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FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

## Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$2.08824 incl GST

UNLEADED - \$1.92756 incl GST

**Fuel Delivery Days  
Monday - Friday**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BURDEKIN FIELD DAY**

Join us for presentations, demonstrations and stalls hosted by SRA, BPS and Farmacist.

Interact with researchers, extension staff and the community by visiting the stalls on site.

**When:** Friday 15 July 2022  
7.00 am – 3.30 pm

**Where:** SRA Brandon Station  
30962 Bruce Highway, Brandon QLD 4808

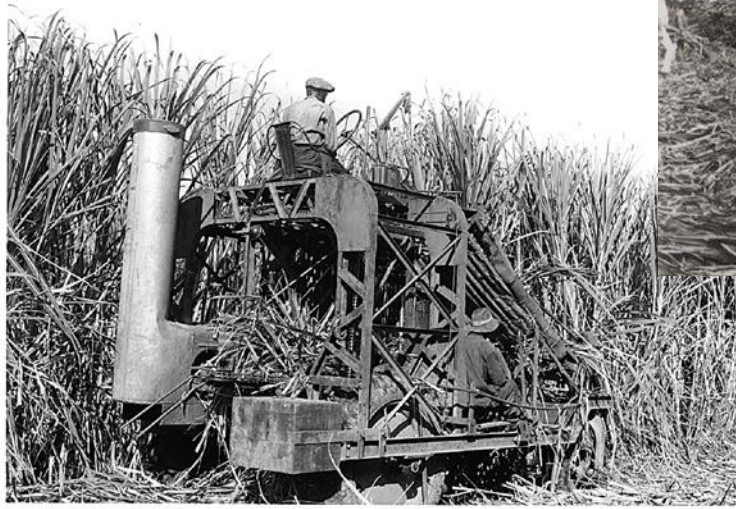
**RSVP:** Terry Granshaw  
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or scan the  
QR code to RSVP



*Complimentary morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
will be provided.*





## 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?



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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# 1. Fire Permit Application Information – Posted – 10/6/22

In Queensland, apart from some exemptions, it is illegal to light a fire in the open without a Permit to Light Fire (permit).

- Fires that are exempt are:
- those less than two metres in any direction unless prohibited by local government bylaws. *NOTE: These fires may not be exempt during a declared Fire Danger Period or a Fire Ban.*
  - those lit outdoors in a properly prepared fireplace for the purpose of cooking (e.g. BBQ and campfires).
  - certain fires used by primary producers or for industrial purposes.

## The Permit to Light Fire system

For fires that are not covered by an exemption, a permit can be obtained from a Fire Warden. A Permit to Light Fire is only issued for burning vegetation. Fire Wardens can grant or refuse a permit in their fire warden district, but cannot issue a permit outside of their district.

You can locate your local Fire Warden by contacting a Rural Fire Service (RFS) Area Office or by using the Fire Warden finder on the RFS website. By searching for your address in the Fire Warden Finder, the map will display the Fire Warden District and contact number.

A tear-off Application for a Permit to Light Fire is attached to this brochure. You can also request a copy from your local RFS Area Office or Fire Warden, or download a digital form from the RFS website.



*Unfold this brochure to see the explanatory notes for the completion of an Application for Permit to Light Fire. A blank, two-sided, tear-off application form is attached for your convenience.*

## RFS Area Office Contacts

Barcaldine	(07) 4651 1190
Bundaberg	(07) 4154 6120
Burnett	(07) 4172 8700
Caboolture	(07) 5420 3733
Cairns	(07) 4232 5468
Caloundra	(07) 5293 4200
Darling Downs	(07) 4698 5720
Emerald	(07) 4843 9020
Gladstone	(07) 4899 2200
Innisfail	(07) 4063 4004
Mackay	(07) 4967 4357
Maryborough	(07) 4122 0337
North West	(07) 4796 9082
Rockhampton	(07) 4932 8129
South Coast	(07) 5587 4101
Townsville	(07) 4796 9082
Warrego (Roma)	(07) 4578 0045
West Moreton	(07) 3294 4944
Western Rivers (Dalby)	(07) 4596 9403



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

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# APPLYING TO LIGHT FIRES IN QUEENSLAND



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Form

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LIGHT FIRE

Effective Date: March 2021

Note to Applicant: All areas of this form are to be completed before submission to the Fire Warden

