



# Horse Riding Permit

Name	
Address	
Suburb	
City	
Mobile	
Daytime phone	
Email	

Permit Date (1 year): From \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Key Issue Form completed

*Office use*

Bond \$100 (eftpos only) <input type="checkbox"/>
Key Number

**I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions  
I have read and understand the Hazards that may be encountered in the forest areas and agree to take the necessary precautions while using Greater Wellington Regional Council land for this purpose.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (Permit holder)

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Signed on behalf of Amanda Cox  
Manager, Parks

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Date



# Terms and Conditions

1. That The Users shall comply with the Greater Wellington Regional Council Bylaws for Parks Forests and Recreation areas. Copies are available for inspection at the office of the Council and every holder of a permit must make themselves acquainted with all liabilities and rights under them.
2. That any damage caused as a result of The Users entry upon the property is to be made good or repaired to the satisfaction of the Manager, Parks or the reasonable costs of making good or repairing the damage will be paid.
3. Restrictions apply:
  - No access to adjoining private land without consent
  - No access to active logging operations
  - Leave all gates as found
  - Keep to formed roads. Do not cut or open new tracks
  - Please walk your horse on grassed areas to avoid damaging the turf – no galloping
  - Please lead your horse through Mangaroa tunnel and the Kaitoke underpass State Highway 2
  - Enter streams and rivers only to cross
  - Give way to all recreational users
  - Give way to any loaded logging trucks (Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests)
  - This permit is valid for one year and must be renewed annually, at which time there will be an assessment of whether keys issued are still required. Please advise Greater Wellington of any changes of address.
4. That The Users acknowledge the restrictions imposed by Greater Wellington Regional Council if it is undertaking track maintenance, earthworks, and logging or forestry operations on any part of the property. There may also be restrictions imposed by weather conditions.
5. That any Council equipment damaged as the result of this permit is replaced immediately.
6. This permit does not entitle the holder to enter any area under control of or in the ownership of The Council already under licence, lease, or permit to any other person nor does it confer a right to access except by way of defined legal roads or rights of way. Permission to cross any private land must be obtained from the owner or occupier.
7. This permit is not transferable and must be surrendered on demand to any Warranted Council Officer. It may at any time be cancelled by public notice issued by radio or published in a newspaper of the district.
8. In consideration of being given permission to enter on Council land, the permit holder agrees to do so entirely at their own risk. They must take all reasonable steps to protect their own safety.
9. Light no fires. The extent and location of any wild fire is to be reported immediately via the 111 system.
10. Poisoning for possums and other animals may occur in the area covered by this permit. Do not touch any baits, lures, or carcasses. Obey all warning signs.
11. Help keep your regional parks and forests clean and tidy. Rubbish bins are not provided so please take your rubbish home and recycle where possible.

# Hazards that may be Encountered by Horse Riders on Greater Wellington Regional Council Forested Lands

Hazards		Suggested Action
<b>Roads and Tracks</b>		
a.	Roads and tracks can be rough in places.	Avoid soft edges, holes and obstructions. If in doubt turn back.
b.	Other park users may be vehicles, horses or walkers.	Keep speed low especially on corners. Expect other users at any time especially service vehicles.
c.	Falling debris, washouts, windfalls.	Be aware, conditions may change at any time.
d.	Kaitoke underpass. This is an enclosed space with traffic moving overhead. Horses may become spooked.	Please use at own risk.
e.	Mangaroa Tunnel. This is an enclosed space with recreational users. Horses may become spooked.	Please use at own risk.
<b>Topography</b>		
a.	Steep country, slippery and unstable slopes. Bluffs.	Stay on designated tracks. Learn the lie of the land. Dismount if necessary.
b.	Rivers and streams	Avoid river travel.
c.	Forests - high winds may bring down trees or branches.	Do not enter on extremely windy days.
<b>Other Users</b>		
a.	Dog walkers, trampers, picnickers etc may be encountered anywhere, even in the most remote areas at any time.	Stay alert to other forest users.
b.	Other horse trekkers and cyclists may use exotic forest areas other than existing tracks. Cyclists may approach rapidly from behind you.	Stay alert to other forest users.
<b>Poisons</b>		
a.	Obey all signage relating to any poisons laid in the area.	
<b>Getting Lost</b>		
a.	Take cellphone with you and let people know your intentions. If possible never ride alone.	

**Your safety should be as important to you as it is to us!**

**Greater Wellington Regional Council reserve the right to close access  
Note: Does not allow vehicle access. Horse Riding Only**