

TO: All workers

Date August 2021

Re: SAFETY ALERT – Cutting corners

Driving is a critical risk within all forests managed by NZFM.

Since the beginning of this year, we have had various incidents where drivers have cut corners while driving in the forest resulting in serious near misses and property damage.

There is a need to remind **ALL** drivers (light and heavy vehicles) that cutting corners on any road is dangerous and it is only a matter of time before someone is hurt or killed.

Can you PLEASE meet with all your drivers and let them know that cutting corners while driving on any road, both in and out of the forest, is dangerous and unacceptable.

Anyone driving in any forest and on public roads **NEEDS TO DRIVE TO THE CONDITIONS, THIS MEANS NAVIGATING A CORNER IN A SAFE MANNER.**

The roads in the forests which NZFM manage are some of the best forestry roads in the country so there are no excuses for drivers navigating corners in an unsafe manner.

All corners need to be approached with caution (with the assumption there is another vehicle / truck approaching) and treated with the respect they deserve. NZFM endeavours to ensure all roads are up to a safe standard for all vehicles to travel on.

If you see a problem or think that a particular part of a road is unsafe then let us know and we will assess it.





Safety on the roads is everyone responsibility.