Fire Warden District:

Associated Permit Number

To: Fire Warden: John Smith, Ph: 07 3999 0000, Mob: 0400 171 137, Email: JohnSmith@gmail.com, Postcode: 4884

I, John Smith, of 28 Terranova Drive, Nicklainburg, Queensland, 4884

Being the Owner, Occupier or Caretaker of the property, or the Trustee for the owner/occupier or, being the Agent or person charged with the care and management of the property shown below, (circle appropriate), hereby apply for a permit to light a fire in the open air on the following portion (s) of that property or properties described as:

Real Property Description of the land on which the fire is to be lit: (This information is available on your Rates Notice. Note: Street address and Lot/Plan details must both be included.)

Street (No. / Name): 28 Terranova Drive, Locality: Nicklainburg, Postcode: 4884

Lot and Plan No(s): Lot 4 RP 225611

I provide the following in relation to the planned fire:

I request a Permit To Light Fire be issued for the following period: 11 / 05 / 2020 to 25 / 05 / 2020

Purpose of the fire: Remove shavings rubbish

Material to be burnt: 9m x 3 stacks

Total area to be burnt: 2.4 stacks of timber cut 2 each

I have taken (will take) the following precautions to prevent the spread of the fire:

Constructed a firebreak consisting of: hose snark around each stack

Will have the following tools / equipment on site to prevent the spread of, or to extinguish the fire: 4 x 4 with 600L cap, 4 x 4, fireaxe with head blank

Will have 2 capable persons available on site to prevent the spread of fire form the area to be burned (minimum of 2 persons)

I have notified, or made reasonable attempts to notify all adjoining owners or occupiers of my intention to apply for a Permit to Light Fire, at least 72 hours prior to submitting this application

Table with 3 columns: Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier, Address, Date and Time Notified. Includes entries for Tom Black, Mike Thompson, and Alison Johnson.

Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier (see notes on reverse)

Address

Date and Time Notified

If not notified, what reasonable attempts were made and when; advise if any objection given and reasons.

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(Priority for fees statement - 50 penalty units or six months imprisonment or both)

Above this line to be completed by the Fire Warden only.

Circle as appropriate

Circle as appropriate

A "capable" person is one who is physically and mentally capable of combating the fire and close enough to take immediate action.

The Process

- Contact your local council to see if there are any restrictions on lighting fires and if you require written permission from council to light the fire.
Contact your neighbours and advise them of your intention to apply for a permit. Record the time you contact them on the application and note if they have or have not objected.
If your neighbours do have an objection, they should contact the local Fire Warden. Note on the application if you cannot contact your neighbours.
Complete both sides of the application form.
Contact your local Fire Warden to submit your application.

What happens next?

- The Fire Warden will assess your application and may:
request further information regarding your property, your intended burn, how you intend to manage the fire, and what experience you have had with fire.
organise to visit your property.
provide advice to you regarding aspects of the intended fire.
confirm that you have notified adjoining owners/occupiers of your plans to have a fire with sufficient notice.
Once the Fire Warden has completed the assessment, they will grant or refuse a permit.

What happens next?

- You will be provided with a copy if the permit is granted. The Fire Warden will also explain the conditions of the permit and may offer you other information and advice.
If the Fire Warden refuses to grant a permit, they will provide you with written reasons for the refusal. You can either correct any issues identified by the Fire Warden and re-apply or, take the matter to the Chief Fire Warden who can be contacted via the local RFS Area Office.

LEGEND

Required information under section 65 of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 1999 or, by section 3B of the Fire and Rescue Service Regulation 2001.

Must be accurately completed to clearly identify you as the permit applicant and ensure contact in the case of fire emergencies, increased fire danger or to notify of local fire bans.

Required to clearly identify the property on which the intended fire will be lit. The Fire Warden may require a copy of your rates notice.

This information will help the Fire Warden determine if your fire management practices are sufficient for the job.

Reasonable attempts must be made to notify neighbours of your intention to apply for a permit. Those individuals must have a reasonable opportunity to raise any concerns regarding the proposed fire, to the Fire Warden.

If your property adjoins a National Park or State Forestry, the relevant agency must be notified before submitting your application.

