



SAFETY AWARENESS

ROAD CONDITIONS WAIMARINO & KARIOI

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Since the June 20th storm operational areas of the Waimarino Forest have had the roads opened up to give adequate access for harvesting, planting, animal control and miscellaneous tasks. However, some of this access, especially for non-harvesting operations, is marginal.

As you are all aware there are drop outs and slips on many of the roads that will take months to address. While we have attempted to mark the most significant of these with barrier tape or cones, there will be spots that are not marked.

All areas within operational zones must be closely monitored by supervisors to ensure personnel are not endangering themselves or others when accessing these roads.

CONTROLS TO MANAGE ROAD CONDITIONS:

- ☐ All non-operational areas are out of bounds to all but relevant staff. This means no tiki touring by contractors or visitors in the forest.
- ☐ Only designated routes must be used to and from the job. Other destinations must be approved by Ernslaw One staff.
- ☐ All vehicles accessing any storm damage area must be designed for the road conditions.
- ☐ Ernslaw One staff and forest users should ensure that they drive with extra caution at all times.
- ☐ GET OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND CHECK, **before proceeding**, if the road conditions appear to be unsafe or compromised in some way.

There is no substitute for driving to the conditions when snow, ice, rain or other factors change the driving environment. It is also important to note that not all people driving vehicles are familiar with the dangers associated with some of the environmental factors experienced in the Waimarino and Karioi Forests.

EVERYONE GOES HOME SAFELY AT THE END OF THE DAY!