 January 2022. Online information sessions are being held in December and January.

For more information, including a [video](#) outlining the process to develop a nitrogen and phosphorus budget, registering for an online information session and ordering an information pack:

Visit [www.qld.gov.au/ReefRegulations](http://www.qld.gov.au/ReefRegulations)

Phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Email [officeofthegbr@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:officeofthegbr@des.qld.gov.au)



#### Farmers turn Reef action into income

A unique collaboration involving government, business and landholders is seeing Queensland farmers earn additional income and prevent 18,000 kilograms of nitrogen from reaching the Great Barrier Reef.

The [Reef Credit Scheme](#) is a market-based collaboration which allows farmers and other property owners in Reef catchments to undertake projects that improve water quality to generate a tradeable unit of pollutant reduction or Reef Credit. This is then sold onto businesses who want to protect the Reef or meet their corporate responsibilities.

So far five sugarcane farmers have successfully traded 18,000 Reef Credits in the second ever tranche of Reef Credits to be sold.

The scheme was developed by a consortium consisting of [GreenCollar](#), [Terrain Natural Resource Management](#) and [NQ Dry Tropics](#) supported by Queensland Government investment.



#### New Interactive Paddock to Reef paddock scale water quality monitoring website

The world-leading Paddock to Reef Integrated Monitoring, Modelling and Reporting program brings together 20 organisations and hundreds of people, all working to improve the Reef's health and resilience.

From the farm to the Great Barrier Reef, monitoring and modelling is used to evaluate land management practice adoption and effectiveness, catchment condition, pollutant run-off and marine condition.

Paddock-scale water quality monitoring trials have provided robust scientific evidence of the impact that some land management practices have on the quality of the water leaving the farm and flowing into the Reef.

Details and lessons from some of the sugarcane, banana, grazing, grain and erosion paddock monitoring trials, and information about paddock and catchment modelling are outlined in a new Department of Resources [Great Barrier Reef Paddock and Catchment Science digital story](#).



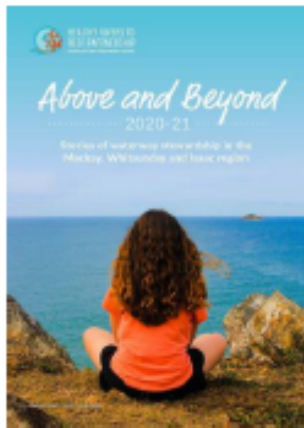
### Review of the land management target for agricultural practice adoption

The review of the Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan (Reef 2050 WQIP) has started with a review of the land management target for agricultural practice adoption.

The independent review, led by Alluvium Consulting, involves all key stakeholders. A [project engagement hub](#) has been established so people can follow the review, receive email updates and find out how to contact a stakeholder representative or the project team.

A Stakeholder Partnership Group and Technical Working Group have been formed to provide input and advice on technical aspects of the project.

The next step is to explore a range of options for setting the agricultural practice adoption targets. Following consultation in early to mid-2022, the draft targets will be presented to the Australian and Queensland governments to consider in June 2022.



### Stories of stewardship in the Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac

The [Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership](#) has released its 2020-2021 'Above and Beyond' report detailing stories of waterway stewardship in the Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac.

The report features a diverse range of stories, initiatives and insights into how organisations took action to improve waterway health during the 2020–2021 year.

These case studies show how individuals, local businesses and industries, councils and community organisations have gone 'above and beyond' to improve their local environment.

Read the [report](#).



### Queensland State of the Environment Report 2020

Queensland's State of Environment Report 2020 (SoE2020) has been released providing a comprehensive assessment of our environmental performance from January 2018 to June 2020.

SoE2020 looks at five key themes – biodiversity, heritage, pollution, climate and liveability – and provides a comprehensive picture of the extent and condition of Queensland's environment and the pressures facing our environmental assets. In an Australian-first, indicators and management responses have been mapped to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals targets.

The data in SoE2020 has been collected using satellite imagery, in-field environmental probes and samplers, and combined with laboratory and field work. Using this technology and simulation modelling provides the most comprehensive and scientifically-reliable picture possible.

