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NOTICE TO GROWERS – 2019 Harvest Season Preparations

Following a review of the 2018 harvesting season, and in preparation for the upcoming 2019 season, it is timely to review and familiarise yourself with the current requirements of the Cane Supply and Processing Agreement (CSPA).

Of particular note are the following:

- Applications for variation to, or the formation of, a new Harvest Group are to be signed by all members of that group and received by the mill owner by 31 March 2019.
- Minimum harvest tonnes per day remain at 100 tonnes per group, as per last season.
- Farm maps are planned to be sent out by 15 March. Please ensure all maps are checked for correct information and all maps are signed and returned in the self-addressed reply paid envelope by 5 April 2019 whether there are any changes made or not.
- Sidings, including road dumps, need to be cleaned as necessary when the Harvest Group completes delivery of cane to that siding and at the end of each round or earlier if required to ensure the safe and efficient future operation of the siding. Please note, raking to the mainline is not acceptable and is not considered cleaning the siding. Failure to adequately clean a siding may result in suspension of bins to that Harvest Group.
- Siding Inductions: Please ensure that all people entering a siding to work have a current siding induction. Inductions can be completed through Canegrowers or Smart HR Solutions. We all have a duty of care to everyone working around the sidings and this is an important induction so it is a safer workplace for all. All new operators need to complete this induction please.

Regards,

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