



*Dwellingup overseer Merv Burt, left, and forest worker Allen Clarke 'bucket' their way around in a cherry picker. Photo and story by Grant Lamb*

# CALM-Alcoa joint pruning exercise

**CALM Dwellingup is reaching new heights with its Alcoa works program.**

The infrastructure maintenance carried out by CALM Dwellingup crews for Alcoa's Huntly minesite was given some extra work when serious pruning around the minesite powerlines became necessary.

Alcoa supplied the mobile cherry picker and operator, while CALM Dwellingup supplied the workers to staff the bucket and do the pruning.

The cherry picker could reach a height of 23 metres, and six metres out and down.

This was just the shot to reach down steep embank-

ments, under powerlines or to extend to overhanging branches.

All major powerlines were isolated and power cut off while the work was carried out.

CALM Dwellingup looks forward to further diversifying its works program with Alcoa Huntly.