NOTE: You must also complete the reverse of the application form:

- Your obligations and responsibilities are listed on the left. You must sign and date the form to indicate acceptance of these.
The right has a map grid to display where on the property the fire/s will be located. Include as much detail as you can, indicating fire breaks, water, roads and tracks, and details of structures on neighbouring properties (where possible). You may attach a separate plan.

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# Form

Effective Date: March 2021

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LIGHT FIRE

Associated Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Applicant: All areas of this form are to be completed before submission to the Fire Warden

To: Fire Warden: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Warden District: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ State Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

of: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town/Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Being the **Owner, Occupier or Caretaker** of the property, or the **Trustee** for the owner/occupier or, being the **Agent** of the owner, occupier or person charged with the care and management of the property shown below, (circle appropriate), hereby apply for a permit to light a fire in the open air on the following portion(s) of that property or properties described as:

**Real Property Description of the land on which the fire is to be lit: (This information is available on your Rates Notice. Note: Street address and Lot/Plan details must both be included).**

Street (No. / Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Locality: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If insufficient space, list Lots / Plans on a separate document and write "see attached")

Lot and Plan No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I provide the following in relation to the planned fire:

- > I request a Permit To Light Fire be issued for the following period: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(hazard reduction, debris removal, weed control, pasture management, social bonfire)
  - > Purpose of the fire: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. slack, forset, grass, crop residue, woodchip, sawdust etc)
  - > Material to be burnt: \_\_\_\_\_
  - > Total area to be burnt: \_\_\_\_\_ in square metres or hectares (e.g. if a stack - 4m long x 3m wide x 2m high, if bush or grass - 5,000sqm or 5Ha)
- I have taken / will take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the fire:
- > Constructed a firebreak consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ (type) and to a width of: \_\_\_\_\_ (metres)
  - > Will have the following tools / equipment on site to prevent the spread of, or to extinguish the fire: \_\_\_\_\_
  - > Will have \_\_\_\_\_ capable persons available on site to prevent the spread of fire from the area to be burned (minimum of 2 persons).
  - > I have notified, or made reasonable attempts to notify all adjoining owners or occupiers of my intention to apply for a Permit to Light Fire, at least 72 hours prior to submitting this application

Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier (see notes on reverse)	Address/s	Date and Time Notified	If not notified, what reasonable attempts were made and when; advise if any objection given and reasons.

(Penalty for false statement - 50 penalty units or six months imprisonment or both)



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- In addition to obtaining a Permit to Light Fire, I understand that I must comply with Local Government, State Government and Federal Legislation when constructing fire breaks and burning vegetation.
- I understand and accept it is my responsibility to have checked with my Local Government to ensure there is no local law restricting or prohibiting the lighting of fires prior to submitting this application.
- I understand and accept that I must have obtained permission from my local government to light a fire, if required by local law, prior to submitting this application.
- I verify that there are no toxic and / or hazardous materials that will be consumed by the fire.
- I understand and accept that if the fire escapes my firebreaks, I must report this fact immediately via **000** and take all reasonable steps to extinguish or control the fire until it is contained.
- I understand and accept that I am required to have a current Permit to Light Fire in my possession while this fire is still burning; and
- I understand and accept that the perimeter of the fire(s) is / are to be made safe and the fire patrolled until there is no longer any risk of the fire escaping.

..... (Applicant Signature) ..... (Date)

**Once this application has been completed, submit it to the Fire Warden who will decide whether to grant the application. The Fire Warden may seek further details to aid their decision.**

**Notes:** (Refer Brochures: Lighting Fires in Queensland, Applying to Light Fires in Queensland, and Obligations and Responsibilities of Permit Holders)  
 Adjoining owners / occupiers are required to be given the opportunity to object to the granting of a permit. Where wider residential areas are likely to be affected by smoke, the Fire Warden may add a condition to the permit that wider advice, such as a letter-drop or notice in the media is required.  
 Following receipt of your application, the Fire Warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk or nuisance to other people, property or to the environment. The Fire Warden must refuse to issue a permit if they believe that appropriate safety measures cannot be reasonably achieved or if they believe reasonable attempts to notify neighbours of the intention to apply for a permit have not been made.  
**Definitions:** Definitions of terms used are:  
**Term:**  
**Adjoining:** Refers to the land mentioned in Section 64(3)(a) and (b) of the Act, namely:  
 (a) the land that touches some part of the land in question; or  
 (b) is not separated from that land by a watercourse, road, or firebreak not less than 10 metres wide and clear of all flammable material in every direction.  
**Owner/Occupier:** Refers to the person who owns or is charged by the owner or by law with the management of the land. It includes the situation where there is no person in actual occupation of the land.