Understanding the state and condition of our environment and the pressures affecting it is the first step towards better environmental management and better outcomes for all Queenslanders, today and in



the future.

Explore, share and learn by visiting the [State of the Environment website](#), which includes a [Great Barrier Reef section](#), or the [SoE2020 Summary Highlights](#).



#### Great Reef Census 2021

The Great Reef Census is back! Over 10 weeks, Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef are calling on ocean lovers to don their citizen scientist coats, jump in the water and carry out a simple photo survey or help analyse some of the 13,000 images taken of the Reef.

These insights will help locate the most important sources of reef recovery, some of which could contribute to greater protection from problems like coral-eating crown-of-thorns starfish.

The [Great Reef Census](#) is led by Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef, in partnership with [The University of Queensland](#), [Great Barrier Reef Marine Park](#) and [Australian Institute of Marine Science](#).

## Project updates



#### Connecting custodians with country for Reef protection

A program bringing together landholders and Indigenous youth in North Queensland is repairing badly eroded cattle country, while giving young trainees a solid base for future employment opportunities.

*Healing Country* is a partnership between NQ Dry Tropics and [Three Big Rivers Ltd](#) which is funded through the Queensland Government's [Reef Assist program](#).

Through the project, Indigenous participants are gaining practical on-ground skills working on NQ Dry Tropics projects across the region, while undertaking an accredited environmental training program. This provides them with the opportunity to work on country and gain practical experience in activities that benefit Reef water quality.

ABC recently featured the project on [Landline](#), showcasing the work trainees have done to address significant erosion issues at Red Hill, a 4,000-hectare beef cattle property 50 kilometres north of Charters Towers.

Some of the trainees had never visited a cattle station or worked in environmental remediation before. But in the past year they have gained new qualifications while working on projects on Gudjala, Bindal, Wulgurakaba, and Gugu Badhun country.



### Managing urban impacts on Reef water quality

Despite urban areas covering less than one per cent of the Great Barrier Reef catchment, stormwater run-off from urban and industrial land use and wastewater treatments contributes to dissolved inorganic nitrogen entering the Reef and can impact the health of local waterways.

The Queensland Government is taking an integrated approach to addressing land-based sources of water pollution to the Reef. This includes managing run-off from agriculture, which by land area has the greatest impact of any land use, but also includes managing run-off and point source discharges from urban areas.

Around \$3.5 million is dedicated to addressing the urban sector's effect on water quality.

Delivered in partnership with local councils and industry, these 'urban stewardship' initiatives focus on improved urban land use management and wastewater treatment, while supporting regional communities and economies.

Read this [factsheet](#) or visit the [website](#) for more information.



### GRASS Mid-Term Review

The [Grazing Resilience and Sustainable Solutions \(GRASS\) program](#) team conducted a Mid-Term Review through Ernest and Young Australia (EY) which has provided valuable feedback about participants' experience in the program.

EY undertook the Mid-Term Evaluation of the program between May–October 2021 covering the September 2019–June 2021 delivery period. Interviews were conducted with graziers, program partners and potential investment partners and EY analysed data, reports and case-studies generated by GRASS.

The report was very positive, finding GRASS had delivered on its key purpose to help graziers put in place action plans to improve their ground cover, particularly in areas of poor and degraded condition, and understand the Reef protection regulations requirements.

As of June 2021, 279 action plans for land management had been developed. A total of 107 projects received Queensland Government grants of \$1.2 million for on-ground works with graziers contributing almost \$2 million for works such as watering points, fencing and gully remediation.

Interviewed graziers advised that GRASS helped them better understand their land condition and to improve land management. The grants then helped them put actions in place. All participants identified that the support provided by their local extension officer/s was valued and critical to the program.

Potential program improvements were also identified. They included better communication with graziers about GRASS' achievements and benefits, increased opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and ongoing communication with graziers outside of GRASS so that they understand the Reef regulations.

Many thanks to the graziers and GRASS team who participated in the review. The GRASS team is discussing how to best implement the recommendations.

The GRASS program is funded through the Queensland Government's Queensland Reef Water Quality Program and delivered by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF), Burnett Mary Regional Group, Fitzroy Basin Association and NQ Dry Tropics.

