



2015-2017

GOAL
9 MILLION
TONNES

Potential commercial Advice in future



Approved Seed Cane
Pest & disease identification & surveys
Increased availability of approved seed cane
Ongoing review of distribution system
Proactive seed cane distribution

Farm Advice
1. Irrigation
2. Harvesting
3. Soil Health
4. Variety management

Interaction with research providers
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NQ Dry Tropics Reef Pro-

Development of new technologies and practices
Paddock scale research
1. Environmental stewardship (nutrients, chemicals, water)
2. Harvesting
3. Soil Health
4. Varieties
5. Nutrients
6. Timing of operations
7. Innovation and application of new technology
8. Record keeping

Critical resources required

People
Relationships with growers & industry
Positive attitude
Stable team
Agronomic expertise
R&D experience
Engineering experience
Practical
GIS experience
Dedicated management team
Succession planning
Develop & enhance agronomic expertise

Finance
Appropriate levy
Projects & grants
Fee for service
Corporate governance

Communication
Growers
Industry
Government
Research providers
Community