## Map of Proposed Burn Area

If you have a fire management plan or prescribed burn plan for the land on which you wish to burn, please provide it to your Fire Warden with this application. If not, please indicate / sketch below the area to be burned and show your breaks, property lines and adjoining land.





# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM QFF QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

Farmers are encouraged to consider and prepare for their cyclone risk this winter season. QFF is working with its insurance partners, Willis Towers Watson and CelsiusPro to deliver customised cyclone insurance for Queensland farms. Find out more about Cyclone Rapid Recovery Insurance [HERE](#).

2.

The Queensland Government's Varroa mite eHub provides information and resources to support beekeepers and the bee industry to keep their hives safe. It is regularly updated. You can also stay informed by subscribing to e-news and e-alerts [HERE](#). See the full e-hub [HERE](#).

3.

Australians lost over \$2B to scams in 2021, including over \$1.5M lost by farmers and agricultural businesses, according to the ACCC's latest Targeting Scams [report](#) released today. The most common agriculture scam was fake online sales of agricultural machinery. See report [HERE](#).

4.

QFF welcomed the regulatory review by the GasFields Commission Queensland of Coal Seam Gas-induced subsidence and provided a submission to the review on 30 June. See QFF's recommendations [HERE](#). All of QFF's submissions can be found [HERE](#).

5.

Stacey Davidson for NFF's Australian Farmers caught up with Koala Farms' Anthony Staatz to go behind the scenes of an Aussie favourite, the humble iceberg lettuce. A timely chat indeed. Learn what it takes to grow lettuce and check out the conversation [HERE](#).

6.

On 22 July, UQ will be connecting industry and sector representatives, researchers and educators to learn how [UQ's Agri-Food](#) Innovation Alliance can offer funding, research and training to support business. Indicate your interest in participating [HERE](#).

7.

QFF CEO Jo Sheppard attended the official launch of the 'Country Caller', an online multimedia news service advocating for rural and regional Queensland. It will aim to provide high quality news and analysis of issues affecting industry and residents in rural Queensland. See more [HERE](#).

8.

AgriFutures Chicken Meat Program is conducting an industry materiality assessment survey to identify any existing or potential economic, environmental and social impacts on the industry, which will then help to inform future program strategies, plans, and reports. See survey [HERE](#).

9.

Develop the ability to use sophisticated GIS technology and interpret complex data with the nationally accredited Diploma of Agribusiness Management (Agronomy Digital Technologies Short Course) from UQSkills. Find more information [HERE](#).

10.

A reminder that nominations are open for the 2022 Reef Champions Awards for those working to reduce their off-farm impact and community work on the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Nominations close 12 July. See more information [HERE](#).



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### 3. Wilmar Burdekin Variety Report – Week 3 – Posted – 5/7/22

Mill : **FALAMIA** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 03:31 PM Sun 03-Jul-2022  
 dbp453: DI 09  
 2022 season: Std wk 18 Week 2 ending 02-Jul-22 Report Name: FULL REPORT Page: 6

Variety Code Name	Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	Standover Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avgc Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
178 KQ228	8931	34754	43686				43686	68.4	6.38	12.98		12.98	86.6	86.6			5.5
200 Q240	5690	12326	18017				18017	28.2	6.50	12.37		12.37	86.1	86.1			3.8
143 Q183		1438	1438				1438	2.2	6.09	12.36		12.36	85.1	85.2			7.5
163 Q208		281	281				281	0.4	6.12	11.12		11.12	83.5	83.5			5.1
218 WSR17	260		260				260	0.4	6.36	12.30		12.30	86.3	86.4			6.8
190 Q232		117	117				117	0.1	5.87	11.40		11.40	84.0	84.0			6.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14882</b>	<b>48919</b>	<b>63801</b>				<b>63801</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>12.78</b>		<b>12.78</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>86.4</b>			<b>5.0</b>

Mill : **INKERMAN** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 06:36 AM Mon 04-Jul-2022  
 dbp453: DI 09  
 2022 season: Std wk 18 Week 3 ending 02-Jul-22 Report Name: FULL REPORT Page: 7

