



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar

Friday 11th March 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Tuesday 1 st March 2016 – Thursday 31 st March 2016	ARAC	Marcus Steeneken	5 x 4WD	ARAC related activities Continued work on Orange Hut BBQ project, including concrete block fill, paths wood shed, repairs and maintenance.	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
2. Sunday 13 th March 2016	CCVC	G Millard	20 x 4WD	4WD Tour	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
3. Sunday 13 th March 2016	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
4. Sunday 13 th March 2016	Wellington family 4x4 Club	Brett Arnold	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
5. Sunday 20 th March 2016	GWRC	GOSE EVENT	20 x 4WD	Akatarawa 4WD Tour	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
6. Sunday 20 th March 2016	GWRC	GOSE EVENT	5 x 4WD	Mt Wainui Heli Tramp	Mt Wainui

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

Note:

Scouring and slip on Hydro Road above Wainui Stream proceed with care.

Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.

Whakatikei causeway closed until further notice.

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Planned road construction in Lyndays Road area
- Thinning to waste Rallywoods between markers 8 and 9.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Harvesting operations continue along Rallywoods road between marker 13 and 11km. Vehicle traffic will be able to travel this road unimpeded before 8:00am and after 4:30pm. In between times there will be road closures in place and traffic will need to get in touch with the crew to proceed through banners. Delays can be expected.
- Thinning to waste Blowfly Road
- **Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays and Ragworts roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Fire Danger

- **Fire danger in Upper Hutt is increasing. There are to be no fires lit within the exotic forest estate. Smoking is only permitted in vehicles or roads. Welding or other hot works need to be notified to the PF Olsen Forest Manager. Roadside Mowing is not permitted. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately.**

Whakatikei Forest

Pakuratahi Forest

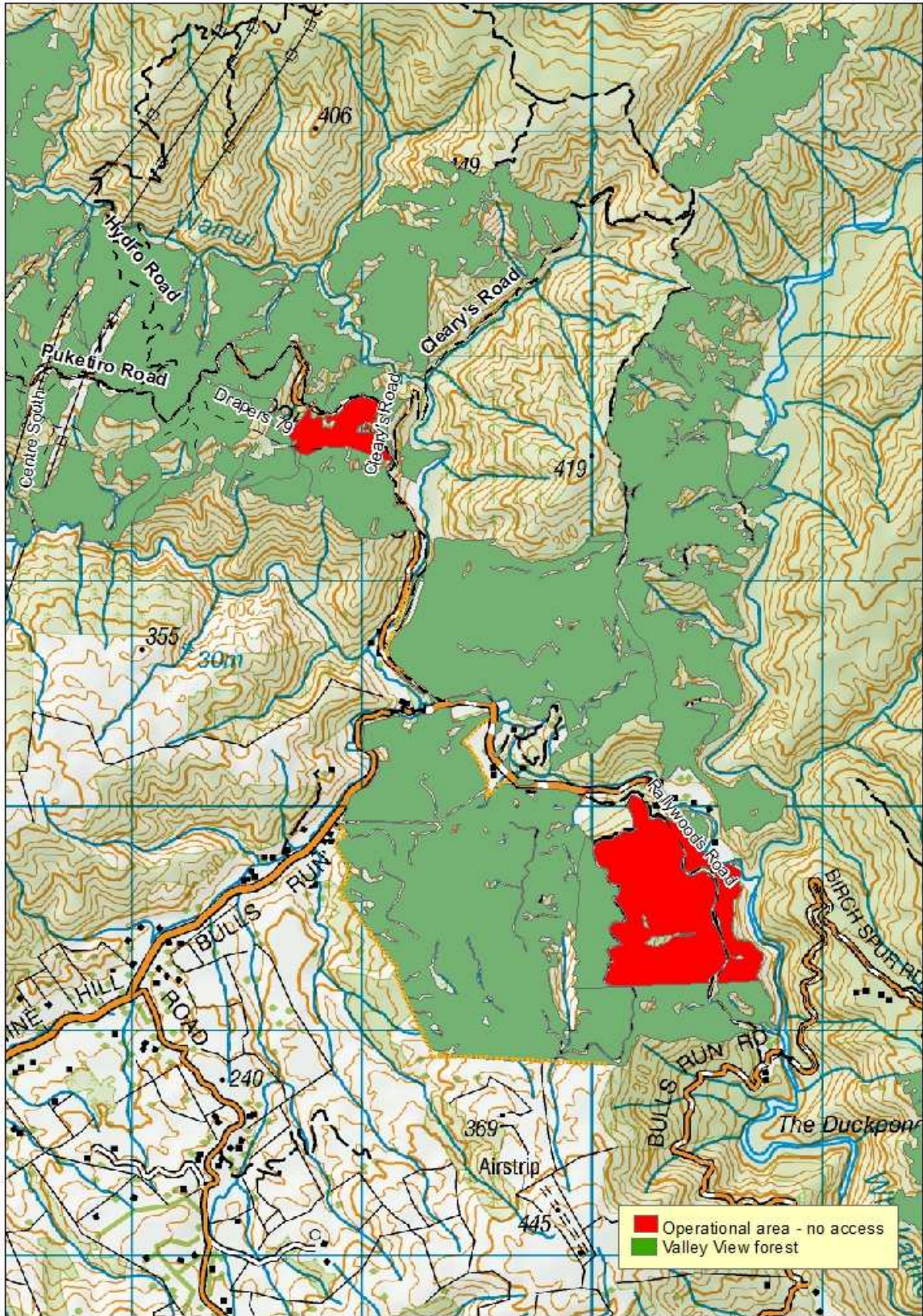
- Commencing harvesting on the 17th March

**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 ON & ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

Logging Crew location map



Valley View Forest

Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest**
- **Causeway Closed to vehicles due to wash out.**
- Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road February - March
- **Tobins Limited** – Pylon maintenance (blasting and painting) will be carried out during the year (weather dependant) by Tobin's Ltd. Vehicles and crew will be entering and exiting Maungakotukutuku gate
- **Electrix Limited** – is working in conjunction with United Group on the Pylons off Hydro Road
- **Transpower** – Pylon maintenance on going may involve heavy machinery on Hydro Road. Helicopter Inspection of transmission lines 29th February 2016 – 12th March 2016 Valley View , Cannon point
- **Police dog training school** – will be ongoing on the roads within the Valley View area, Valley View Forest



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Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **Wilding Pine Management** – Rimutaka Rail Trail, Pakuratahi Tunnel to Truss Bridge
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Kaitoke Hill Track and Pylon Loop Track.
- **Police dog training school** – will be using the Maymorn forest for ongoing training entering and exiting via Gabities.
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **TB Possum Monitoring** – Climmie Ridge and head waters Pakuratahi River – Animal Health Board

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