



FIRST ALERT

Date: 30 August 2015

VEHICLE COLLIDED WITH TRAIN

EVENT



A worker was traveling on a paved country road from a site to collect more fuel for a water blaster. It had just finished raining.

As he was coming down a hill he came to a railway crossing warning sign. At the sign the visibility of the tracks was restricted due to the presence of a large hedge.

As he cleared the hedge he saw a train at the uncontrolled crossing ahead. The worker immediately applied his brakes and the vehicle slid for approx. 100 metres before coming into contact with the side of the moving train.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Worker was taken to hospital for a precautionary assessment. Fortunately, the only injury sustained was a minor bump to forehead.
- Kiwi Rail were notified of the incident as they were unaware the train had been hit.
- The Police were notified of the accident.
- A post incident drug and alcohol test was completed. The result was negative.
- Incident investigation underway.