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SUPPLIERS' DIRECTORY

Milling in the Australian sugar industry

THERE are approximately 3800 cane farming entities growing sugar cane on a total of 380,000 hectares annually, supplying 24 mills, owned by 10 separate milling companies. The mill ownership structures are a combination of publicly owned entities, privately held companies limited by guarantee, and co-operatives.

The Australian Sugar Milling Council represents Australian raw sugar mill owners and is their peak policy forum.

The Milling Council works with its members, other industry organisations and government to develop and promote policies that enhance the commercial development of the sugar industry in Australia.

Members of the Australian Sugar Milling Council are:

Bundaberg Sugar Limited

The company's two mills have a daily crushing capacity of more than 21,000 tonnes of cane and produce more than 200,000 tonnes of raw sugar per year. They are located:

- **Millaquin** – Bundaberg
- **Bingera** – South west of Bundaberg

Sucrogen

The company owns eight sugar mills. These produce in total 2.1 million tonnes per year of raw sugar. The company's refining operation is a joint venture between Sucrogen (75 per cent) and Mackay Sugar (25 per cent). The sugar refineries are located at Yarraville in Melbourne, Victoria and at the Racecourse Mill in Mackay, Queensland. The depot and port facilities are at Mackay, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. The company's mills are located:

- **Victoria Mill** – Herbert region; maximum production: 3.7 million tonnes of cane.
- **Macknade Mill** – Herbert region; maximum production: 1.8 million tonnes of cane.
- **Invicta Mill** – Burdekin region; maximum production: 3.6 million tonnes of cane.
- **Pioneer Mill** – Burdekin region; maximum production: 1.9 million tonnes of cane;
- **Kalamia Mill** – Burdekin region; maximum production: 1.8 million tonnes of cane;
- **Inkerman Mill** – Burdekin region; maximum production: 1.9 million tonnes of cane;
- **Plane Creek Mill** – Plane Creek region; maximum production: 1.6 million tonnes of cane.
- **Proserpine Mill** – Proserpine region; maximum production: 2.0 million tonnes of cane.

Isis Central Mill Company

The company's one mill has, in a single season, processed 1,364,721 tonnes of cane for the production of 186,159 tonnes of raw sugar. The mill is located at:

- **Isis Central Mill** – Bundaberg area

Mackay Sugar

The company has four operational sugar mills and maintains a 25 per cent interest in sugar refining in Australia and New Zealand in a joint venture arrangement with Sucrogen Limited. Under the Joint Venture, sugar is refined at refineries located at Mackay's Racecourse Mill (Racecourse Refinery), Yarraville in Victoria, and Auckland. This sugar is marketed by Sugar Australia Limited and New Zealand Sugar Company. The mills are located at:

- **Farleigh Mill** – Farleigh (10 km north-west of Mackay); maximum production: 1.7 million tonnes of cane



- **Marian Mill** – Marian (approximately 25 km west of Mackay); maximum production: 2.6 million tonnes of cane;
- **Racecourse Mill** – approximately 2 km west of Mackay; maximum production: 1.7 million tonnes of cane;
- **Mossman Mill** – Mossman (approximately 75km north of Cairns); maximum production: 1.1 million tonnes of cane.

MSF Sugar Limited

The company owns and operates four sugar mills with a total crushing capacity of 4.7 million tonnes of cane and producing around 550,000 tonnes of raw sugar per annum. The mills are located at:

- **Mulgrave Central Mill** – Gordonvale;
- **Maryborough Mill** – Gordonvale;
- **South Johnstone Mill** – Mourilyan;
- **Tableland Mill** – Mareeba

Tully Sugar Limited

The company operates one mill that in 2012 will crush in excess of 2 million tonnes producing around 250,000 tonnes of sugar. The mill is located:

- **Tully Mill** – approximately 140km south of Cairns,

NEW South Wales Sugar Milling Cooperative

The cooperative operates three sugar mills and a sugar refinery which is located at Harwood, northern NSW. The mills are located at:

- **Harwood Mill** – Harwood on the Clarence River; 2011 cane production: 585,000 tonnes.
- **Broadwater Mill** – Broadwater on the Richmond River; 2011 cane production 716,000 tonnes.
- **Condong Mill** – Condong on the Tweed River; 2011 cane production 312,000 tonnes.



*Quinton Hildebrand,
Chairman of the Australian
Sugar Milling Council and
Chief Executive Officer of
Mackay Sugar.*

ROCKY POINT MILL

(Non member ASMC)

For 130 years, the Rocky Point sugar mill has dominated the landscape around the Woongoolba area near Beenleigh in south-eastern Queensland. It is one of the oldest mills of its type in Australia and the only one that's owned privately, coming down through five generations of the Heck family.

In 2011 the mill crushed over 260,000 tonnes of cane harvested from 3500 hectares.

