



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 10th March 2017

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Wednesday 1 st February 2017 – Tuesday 28 th February 2017	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
2. Wednesday 1 st March 2017 – Friday 31 st March 2017	ARAC	M Steeneken	5 x 4WD	Orange Hut	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
3. Saturday 11 th March 2017	Featherston Family 4x4 Club	R Longsdale	6 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
4. Sunday 12 th March 2017	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	M Steeneken	5 x 4WD	Orange Hut	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
5. Sunday 12 th March 2017	Abbotts Creek	J Small	4-6 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
6. Sunday 12 th March 2017	CCVC	G Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
7. Saturday 11 th March 2017- Sunday 12 th March 2017	Kapa Mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	4 x 4WD	Set up, Enduro 18 March 17	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, 257, Blowfly, Rd 9, South Center Rd, Drapers

8. Friday 17 th March 2017- Saturday 18 th March 2017- Sunday 19 th March 2017	Kapa Mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	100 x Motor Cycles	Enduro 18 March 17	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, 257, Blowfly, Rd 9, South Center Rd, Drapers
9. Saturday 18 th March 2017	GOSE	GWRC, T Walls	30 x 4WD	4WD Back Country Aka Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
10. Sunday 26 th March 2017	GOSE	GWRC, T Walls	30 x 4WD	That DAM TRIG	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd

Extra caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts debris and slips are likely.

Note:

- **Valley View Road: Moonshine Road and Bulls Run Roads are currently closed to heavy traffic. Therefore logging trucks entering and exiting the forest via Valley View. Take extra care on Valley View Road with increased traffic volumes. Stop and perform radio check at the Totara Park Gate to ensure your comm's are working correctly, be extra cautious between the 1km and 2km markers.**
- **Track Closure: Southern Hydro Road and Zig Zag**
- **Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.**
- **Slip on Clearys Road pass with care.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **Whakatikei causeway culvert closed due to washout.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

**Contractor Wiring Operations in Akatarawa Forest - Track and Road
Closures/Cautions**

**Forestry Puketiro Rd – under BPE-HAY A Transmission Line
Requires Caution – 6th Mar to 31st Mar**

**Campbells Mill Road
Requires Caution – 30th Jan to 13th April**

**Hydro Valley Road
Caution entire length – 7th Feb to 13th April**

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- New Zealand Manuka Group installing Bee hives middle to late next week. Once installed they will be feeding and monitoring these right through until the end of June 2017.
- Valley View road operating 2 way traffic for foreseeable future. Logging trucks and other heavy vehicles operating both ways.

Hukinga Forest

- Inventory contractor working in forest. 1 light vehicle.

Puketiro Forest

- Log extraction to commence above Rallywoods Road between Rallywoods Gate and 12km markers. Signage in place and all traffic to call in before passing through banners.
- Yards Road/Centre North Rd and transmission track harvesting occurring. Area off limits 24/7.
- New road construction occurring of Blowfly Rd towards the Wainui Stream into Kaikamako area. Beware of machine and truck movements.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting in Drapers road and Hydrema Road area affecting traffic on Puketiro road. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Hauler ropes will be suspended across Cleary's and Puketiro roads for a period. Stay clear of anchor machine. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming weeks. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to access along Rallywoods road during this operation. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times. Controlled area and Banner in place on Puketiro Road week days, make contact with logging crew on radio and do not proceed until given the all clear to do so"
- Thinning to waste on Blowfly Road across other side of culvert.
- Wainui stream works commencing upstream of the Cleary's road crossing. Stay clear of stream and machine during this operation.
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Fire Danger

There are to be no fires lit within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately.

