FMNZ Safety Bulletin

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REMINDER: DO NOT RELY ON YOUR RT ON PUBLIC ROADS











What Happened:

There have been several near misses between logging trucks and other vehicles since the beginning of the year on public roads.

What was the core issue:

- We are using public roads and there are many vehicles travelling without a radio.
- Many of these roads are narrow and gravel with blind corners.

What needs to improve:

- KEEP LEFT AND SLOW DOWN!
- Expect a vehicle around every corner and ensure you can STOP within half the visible distance.
- Public roads ARE NOT RADIO CONTROLLED. RT is for courtesy with other heavy traffic.
- Do call up at every marker <u>but don't rely on your RT.</u>