Variety Code Name	Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	Standover Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avgc Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
178 KQ228	10042	21100	31143				31143	53.7	6.61	13.00		13.00	86.5	86.5			4.3
200 Q240	10146	7793	17940				17940	30.9	6.43	12.50		12.50	85.6	85.7			3.4
143 Q183	2170	982	3152				3152	5.4	6.50	13.15		13.15	86.9	86.9			3.9
163 Q208		2367	2367				2367	4.0	5.73	12.78		12.78	85.0	85.0			6.6
190 Q232	772	1363	2135				2135	3.6	6.10	12.16		12.16	85.1	85.1			6.6
218 WSR17	375	212	588				588	1.0	6.13	12.06		12.06	84.4	84.4			5.5
100 Q133	526		526				526	0.9	6.83	14.57		14.57	88.7	88.7			3.1
227 SRA23	122		122				122	0.2	6.43	11.80		11.80	82.9	82.9			4.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24155</b>	<b>33819</b>	<b>57975</b>				<b>57975</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>12.82</b>		<b>12.82</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>86.2</b>			<b>3.8</b>


Mill : **INVICTA** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 05:17 PM Sun 03-Jul-2022  
 dbp453: DI 09  
 2022 season: Std wk 18 Week 3 ending 02-Jul-22 Report Name: LAB Page: 7

Variety Code Name	Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	Standover Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avgc Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
200 Q240	26050	38632	64683				64683	48.0	5.91	13.10		13.10	86.7	86.7			2.5
143 Q183	14976	8376	23353				23353	17.3	6.43	13.58		13.58	87.4	87.4			2.9
178 KQ228	4835	13842	18677				18677	13.8	6.25	13.50		13.50	87.3	87.4			3.0
163 Q208	1358	13718	15076				15076	9.6	6.03	12.18		12.18	84.4	84.4			3.5
190 Q232	2166	8822	10989				10989	8.1	5.57	12.14		12.14	83.2	83.3			3.8
218 WSR17	2356	1001	3358				3358	2.4	5.58	12.29		12.29	85.2	85.3			3.0
26 Mixed		289	289				289	0.2	5.79	12.86		12.86	85.3	85.3			2.0
204 Q253		200	200				200	0.1	6.28	10.03		10.03	82.4	82.5			2.0
211 SRA8	110		110				110	0.0	5.25	12.08		12.08	84.0	84.0			2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51791</b>	<b>82884</b>	<b>134676</b>				<b>134676</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>13.04</b>		<b>13.04</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>86.4</b>			<b>2.9</b>

Mill : **PIONEER** VARIETY SUMMARY Prepared: 12:07 PM Sun 03-Jul-2022  
 dbp453: DI 09  
 2022 season: Std wk 18 Week 2 ending 02-Jul-22 Report Name: FULL REPORT Page: 6

Variety Code Name	Plant	One Year Ratoon	tonnes Total	Standover Plant	Standover Ratoon	Standover Total	ALL CANE Total	% CANE Supply	Avgc Bin Wt	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
200 Q240	15760	14285	30046				30046	49.9	5.10	12.69		12.69	86.7	86.7			2.8
178 KQ228	3648	19098	22747				22747	37.7	5.01	12.64		12.64	86.1	86.1			3.0
143 Q183	2559	2077	4637				4637	7.7	4.71	13.61		13.61	87.4	87.4			3.7
218 WSR17	871		871				871	1.4	4.95	11.29		11.29	84.3	84.3			3.0
163 Q208		605	605				605	1.0	4.86	10.75		10.75	82.2	82.3			3.9
204 Q253		555	555				555	0.9	4.41	11.00		11.00	82.9	83.0			3.5
211 SRA8		403	403				403	0.6	5.31	12.10		12.10	86.0	86.0			3.4
26 Experime		140	140				140	0.2	3.79	11.77		11.77	83.5	83.5			3.5
190 Q232	107		107				107	0.1	4.42	12.78		12.78	85.0	85.0			3.5
		92	92				92	0.1	4.42	12.15		12.15	81.0	81.0			24.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22948</b>	<b>37258</b>	<b>60206</b>				<b>60206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>12.68</b>		<b>12.68</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>86.4</b>			<b>3.7</b>

