



Safety Advice 23-2013 (Aug) (NZ)

The following advice below, courtesy of Transpower, outlines a truck roll incident on a tight corner, no harm to the driver.

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VEHICLE ROLLOVER

(Opotiki & Te Kaha)

WHAT HAPPENED?

On 13 August a subcontractor employee travelling to Te Kaha lost control of his vehicle on a tight corner.

The driver overcorrected; hit a bank and the vehicle rolled.

The driver of the vehicle was shaken but unharmed and returned to work the following day.



IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN

- Police were notified and attended at the site, no action was taken against the driver
- The truck was towed from site to the subcontractors' depot

APPARENT CAUSE

- The apparent cause has been identified as driver unfamiliarity of the road (specifically the sharp corner).