

QRS SAFETY ALERT

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Worksite Condition Awareness

Wairoa District has had significant rainfall and wind events over the past 2 months, this has caused:

- the ground water levels to be very high
- Roads to be slippery
- Yielding roadside edges along most of the roads in the Wairoa district
- The potential for slips and landslides to increase.
- Sudden climatic changes such as:
 - Wind strength
 - o Rain

Taking these factors into account this is a general reminder to all QRS staff to be aware of your surroundings whether at a worksite or driving on the roads.

There have been a number of near misses where the potential for harm has been significant but because staff have been aware of their surroundings and have acted in a proactive manner, stopped work and moved away the potential for harm was negated. This action has kept staff safe and unharmed.

This is a reminder to all QRS staff

Be aware of any changes to your surroundings and take action

Please read, print this Safety Alert and discuss with staff at your daily tailgate meeting and at weekly shed meeting

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