

Trustpower Limited October 2016

What Happened?

Driving along the Waipori Falls Gorge road (approx 35-45kmph). A Red Mazda Ute came flying around the corner and seemed unaware the TPW vehicle was even there. The Mazda made contact with the front right hand corner of the ute and also hit the trailer which in turn tore the Dual wheels off the ute and broke the right rear leaf spring of the vehicle. Alcohol seemed to be involved with the driver of the Red Ute.

Impact

No impact as such, but slightly stressed.

Potential Causes

Member of public driving recklessly.



Photo Caption

Lessons Learnt

- Drive to road condition and weather conditions.
- Be especially vigilant in high risk roading areas.

Comments

- Incident report 4900 in Priide Safe
- Staff Member was driving to conditions which lessened the impact of the incident.

*If it's not safe then find a better way...
someone expects you home today!*