#### Overview summary:

Action plans completed by graziers in partnership with DAF, Burnett Mary Regional Group, Fitzroy Basin Association and NQ Dry Tropics.

As of June 2021:	Action plans	Area of land with action plans
Burdekin	87	1,137,229 ha
Fitzroy	123	360,744 ha
Burnett Mary	69	84,116 ha
GRASS Program to date	279	1,582,090 ha
Target by June 2022	321	N/A

#### Grants to grazing enterprises to support improved land management

As of June 2021:	Number of projects	Incentives distributed	Graziers' in-kind contribution
Burdekin	41	\$508,239	\$973,650
Fitzroy	47	\$459,652	\$749,885
Burnett Mary	19	\$249,920	\$212,658
GRASS program to date	107	\$1,217,810	\$1,936,194
Allocated funding by June 2022		\$1,178,000	



#### Invasive weeds targeted on islands to promote sea turtle nesting

Turtles that visit St Bees Island are *shell-ebrating* after hard working volunteers cleared half a hectare of invasive weeds from nesting beaches.

Volunteers, Reef Catchments staff and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service rangers worked together to remove invasive weeds from Turtle Beach on St Bees Island, which is one of nine islands in the South Cumberland Islands National Park.

Invasive weeds cause problems for nesting turtles as they encroach on their nesting habitat. Removing the weeds means turtles will be able to nest more easily and the natural ecosystem can regenerate without competing with weeds.

This project was funded through the [Queensland Government's Reef Assist program](#) and delivered by [Reef Catchments](#).



#### First Australian Carbon Credit Units received

The Queensland Government has received the first Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) for projects funded through the Land Restoration Fund's 2020 Investment Round.

The Beef and Conservation for the Future project, a 10-year \$2.1 million collaboration, which aims to improve water quality in the Burnett River amongst a range of co-benefits, has delivered its first 5000 ACCUs.

The Ivanhoe Timber Retention Project, which will deliver environmental outcomes including improved water-quality and improved extent and condition of threatened species habitat, while diversifying on-farm income and delivering socio-economic benefits to the community, has delivered 3000 ACCUs.

Both projects are being led by project developer [GreenCollar](#) and will lead to improved water quality in the Burnett Mary region.

To learn more about these projects visit the Land Restoration Fund [website](#).



### For the love of Queensland—get the COVID-19 vaccine

There's so much to love about life in Queensland and the COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to keep the community safe and get back to doing more of the things we love.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and free—which is why so many Queenslanders have already made the choice to be vaccinated.

People aged 12–59 now have several options to get their COVID-19 vaccine. Visit the [Queensland Health website](#) to find out more.

## Events



### Connectivity, flow and change: Social perspectives on the Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef social science community recently held their inaugural symposium – *Connectivity, flow and change: Social perspectives on the Great Barrier Reef*.

The symposium ran as a free hybrid event, in person and online, with the idea of **connections** being explored. The program featured two plenary talks, 12 presentations, a panel session and discussion around the themes 'Connecting and collaborating' and 'Navigating change'.

The Social Science Community for the Reef is an initiative of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority in collaboration with CSIRO, the Queensland Government, James Cook University, The Cairns Institute, the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, Queensland University of Technology and The University of Queensland.

The group brings together social science practitioners and academics working in the Reef region to collaborate, share knowledge and provide a platform for improving understanding of social science for the Reef.

## Contact us

For more information about any of these projects, email [officeoftheGBR@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:officeoftheGBR@des.qld.gov.au)

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### 3. Wilmar Weekly Equity Summary – Crush Week 25 - Posted – 22/11/21

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#### Harvest Equity Bin Allotments Summary

