



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 11th November 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Tuesday 1 st November 2016 – Wednesday 30 th November 2016	ARAC	Marcus Steeneken	5 x 4WD	ARAC/GW related activities Orange Hut repairs and maintenance, Rimu Road shelter / picnic area project.	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. Saturday 12 th November – Friday 18 th November 2016	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
3. Saturday 12 th November 2016	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
4. Saturday 12 th November 2016	CCVC	Frank Allen	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
5. Saturday 12 th November 2016	Windy City Offroaders	Mark Pincock	12 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
6. Sunday 13 th November 2016	Kapiti Motorcycle Club	G Simpson	30+ x Trail Bikes	Charity Trail Bike Ride Event Involves Road Closures	Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd
7. Saturday 26 th November – Sunday 27 th November 2016	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Reece	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat

(to be approved)

8. Saturday 3rd December – Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	Abbott Creek	J Small	10 -15 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd
9. Saturday 3rd December – Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail Ride Event	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track , Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat
10. Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	CCVC	G Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
11. Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	Tararua 4WD Club	S Barton	8-10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
12. Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	Waltrec	Liz Autonvic	24 + Horses	Equestrian Ride	Puketiro Rd, Flightys Road, Puketiro Loop, Battle Hill
13. Saturday 10th December – Sunday 11th December 2016 (to be approved)	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Trail Ride Clean up	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track , Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat

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

Note:

- **Reach mowing on forest roads involves heavy machinery from 25 October until 30 November. Obey all signage.**
- **Slip on Clearys Road pass with care.**
- **Devils Staircase CLOSED to all motorised recreational users till November 30th.**
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse.**
- **Scouring on Hydro Road above Wainui Stream proceed with care.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **Whakatikei causeway culvert washout proceed pass with care.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Harvesting machine transport occurring in Lyndsays.
- Road maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lyndsays roads..
- Harvesting Woolshed road area. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Thinning to waste in Rallywoods and Woolshed road areas. Obey signage.
- Roadside mowing Boiler Gully, Valley view and Kilometre Rds.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road.
- Harvesting in Drapers road area affecting Puketiro road. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months. Harvesting operations at the end of Number 9 road. 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.
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- **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

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.

