

SAFETY ALERT

BEWARE EXTENSION PINS

“LOOK UP TO LIVE”



A recent incident has occurred where a driver has been struck by a falling log that has become dislodged while unchaining at Port Nelson.

The investigation has shown that the extension pin was not engaged correctly at the loading site and has dropped in transit prior to arriving at the port.

Unknown to the driver, as he has pulled on the chain, the log has shifted and fallen from a height, striking the driver.

Remarkably the driver has only suffered superficial lacerations to his forehead and some bruising.

However, given the nature of the incident and potential severity, drivers need to ensure that they follow correct procedures and conduct their routine risk assessments prior to unchaining any load. “LOOK UP TO LIVE”