Harvest Group	Orig Est	Adjusted Est	Tonnes Week	Tonnes STD	Tonnes Remains	% Delivered	%Diff	%ActOrig	%ActLa test	Bin Allot Orig	Bin Allot Current	WeekBinWt	RollBinWt	Tonnes Allotment Current
<b>Inkerman</b>	<b>1,679,436</b>	<b>1,689,652</b>	<b>39,017</b>	<b>1,639,802</b>	<b>49,850</b>	<b>97.07</b>								
402-CANNAVAN	78,271	78,809	2,012	76576.19	2,233	97.17	0.10	103.94	101.48	126	109	6.64	6.84	744
403-MILBURN 2	13,422	14,055	411	13768.9	286	97.96	0.89	105.71	101.22	54	46	6.23	6.28	286
409-CONTZONIS	85,729	85,550	2,300	84343.15	1,207	98.59	1.52	103.20	101.35	138	66	6.23	6.06	402
410-BONANNO	62,980	65,075	1,330	63809.41	1,265	98.06	0.99	106.14	104.62	101	65	6.55	6.52	422
412-MARANO G	61,272	68,067	1,756	65511.32	2,556	96.24	-0.83	112.91	105.18	99	133	6.21	6.39	852
413-AHC	59,613	60,457	1,475	57682.58	2,774	95.41	-1.66	106.83	105.13	96	139	6.86	6.66	925
414-LOIZOU	58,538	59,512	1,204	57338.6	2,174	96.38	-0.69	104.16	104.04	119	161	6.72	6.75	1,087
415-MILBURN 1	32,806	31,785	139	30412.83	1,372	95.68	-1.39	99.19	99.13	88	110	5.80	6.23	686
419-ACHURRA	23,733	24,874	0	23769.87	1,104	96.07	-1.00	106.88	107.51	64	87	5.25	6.35	552
420-BOCCO HARVESTIN	58,263	61,559	2,506	58143.11	3,416	94.45	-2.62	108.05	100.86	94	187	6.14	6.09	1,139
421-DOWNRIVER HARVE	82,445	79,506	1,677	76820.05	2,686	96.62	-0.45	98.40	98.26	133	144	6.21	6.23	895
424-CASSIDY CREEK H	98,654	95,449	3,122	92894.22	2,554	97.32	0.25	99.90	97.30	159	130	6.40	6.54	851
426-BETTERIDGE	73,680	76,498	1,995	74522.88	1,975	97.42	0.35	104.81	101.72	119	104	5.45	6.31	658
427-MANN	76,301	85,266	2,511	82307.97	2,958	96.53	-0.54	112.04	98.87	123	161	5.98	6.11	986
428-DALE	79,565	78,547	1,075	77277.4	1,270	98.38	1.31	101.94	99.66	128	63	6.18	6.73	423
429-SIRO HARVESTING	56,829	56,466	578	54822.52	1,643	97.09	0.02	102.30	103.77	115	120	6.42	6.85	822
430-M & K HARVESTIN	58,553	54,162	1,007	52001.07	2,161	96.01	-1.06	95.19	95.18	94	116	6.30	6.20	720
431-S BETTERIDGE2	16,328	15,545	614	15545.39	0	100.00	2.93	98.96	97.56	134	0	6.27	6.37	0
432-FOWLER	44,374	44,032	1,092	43275.47	757	98.28	1.21	101.82	100.62	90	62	5.15	6.10	378
433-SGROI	64,232	60,412	1,161	59472.92	939	98.45	1.38	96.81	99.18	130	86	5.28	5.48	470
434-WRHC 1	31,135	30,498	362	30489.31	9	99.97	2.90	99.35	98.33	125	2	4.64	5.75	9
435-ROSSATO	38,141	37,833	137	36621.89	1,211	96.80	-0.27	103.86	100.32	77	99	5.26	6.09	606
436-POPULIN 2	35,600	36,655	68	35550.95	1,104	96.99	-0.08	105.78	101.48	96	83	5.24	6.68	552
437-GA & RL HARVEST	78,630	84,107	2,479	81114.11	2,993	96.44	-0.63	109.58	98.07	127	159	5.34	6.27	998
438-WRHC 2	27,845	27,281	992	27281.08	0	100.00	2.93	100.02	99.79	112	0	5.77	5.85	0
439-POPULIN 1	20,895	21,810	1,544	21810.18	0	100.00	2.93	106.69	103.63	84	0	6.60	6.63	0
441-MACELROY	117,781	114,068	2,082	110558.6	3,509	96.92	-0.15	99.29	97.37	159	136	6.09	6.43	877
442-BERRYMAN	37,385	35,994	546	34423.5	1,571	95.64	-1.43	97.88	97.47	101	128	5.35	6.12	785
443-BERRYMAN 2	33,446	33,589	348	32004.78	1,584	96.08	-0.99	101.74	100.85	134	247	5.80	6.41	1,584
446-TA POLI	72,992	72,192	2,492	69651.32	2,540	96.48	-0.59	101.28	100.05	118	128	6.52	6.64	847