Whakatikei Forest

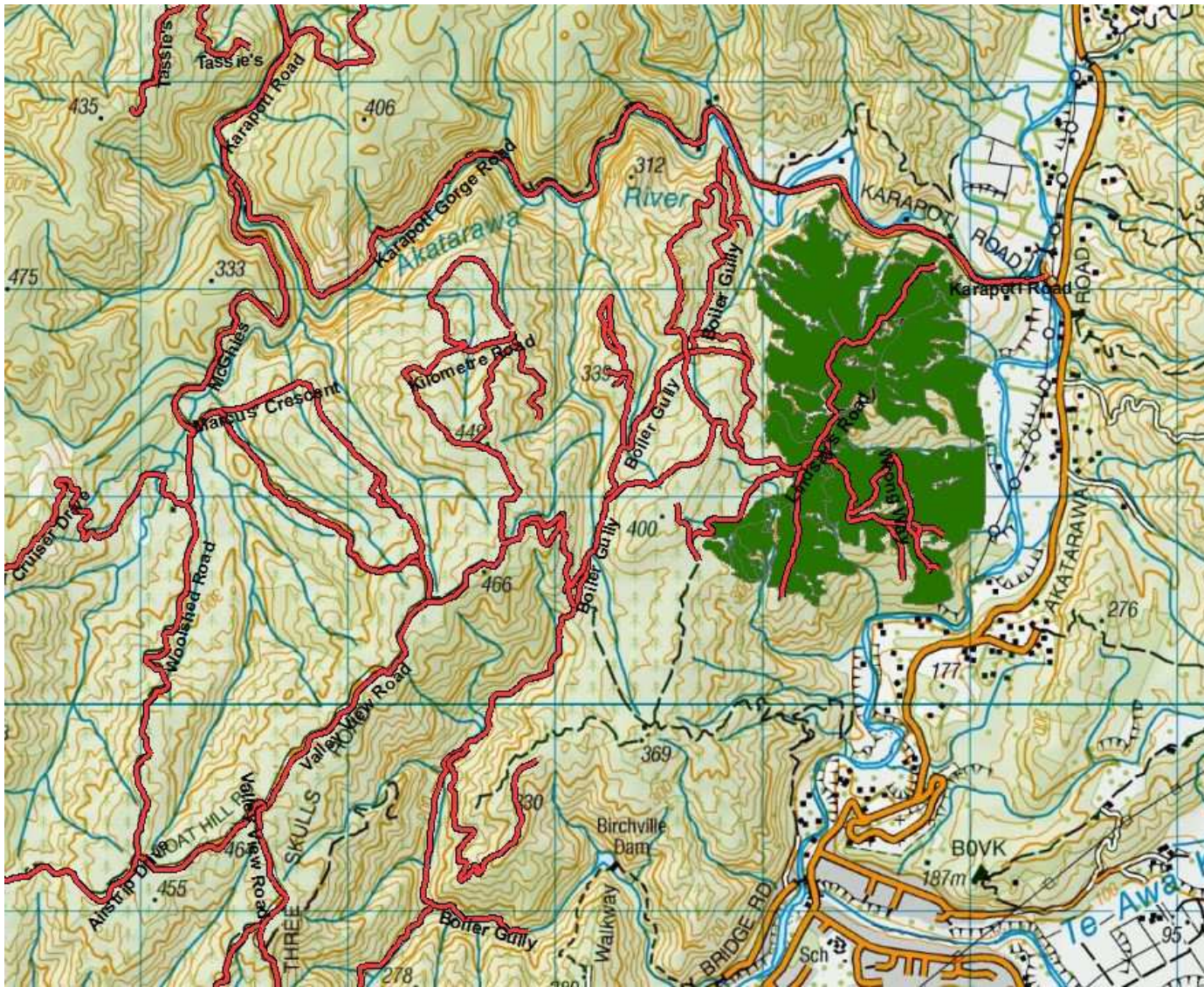
Pakuratahi Forest

- Harvesting in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. This area out of bounds for public until this operation is complete including weekends.

**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**

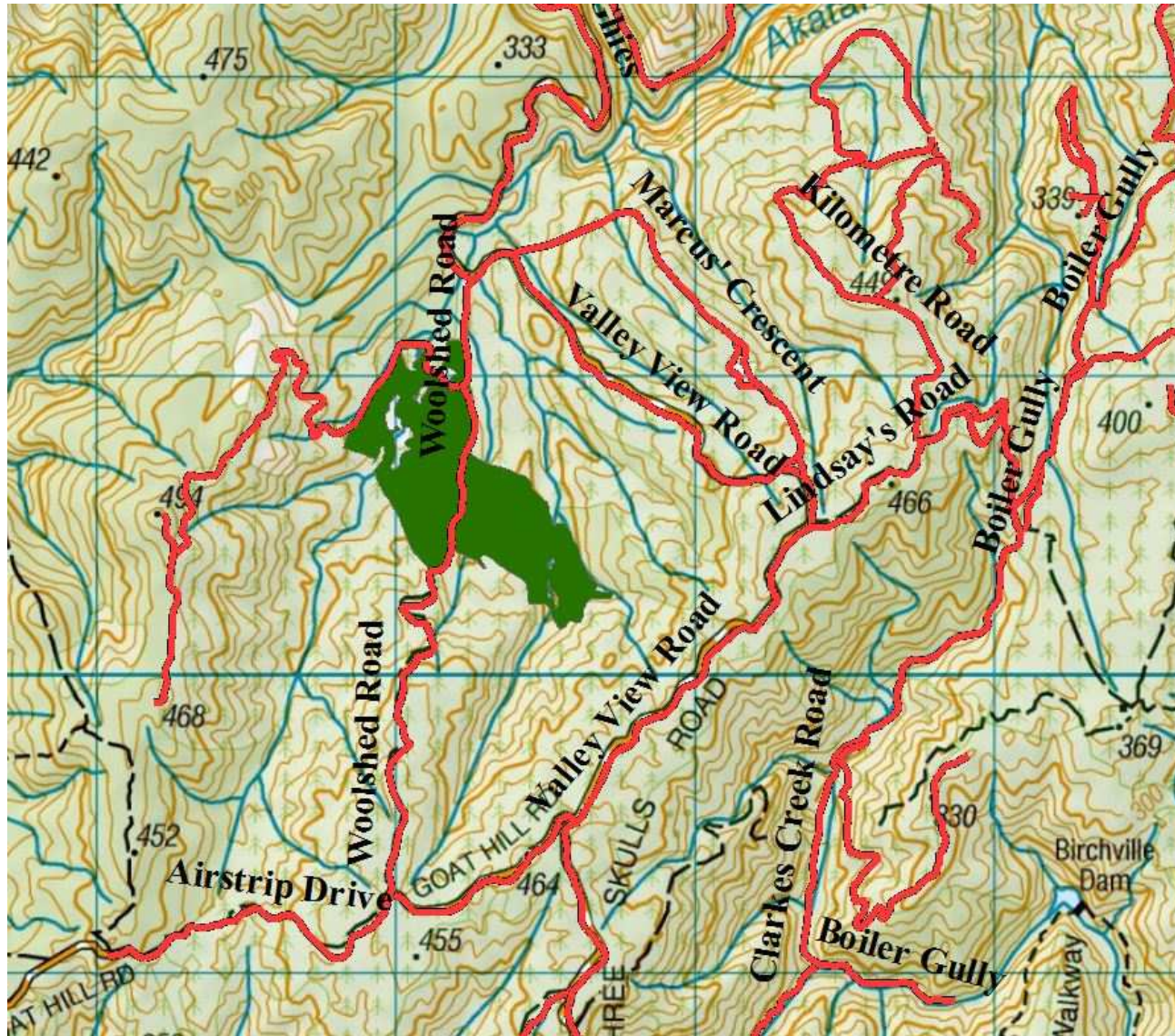
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

