

Taan Forest Limited Partnership Road Safety and Radio Use

Safety

- Seat belts must be on when travelling
- Drive with headlights on at all times, this includes your tail lights
- Do not drive by the radio – it is a tool
- Expect the unexpected around every corner
 - Keep tight to the right on all corners
 - Drive on your side of the road – the right side
- Drive the posted speed limit – do not exceed 60 km/hr on logging roads, slow down according to road conditions and weather
- Logging trucks have the right of way. Use pull outs to get into the clear – avoid using pull outs on the outside of corners
 - When Trucks call “Loaded long” do not use pull outs on the outside of corners – use pull outs on inside of corner or on straight stretches
- Keep loose equipment and gear secure inside the cab of the vehicle
- Slow down to 10 km/hr when passing work crews
 - Get clearance from operators if passing machines – including graders
- Park vehicles pointed towards camp

Radio Use Procedures

- Use the MFLNRO Road Resource (RR) channels for calling kilometer location
- The RR channel will be posted at the entry point of main roads. See Map for general RR numbers and locations (posted frequencies will supersede the map)
- Use Taan frequencies for all in-block and non-road use; Use Taan Repeater when trying to reach someone at a long distance.

Call Procedures

- “Down” refers to heading towards the Log Dump (decreasing kilometers)
- “Up” refers to headed into the woods away from the Log Dump (increasing kilometers)

Logging Trucks & Low Beds

Loaded or Empty/ Road Name/ Kilometer/ Direction

i.e., a Logging Truck would call: Loaded/ DAT 4/ Down

Industrial Traffic (Lowbeds, Log Trucks) that are loaded but heading away from the sort:

i.e., “Loaded/ 28 South/ Up” means a loaded truck heading away from the Skidegate Sort on QC Main South

Other Vehicles

Vehicle Type/ Road Name/ Kilometer/ Direction

i.e., a pick up would call: Pick Up/ DAT 4/ Down

Note: QC North often is not called – only the kilometer

i.e., “Pick up 13 Up” Means a pick up heading away from the Ferguson Sort at 13 kilometer on QC Main North

“Pick up 13 South up” Means a pick up heading away from the Skidegate Sort at 13 Kilometer on QC Main South

When to Call:

Industrial Traffic:

- When leaving the loader and/or cut block
- Start of every new road/ drainage, or when stopped for a period of time and restarting
- Minimum every 5 kilometres, more often as required
- Logging trucks indicate long loads as required

Light Traffic (Pick-ups):

- At the start of every new road/ drainage
- After stopping and restarting
- Additional calls as required to accommodate terrain and traffic

Table 1. Haida Gwaii Resource District Resource Road Channels and Frequencies

Channel	Frequency (MHz)
RR-1	150.080
RR-2	150.110
RR-3	150.140
RR-4	150.185
RR-6	150.245
RR-7	150.260
RR-8	150.320
RR-9	150.365
RR-11	150.440
RR-12	150.500
RR-16	150.590

Figure 1. Haida Gwaii Resource District Resource Road Radio Channel Map

