



19 October 2018

NOTICE TO GROWERS - END OF SEASON NOTICE

In accordance with the terms of the Cane Supply and Processing Agreement, we hereby give notice that the 2018 season crushing operations are anticipated to progressively finish **no earlier than 3 November 2018**.

Please be reminded that the Cane Supply and Processing Agreement provisions (Clause A.2.2) require Mackay Sugar to nominate the earliest possible date the season is expected to finish. Progress will be closely monitored over the coming weeks and, subject to weather, milling performance and available cane, further updates on anticipated finish dates will be provided.

Our focus and intention is to crush all cane for the 2018 season. The earliest finish date of 3 November does not mean we will stop crushing cane on that date, but it means that this is the earliest projected finish date and takes into account a fall in crop estimate and current mill performance. We may continue beyond this date provided that sufficient supply of acceptable quality cane is coming in to the factory.

We are currently working hard to align groups with the projected finish dates. To aid in this process, we ask all growers to notify the field office of any cane that you are **not intending to cut or if you have any paddocks that are marked as under cane and are actually not under cane**.

At the end of the season we will be undertaking a complete analysis of all paddocks on all farms to determine what was harvested compared to what was declared as under cane on farm maps at the beginning of the season. This will assist in management and control of harvesting equity for future seasons.

Yours faithfully,

Jason Walton
Manager - Cane Supply