



# Safety Alert

Driving related incidents remain one of the highest categories for reported incidents. This includes vehicles transiting on forest and associated public roads. Speed, poor radio use, cutting corners and unnecessary overtaking have been common themes.



This vehicle is a good example of not being able to stop within half the visible distance. Travelling at a speed that prevent them from stopping before striking and passing under a fallen tree while travelling to work.

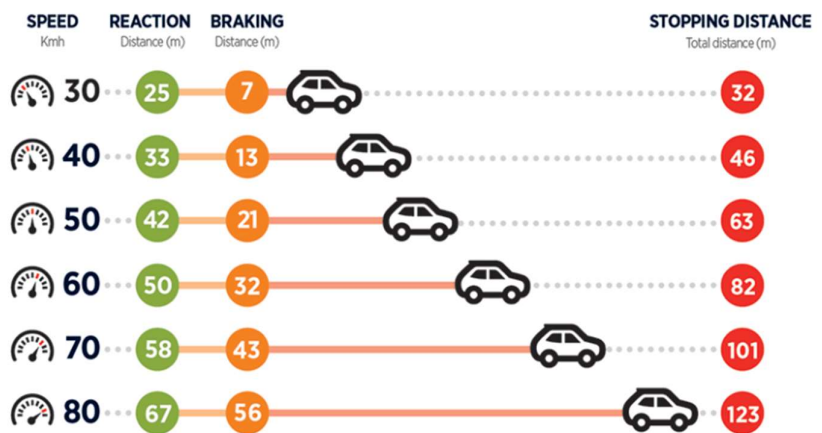
## Preventive Measures

- Always drive with seatbelt and headlights on.
- Drive at a speed so you can stop in half the visible distance ahead.
- Reduce speed in dark, dusty or foggy conditions.
- Be patient and courteous to other road users.

## Remember

- **Stopping distances triple** when you double your speed.
- When following another vehicle apply the two second rule, this doubles on wet or slippery surfaces.
- You need at least 100 metres of clear road ahead once you've finished overtaking.

## Vehicle stopping distances\*



\*Assumes average driver attention, in good weather conditions and car has no brake or tyre defects