

CONTRACTOR SAFETY ALERT



HAZARDOUS INTERSECTION

Number: 127

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On 5 February, a contractor alerted the FPC to a hazard associated with accessing South West Highway from Boyup Brook - Donnybrook Road. North bound traffic on South West Highway comes towards this intersection with limited line of sight and at speed. Drivers have reported that heavy vehicles do not acknowledge radio call up announcing intention to enter traffic flow, compounded by the fact that light vehicles don't have radio communication.

Please alert workers using this road to be vigilant of the hazard at this intersection.

Key Points

- Main Roads have been notified of the hazard.
- Turn on your lights so other vehicles can see you.
- Always drive defensively.
- Accelerate and brake slowly and reduce your speed when approaching intersections, curves and hills.
- Obey road rules and signage including speed limit and cautionary signage. Maintain a safe driving distance from other vehicles, especially when driving in poor weather conditions.
- Certain road and weather conditions increase the risk of an accident and extra care is required, adjust your driving behaviour, drive to the conditions and slow down.