



Spring Sap Run = Slippery Logs!

With the **onset of spring**, there is an **increased sap-flow** in trees and logs are more slippery especially with the bark removed during mechanised operations. It's no surprise then that Incidents have already started to appear! This is a friendly reminder to **review our Management Controls**:

1. Carry less logs in the grapple or loader beak.
2. Pay careful attention to log taper, setting a level and even bed for each packet.
3. Ensure an even crown and good contact between all "top-logs" and the securing chain and/or belly strop; where the latter is a requirement.
4. Load out the oldest logs first.
5. Double check load security.
6. Drive slowly and evenly on difficult road sections – avoid heavy braking.
7. On the ground, avoid walking on logs even when wearing spiked-boots.

Daylight Saving – 24 Sep!

Daylight saving starts Sunday 24th September 2017, which means we **put the clocks forward and get 1 hour less sleep**.

Daylight saving is well known to **disrupt the normal sleep and rest routine**. This can result in you feeling more tired than normal, particularly for the last week in September and first few weeks of October". Please take care – **the right amount of sleep is essential!**

