



SAFETY ALERT

“DRIVERS HEADS UP”

It's a timely reminder for all those driving either light or heavy vehicles on our forest roads that winter is well and truly here. With it come the conditions which can have an adverse effect on Road Safety.

Black ice is but one hazard encountered. Road conditions can also change rapidly as sections of our forest roads freeze then thaw. Please report any hazardous conditions encountered so that appropriate measures can be taken to control the potential hazard.

Remember that there will still be **NEW HAZARDS** around you right now that are not mentioned in this report. So, although this report reminds you of certain things, still keep alert for all possible dangers and report them.



Just a few reminders to everyone driving on our roads, switch your lights on for 'Hi Viz' and remember to buckle up that seatbelt. There are still some individuals that think once they are inside the forest gate that seatbelts don't need to be worn. Remember it is a **CRITICAL RULE!**

Keep your speed down to a level whereby you can **stop within half the length of road you can see**. Remember that you will skid and roll on further when stopping suddenly on unsealed road surfaces. Stopping also depends on how much moisture and loose material is on the road carriageway.

Ensure that if you are following another vehicle that you are a safe distance apart, and allow for more distance if driving on unsealed roads.