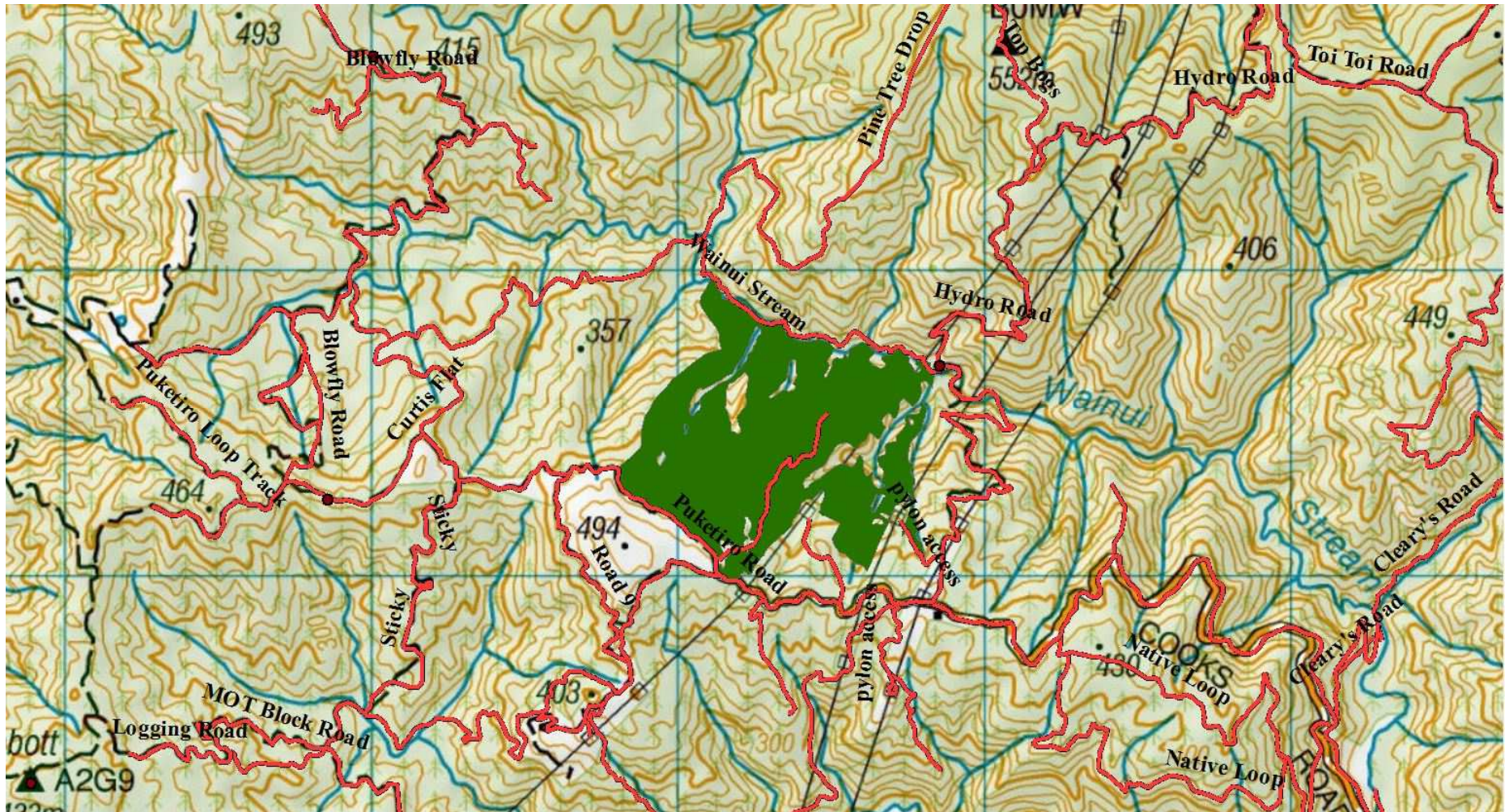
- Callum Battock will be carrying out road maintenance on Goat Rock road from the 6th to 11th March, Pakuratahi Forest

**The speed limit in the Forest is 30kph
Please ensure that you obey this limit.
Not all vehicles are equipped with radios –
Drive to stop in half the clear distance ahead
All vehicles must have headlights on in forest**

