

Papyrus prepares

BANANA-waste paper maker Papyrus will begin production at its Queensland plant in April, with the Adelaide-built production line to be delivered by early March.

Joint venture partner World Future Fibre will operate the 1.6ha Walkamin facility. Product sales will be the responsibility of Papyrus.

Sage Automation is building the production line. It has developed technology that converts banana waste into paper, veneer and wood products. The facility is expected to produce 20,000 tonnes of product a year.

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