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SUBJECT; ***Reconnaissance Warning***

Log Truck Warning - Mawbanna

For **ALL** crews conducting reconnaissance (Recce) on Thursday 13 August and Friday 14 August, please note the following warning has been recently received from Sustainable Timber Tasmania:

"Sustainable Timber Tasmania harvesting supervisors wish to advise all rally drivers that log trucks will be operating on roads including Dip Road, Daisies Road, and Apiary Road at Mawbanna on Thursday and Friday while reconnaissance is taking place."

This will affect the liaison section between the turn-off from Mawbanna Road and the full length of Dip Road, the turn-off into the start of the Mawbanna Stage on Daisies Road, and the first 11 km of the Mawbanna Stage.

The log trucks will be travelling **against the direction of the stage** and will approach crews **head-on**.

ALL crews MUST give way and pull over to the left-hand side of the road to allow the trucks to pass safely.

Testing and Shakedown

The Shakedown Stage on **Friday 14 August** will be **Test 2** from Testing.

Highclere Stages 1 and 11

Just a reminder for the Highclere course: as shown on the Stage Map and in the Road Book, competitors will pass the **Flying Finish** boards twice before actually crossing the Flying Finish on the second lap.

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