

Pan Pac Forests Safety Alert #10

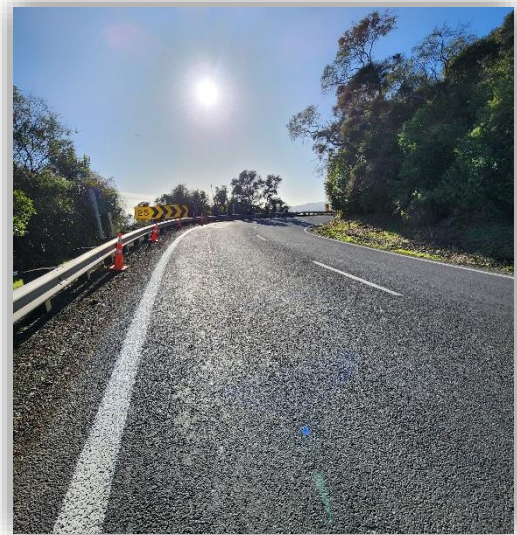
Date: 27 July 2023	Focus Group: Cartage
Topic: Driving & Speed	Issued By: Health & Safety - Andrea

Incident:

5th July 2023 a Log truck travelling north on State Highway 1 has entered a hairpin bend at Bulli Point. The hairpin bend was sign posted for 25km and truck entry speed was in excess of 40km/h, at the mid-point of the hairpin the truck speed was registered at 39km/h.

The trailer wheels have tracked off the road into the berm pulling the truck over the side barriers and down a bank.

A tree located several meters down the bank has taken the impact of the fully loaded unit and held, this alone stopped the truck from rolling into Lake Taupo.



Injury Details:

- Laceration to the arms requiring stitches.

Risk Awareness:

- Speed was a significant causative factor in the incident.

Safe Behaviour:

- **Slow Down** - maintain your vehicle speed within the posted legal road limits.
- **10km/h under** - industry recommendation for log truck corner entry is the truck should be 10km under the posted speed limit.
- **Drive to the conditions.**
- **Seat Belts** – wearing seatbelts saves lives and significant injuries.
- **Log Book** – all rest breaks including the 10hr minimum shift break must be taken as per your licensing standards.

For Site Manager use (print this document and then complete):

This safety alert is relevant to my site?

Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, complete the following actions:

1. This safety alert has been discussed with employees and operators
2. I have placed this safety alert on the site noticeboard or in the safety file

Site Manager: _____

Date: / /