

HEALTH & SAFETY AWARENESS

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

A driving hazard that is becoming more prevalent in rural areas, is wandering stock. Farm paddocks have become brown and dusty, so desperate stock are pushing through fences to get to grass on the road verge.

Please be aware and drive with extra caution on rural roads, especially at night. Always expect the unexpected.

Stock can move from a stand-still and cross in front of you, sometimes faster than you can react.

Notify other drivers and/or Dispatch by RT if you encounter stock on the road.



TIPS TO BE A DEFENSIVE DRIVER:

- Recognise hazardous driving situations.
- Assume other drivers will make mistakes.
- Make adjustments if a hazard develops, such as stock on the side of the road.
- Look ahead for approaching hazards.
- Watch vehicles to your side and rear.
- Scan the road before changing speed or direction.
- Always use your indicators.