# 4. Wilmar Weekly Variety Summary – Crush Week 25 - Posted – 29 /11/21

## INKERMAN MILL

Mill : INKERMAN  
 dbp453: DI 09  
 2021 season: Std wk 39 Week 25 ending 27-Nov-21

VARIETY SUMMARY

Prepared: 04:47 PM Sun 28-Nov-2021  
 Report Name: FULL REPORT  
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Variety Code Name	Plant	One Year	Total	Plant	Standover	Total	ALL CANE	% Supply	Avgge Bin	Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	1-Yr	Purity S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
178 KO228		15473	15473				15473	40.0	6.33	12.81		12.81	82.5		82.5				6.4
200 Q240	982	11607	12589				12589	32.6	6.82	12.98		12.98	83.4		83.4				5.6
163 Q208		5355	5355				5355	12.6	5.83	12.78		12.78	82.2		82.2				5.1
143 Q183		4212	4212				4212	10.9	5.80	13.70		13.70	83.8		83.8				5.7
192 Q238		404	404				404	1.0	6.75	13.45		13.45	85.5		85.5				5.0
211 SRAS		215	215				215	0.5	5.99	12.93		12.93	82.9		82.9				5.4
190 Q232		176	176				176	0.4	5.87	13.85		13.85	85.5		85.5				5.1
26 Mixsd		119	119				119	0.3	5.98										5.1
205 Q252		64	64				64	0.1	6.42	8.50		8.50	67.0		67.0				5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>37628</b>	<b>38610</b>				<b>38610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>12.97</b>		<b>12.97</b>	<b>83.0</b>		<b>83.0</b>				<b>5.6</b>



# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

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1.

There are proven, as well as new technology, opportunities emerging for the agriculture sector to value-add to resource streams and redirect by-products to realise bio-economy efficiencies and maximise financial returns. Read QFF's [Queensland Country Life](#) column [HERE](#).

2.

QFF has partnered with the Queensland Government to offer a 50 per cent co-contribution up to a maximum of \$25,000 to match farmers' funds to establish or expand their operations into agritourism and share where Queensland's high-quality food, fibre and foliage comes from and how it is produced. More information and apply [HERE](#).

3.

QFF industry member [CANEGROWERS](#) is urging schools across Australia to take a look at a new curriculum-aligned teaching resource on the sugarcane industry. Called [One Plant, Many Products](#), the resource is ready

for teachers and students to access through the [Primezone](#) website. Read more [HERE](#).

4.

[Growcom](#) is celebrating the launch of the [Gatton Smart Farm](#) initiative, a national flagship program that is bringing together our own research and development corporation Hort Innovation, the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, industry and commercial partners. Read more [HERE](#).

5.

The [ACCC](#) has released their report looking at [Dairy Code](#) compliance during the opening of the 2021-22 season which found that dairy processors have generally improved their compliance with the Dairy Code for the start of the 2021-22 season, but there are still areas of non-compliance that need to be addressed. More [HERE](#).

6.

The [Bureau of Meteorology](#) has declared that a LaNiña has developed in the tropical Pacific. Typically, during La Niña, there is above average rainfall for eastern, northern and central parts of Australia. For more information, read the latest Climate Driver Update [HERE](#).

7.

Queensland primary producers are urged to prepare now for natural disasters to help ensure the safety of family, workers and animals. Disaster resources are available to help prevent, prepare, respond and recover from disasters or emergencies. Get prepared [HERE](#).



# 8.

The Mareeba-Atherton Tablelands Regional Water Assessment process is underway taking a holistic approach towards water security and a long-term strategic plan for water management. More [HERE](#).

# 9.

The Queensland Government has released the [draft Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan](#) outlining measures to transform the state's resources sector by 2050. The Plan is open for consultation until February 2022 with the final plan due for release in mid-2022. Details [HERE](#).