**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

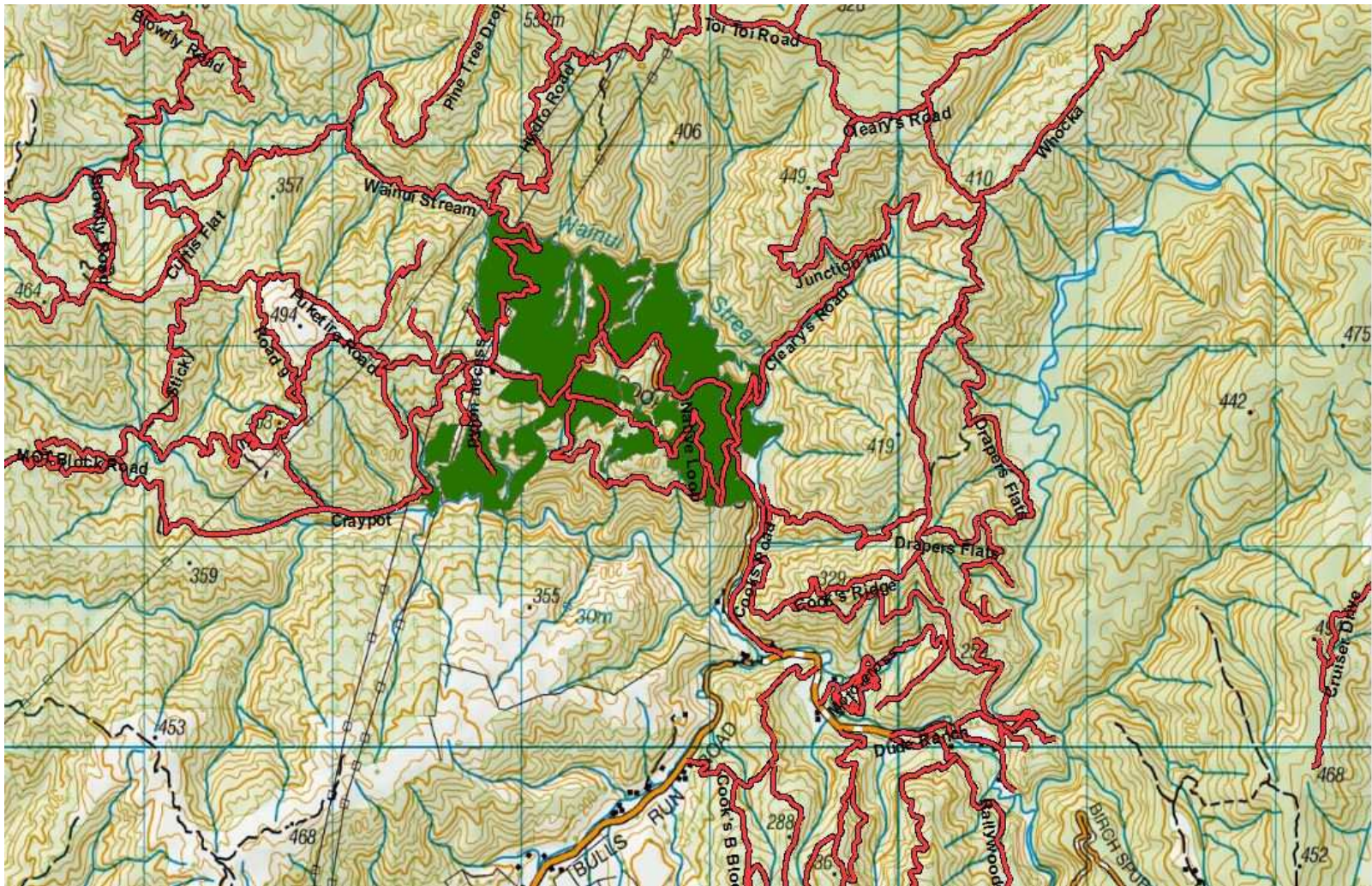
All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

