

Scotts Road Forestry & Log Transport

Summary of Feedback from 2013-14 harvest season

End of season feedback

In June this year feedback was sought from Scotts Road residents on the transport operations over the previous summer harvest period. A feedback form was delivered and mailed out to residents on the road. A total of two responses were received. A summary of the main points raised and responses to these points are set out below.

Operation went well (2 responses)

- Logging truck drivers courteous.
- Happy with performance of transport operation

Speed of support vehicles (1 response)

- Support vehicles including 4wd and small trucks traveling fast on unsealed section of Scotts Road.

Early operation of grader (1 response)

- Grader operating at 6am on a Saturday.

Responses:

- Requirement to take extra care with light vehicles - keep speed down and travel safely, is being reinforced to contractors prior to start of operations.
- Concerns regarding very early weekend starts with road maintenance have been communicated to the PNCC roading division. These very early starts will be avoided, where possible, in the future.
Specific road maintenance concerns can be lodged directly through the main Palmerston North City Council phone number 356 8199.

End of season meeting

Neither of the two respondents saw the need for a feedback meeting. No meeting was held

Other feedback

One other feedback contact was received during the season regarding a logging truck stopping and checking their load on Scotts Road close to the intersection with Tennent Drive.

This should not be happening as other safe stopping points away from the intersection are present, particularly a specially created layby on the lower unsealed section. The issue was immediately raised with the trucking company involved and this requirement reinforced. It appears to have been an isolated incident with a new driver who was not fully briefed.

If you would like further clarification on any of these points or wish to discuss how we could improve our communication around this project, please contact:

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