## 4. Wilmar Production Report – Crush Week 3 – Posted – 5/7/22

<b>Weekly production figures</b>					
<b>Burdekin region mills</b>					
<b>Week 3, ending 02 July 2022</b>					
<b>Cane crushed</b>		<b>This week</b>	<b>Season to date</b>		
Invicta		134,677	386,306		
Pioneer		60,207	116,694		
Kalamia		63,802	126,823		
Inkerman		57,975	168,320		
<b>Burdekin</b>		<b>316,661</b>	<b>798,143</b>		
<b>CCS</b>					
Invicta		13.05	13.02		
Pioneer		12.67	12.85		
Kalamia		12.8	12.58		
Inkerman		12.83	12.32		
<b>Burdekin</b>		<b>12.89</b>	<b>12.78</b>		
<b>Weekly variety performance for region</b>					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
KQ228	48	12.38	WSRA17	3	11.24
Q240	30	11.98	Q232	2	11.34
Q183	9	13.36	Q253	1	10.42
Q208	6	11.62			
<b>Comments:</b>					
<p>The total weekly throughput for the Burdekin mills was just under 320,000 tonnes of cane. This was a good result given Inkerman, Pioneer and Invicta mills carried out maintenance and cleans early in the week and wet weather impacted burning and harvesting at the end of the week.</p> <p>Kalamia crushed out early on Saturday morning, followed by Pioneer and Inkerman on Saturday evening, with Invicta managing to maintain supply until Sunday night.</p> <p>With heavier rain forecast for the early part of this week, mills will take the opportunity to carry out maintenance.</p> <p>The average weekly CCS was 12.89, which is still trending slightly below budget. The highest CCS sample was 16.2 from a rake of Q240 P and Q183 1R, both in the Mulgrave productivity zone (Invicta).</p> <p>Despite the wet weather disruption, cane trains may still be moving around the district. With school holidays still under way, parents and carers are urged to speak to their children about the need to stay well away from cane trains, cane bins and cane rail corridors.</p>					
<p><b>John Tait</b>  <b>Cane Supply Manager</b>  <b>Burdekin Region</b></p>					
					

## 5. Wilmar Budget vs Actual – Week 3 – Posted – 5/7/22

BURDEKIN MILLS - 2022 SEASON								
Week Ending	BUDGET			ACTUAL / FORECAST			Budget	Act/F'cast
	Rain Stops hrs	Bud Week tonnes	Bud Season tonnes	Rain Stops hrs	Act/For Week tonnes	Act/For Season tonnes	Bud CCS	Act/For CCS
18-Jun-22	24	96,987	96,987	0	120,184	120,184	12.71	12.44
25-Jun-22	22	286,777	383,764	0	361,298	481,482	12.96	12.78
02-Jul-22	20	326,517	710,281	19	316,661	798,143	13.22	12.89
09-Jul-22	18	339,752	1,050,033	17	339,752	1,137,895	13.46	13.46
16-Jul-22	16	350,019	1,400,052	16	350,019	1,487,914	13.72	13.72
23-Jul-22	15	357,985	1,758,037	15	357,985	1,845,899	13.96	13.96
30-Jul-22	14	363,846	2,121,883	14	363,846	2,209,745	14.18	14.18
06-Aug-22	14	366,832	2,488,715	14	366,832	2,576,577	14.42	14.42
13-Aug-22	13	370,202	2,858,917	13	370,202	2,946,779	14.62	14.62
20-Aug-22	13	370,466	3,229,383	13	370,466	3,317,245	14.80	14.80
27-Aug-22	12	373,381	3,602,764	12	373,381	3,690,626	14.98	14.98
03-Sep-22	12	372,811	3,975,575	12	372,811	4,063,437	15.10	15.10
10-Sep-22	12	371,832	4,347,407	12	371,832	4,435,269	15.26	15.26
17-Sep-22	12	370,751	4,718,158	12	370,751	4,806,020	15.32	15.32
24-Sep-22	12	368,358	5,086,516	12	368,358	5,174,378	15.36	15.36
01-Oct-22	12	365,049	5,451,565	12	365,049	5,539,427	15.40	15.40
08-Oct-22	12	361,575	5,813,140	12	361,575	5,901,002	15.42	15.42
15-Oct-22	12	358,483	6,171,623	12	358,483	6,259,485	15.42	15.42
22-Oct-22	12	355,763	6,527,386	12	355,763	6,615,248	15.34	15.34
29-Oct-22	12	350,929	6,878,315	12	350,929	6,966,177	15.24	15.24
05-Nov-22	12	345,696	7,224,011	13	345,696	7,311,873	15.08	15.08
12-Nov-22	14	335,676	7,559,687	15	335,676	7,647,549	14.89	14.89
19-Nov-22	14	285,622	7,845,309	11	285,622	7,933,171	14.69	14.69
26-Nov-22		94,691	7,940,000		6,829	7,940,000	14.48	14.48
03-Dec-22								
	329	7,940,000		279	7,940,000		14.68	14.63



