



## **Trees coming down? Give WorkSafe a heads-up**

**You need to notify WorkSafe before starting any commercial tree felling or logging operations.**

You can do this via the handy 'Notify WorkSafe' button on WorkSafe's website; [www.worksafe.govt.nz](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz).

By law, WorkSafe must be notified of all hazardous work at least 24 hours before work starts – and all commercial tree felling operations are classified as hazardous work. (Tree felling and harvesting account for almost all fatalities in forestry.)

Failing to notify WorkSafe could put you at risk a fine of up to \$50,000.

If you have any problems or questions contact WorkSafe on 0800 030 040 or email [forestry@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:forestry@worksafe.govt.nz).