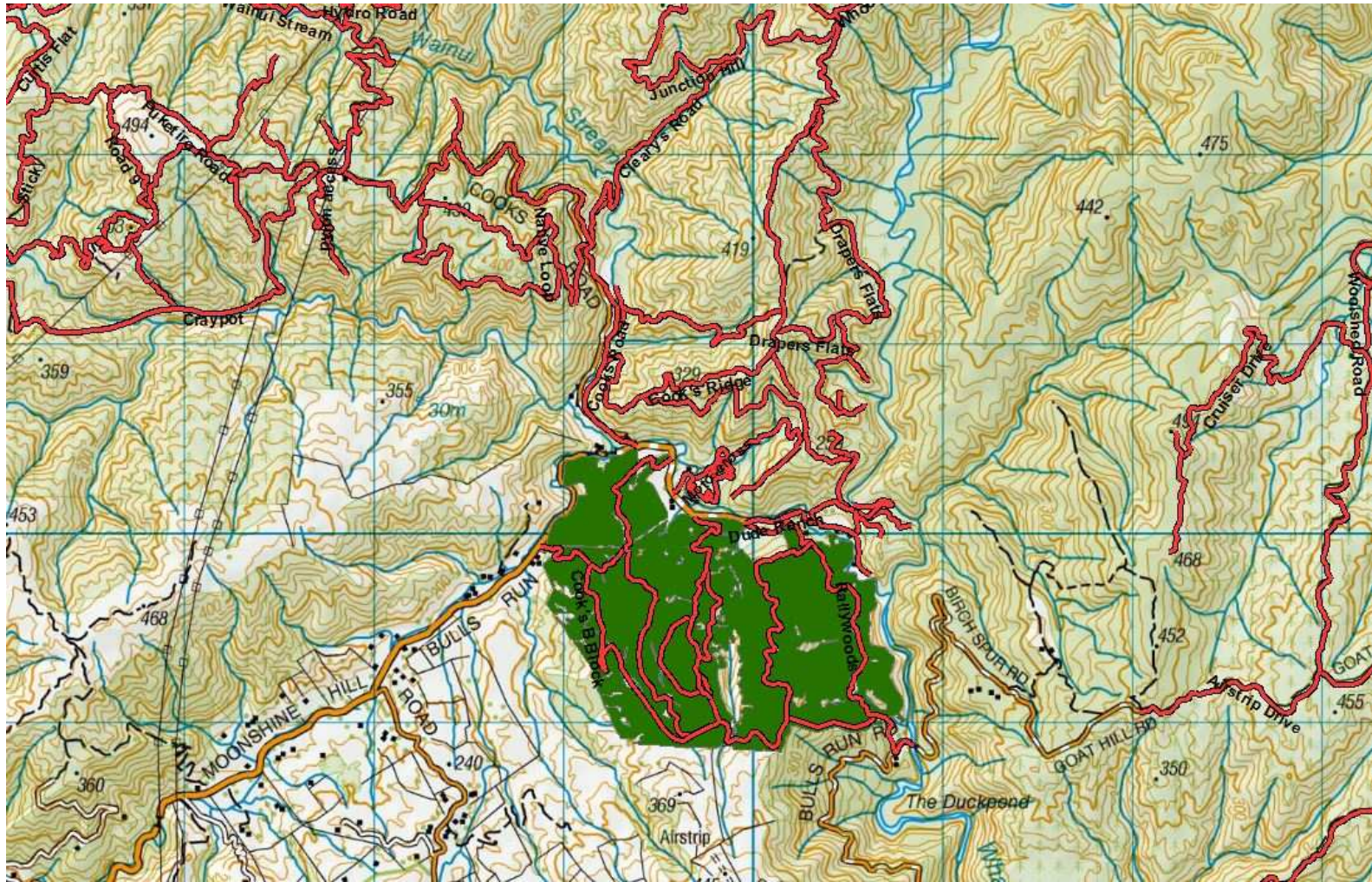
Yards Road Logging Site



Drapers Logging Site

Road banners in place, radio contact required





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Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest**
- **Maungakotukutuku carpark maintenance from March 6th to March 10th, restricted access into forest for users**
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- **Causeway closed due to subsidence**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- **New locking system operational in Valley Veiw, Puketiro Forest from the 26th of October 2016**
 - Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road
 - New post installed through Valley View



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Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **7/2 - 9/2 Transpower Viewing of Upper Hutt/Masterton Transmission Lines with UAV/Drone Based at Gliding Club.**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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