## 6. KCGO News - Reef Sustainability Award – Posted – 7/7/22

### Kalamia Cane Growers nominate Pacific Bio Fisheries – Mr Sam Bastounas CEO.

#### About Pacific Bio Fisheries & Re Gen Aqua

The company Pacific Bio Fisheries used a native macro algae process called ReGenAqua to clean their Aquaculture ponds to remove nutrients and pesticides from water that was to be released into the ecosystem connecting to the Great Barrier Reef.

In 2015/2016 a year long trial with James Cook University at the Cleveland Bay, Townsville, Waste Water treatment plant revealed some very interesting figures how this process of using Native algae from the ecosystem removed high amounts of Nitrogen and Phosphorous.

ReGenAqua is the low cost alternative to fix aged Waste Water Treatment plants in the Great Barrier Reef Region. With recent focus by the former Federal Government on Urban Waste water this technology used by Pacific Bio Fisheries on their Prawn farm near Ayr can also be used in Urban Waste Water Management,

For every megalitre of Waste water treated per day a total of 5000 kilograms of Dissolved In Organic Nitrogen was removed and a total 1111 kilo grams of Phosphorous was removed.

The technology is also cheaper than a constructed Wetland and uses less area and has minimal to no risk in extreme weather events.

A plant to treat 8000 kg of N per annum with ReGenAqua requires 4 hectares of land vs 80 hectares for a Constructed Wetland.

2-2500 kg of Nitrogen is removed per hectare with RegenAqua vs 100 kg of Nitrogen with a Constructed Wetland.

The algae is harvested to produce products that can be used in the farming process to help crops like sugarcane, horticultural crops, grains and livestock.

The market demand and amount of product produced only allows 2 products to be sold by ReGenAqua, Plant Juice and Big Shot Fertiliser sold by Liqua Force.

The product like Big Shot Fertiliser helps plants use Nitrogen more efficiently and reduce applied Nitrogen losses in liquid fertilisers. (Article Townsville Bulletin 31/07/2021)

While Plant Juice helps in the root development of plants develop stronger root system for heat and drought tolerance and also help utilise atmospheric nitrogen.

The water is released with Nitrogen. phosphorous and pesticides removed and into the Great Barrier Reef.

The Kalamia Cane Growers Organisation visited a pilot plant at Burdekin Shire Council Waste Water Treatment plant on March 17 2022 and they presented at our Annual General Meeting on the 2nd of June 2022.

Various agronomists, including Mackenzie Severns from BBIFMAC, visited on July 17 2021. Townsville Enterprise website has an article from the 25th of October 2021, "Macro Algae enabling sustainable growth of AquaCulture and Agriculture."

The Burdekin Shire Council and is supporting this technology and has asked for funding for ReGenAqua be installed.

If additional 9 WasteWater systems were up graded and install ReGenAqua technology that embraces harvested native algae, a total 470,000 kilograms of Dissolved in Organic NITRGOEN and 94 000 kilograms of PHOSPHOROUS be removed from water entering the Great Barrier Reef Lagoon.

## About this Award.....

# THE PRINCE OF WALES ENVIRONMENT LEADERSHIP - REEF SUSTAINABILITY AWARD



## Prince's Trust Australia

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His Royal Highness has expressed a personal interest in the sustainability of the Great Barrier Reef for future generations. The award seeks to inspire the farming community to adopt best practice approaches to the pressing environmental challenge of water pollution impacting on the Great Barrier Reef.

The winner of the award will be chosen based on the strength of their application. The judging panel will consider: the quality of results and environmental outcomes associated with the project; the strength of partnerships and the degree they were used as a tool to solve the issue; degree of project innovation, uniqueness, and ground-breaking action; and importance of project goals in broader sustainable land management efforts.

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