# 10.

The [2021 Queensland Exploration Program](#) has been released. The Program provides a release schedule of exploration opportunities for greenhouse gas storage areas and petroleum and gas across Queensland, with tenders opening in December 2021. Read more [HERE](#).



## 6. QSL Information Brief – Posted – 29/11/21



Please find below a short news & information brief from QSL that you may wish to use in your communications to your members.

- **QSL Christmas Event:** Friday 3 December, 5pm to 9pm – Burdekin Rugby Club, Casalegno Field. *RSVP Kristen 0438 470 235 by November 30*
- **Market Update Video:** [Click here](#) to watch our latest video market update with QSL Assistant Manager Treasury & Risk Barbara Roberts. This 5-minute snapshot provides a great overview of the key themes currently affecting sugar prices for Australian producers.
- **Accelerated Advances closing:** Nominations for 2021-Season Accelerated Advances close this Tuesday 30 November 2021 (*tomorrow*). This payment option increases your Advance rate to 90% in December for tonnage priced using our Guaranteed Floor and/or grower-managed pricing options. Nominations can be made via the QSL App or QSL Direct Portal. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **QSL Grower Pricing Update:** With heavy levels of grower-managed pricing already achieved for next season, increasing attention has now turned to the 2023 Season, which saw Target prices climb above \$500/tonne gross actual this month. Read our latest Grower Pricing Update by [clicking here](#).
- **BAS reporting in Wilmar milling districts:** Growers in Wilmar milling districts completing their BAS are reminded that QSL now applies 10% GST to sugar payments. You can find more information regarding the GST changes and what they mean for your bookwork by [clicking here](#), or by contacting your local QSL team. This [video link](#) provides a quick guide to where you can find this important GST information on your QSL paperwork.

If members have any questions in regards to the above, please don't hesitate to get in contact with:

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- Kristen Paterson - Grower Relationship Officer– 0438 470 235
- Rebecca Love – Grower Relationship Officer – 0429 054 330 (Mon-Wed)

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## 7. Wilmar Production Report – Posted – 29/11/21

### Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills					
Week 25, ending 27th November 2021					
Cane crushed		This week	Season to date		
Invicta		0	3,050,914		
Pioneer		0	1,625,328		
Kalamia		0	1,552,308		
Inkerman		38,611	1,598,954		
<b>Burdekin</b>		<b>38,611</b>	<b>7,827,503</b>		
<b>CCS</b>					
Invicta		0	14.48		
Pioneer		0	14.60		
Kalamia		0	14.12		
Inkerman		12.81	14.32		
<b>Burdekin</b>		<b>12.81</b>	<b>14.40</b>		
Weekly variety performance for region					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
KQ228	38	12.90	Q183	11	14.30
Q240	33	13.12			
Q208	16	12.94			
<b>Comments:</b>					
<p>Just under 39,000 tonnes crushed at Inkerman this week due to wet weather and the challenges of processing stale cane in bins.</p> <p>The average weekly CCS dropped to 12.81, which is below budget due to the rain.</p> <p>The highest CCS sample was 15.60 from a rake of Q183 third ratoon in the Inkerman Mill area.</p> <p>There is only about 45,000 tonnes of cane left to harvest however wet ground conditions are making it difficult to get harvesting equipment in.</p> <p>We are working closely with growers and harvesting operators to process the remains of the 2021 crop.</p>					
<p><b>John Tait</b>  <b>Cane Supply Manager</b>  <b>Burdekin Region</b></p>					
					



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- End of Financial Year Processing
- WorkCover – Premiums & Claims Assistance



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Payroll Manager  
**Jacki Kratzmann**

## KCGO PAYROLL SERVICE CHARGES

### **Members**

\$12.20 (incl GST) per Payslip

### **Non-members**

\$14.15 (incl GST) per Payslip

### **All Clients**

\$20.25 (incl GST) End of Financial Year Processing (per Employee)

# Harvest Invoice Services



## PREPARATION OF WEEKLY HARVEST INVOICE CHARGES

Service offered to KCGO Members & Non-Members

### **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