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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BIG LEARNINGS OR HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR MITI PLACEMENT AT BURRA FOODS AUSTRALIA?
We were able to tackle an industry problem and apply our engineering skills to solve the problem at hand, whilst being able to go on-site and experience what daily tasks operators and engineers do everyday.

WHAT ARE SOME THE KEY PROJECTS/TASKS/ACHIEVEMENTS THAT YOU COMPLETED?
Quantifying yield losses and apply a monetary value to these across 2019 and finding opportunities in the plant for waste minimisation.

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU THINK YOUR MITI PLACEMENT WILL ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY?
This opportunity has allowed me to develop skills, such as project/time management and communicating between different sectors of industry. I believe such a placement places you ahead of others, as employers look for those who have enhanced their learning outside of university.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE MITI PROGRAM?
Definitely apply! It’s a great way to get ahead in terms of employability and learning about skills that university doesn’t necessarily teach you. It allows you to have exposure to professionals, and learn valuable industry skills. It’s a great chance to meet other people from different areas of study and see how different degrees can come together for a project.