The Moreton Sugar Mill dominated the economic and social life of Nambour and the Maroochy Shire from its establishment in 1897 to its closure late 2003. The associated cane railway (tramway) system covered much of the Shire and extended into the daily life of Nambour’s central business district during the annual (July to December) crushing season.

This exhibition provides a glimpse into railway operations—steam and diesel locomotives, wholestick wagons and bins, and work equipment—through historical drawings and photographs. Exhibition courtesy QldRailHeritage.com, Queensland’s own rail heritage web site.
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Nambour, 1897-2003

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