

## **Motorised recreation user code**

### **Respect Access Restrictions**

- Stay on designated tracks. [Refer to motorised recreation map.](#)

### **Respect Others**

- Keep your speed down and keep left – these are not race tracks. Remember the 30 km per hour speed limit
- Consider track conditions and other track users. Always assume there may be someone coming around the next corner
- Respect other people's rights. Always give way to others and pass with care

### **Think Safety**

- Use approved safety gear (helmets, gloves, boots, chest protectors)
- Ride or drive well-maintained bikes or vehicles with effective mufflers
- Travel in groups and with experienced people, in case you have an accident and to avoid getting lost
- Take warm clothing. Be prepared for rapid weather changes and rapid flooding of river crossings
- Let others know of your intended route and estimated time of return
- Please report any vandalism of signs or damage to tracks (such as slips or blocked culverts) to Greater Wellington's [Upper Hutt office](#)
- Every party should carry a first aid kit, map and compass, breakdown tools, tow rope, food and drink and a cell-phone (if possible)

### **Act Responsibly**

- Always carry a valid permit. You may be asked to produce it
- Respect the environment and Greater Wellington's responsibilities for managing the forest and water quality
- Leave no trace of your visit – don't litter. Take all of your own and maybe other people's rubbish home