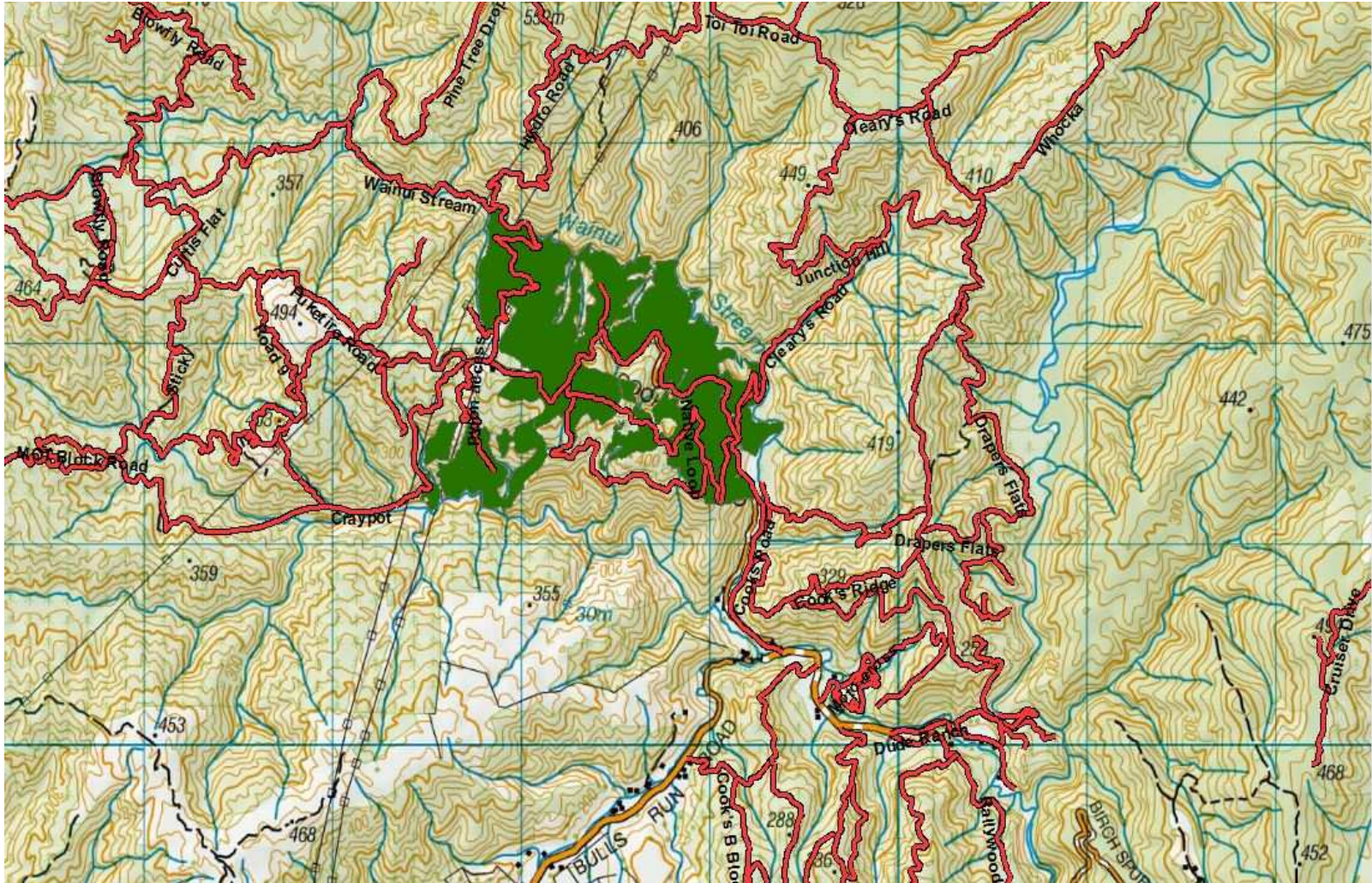


Valley View/Lindsays Rd Logging Sites

Valley View / Woolshed Road

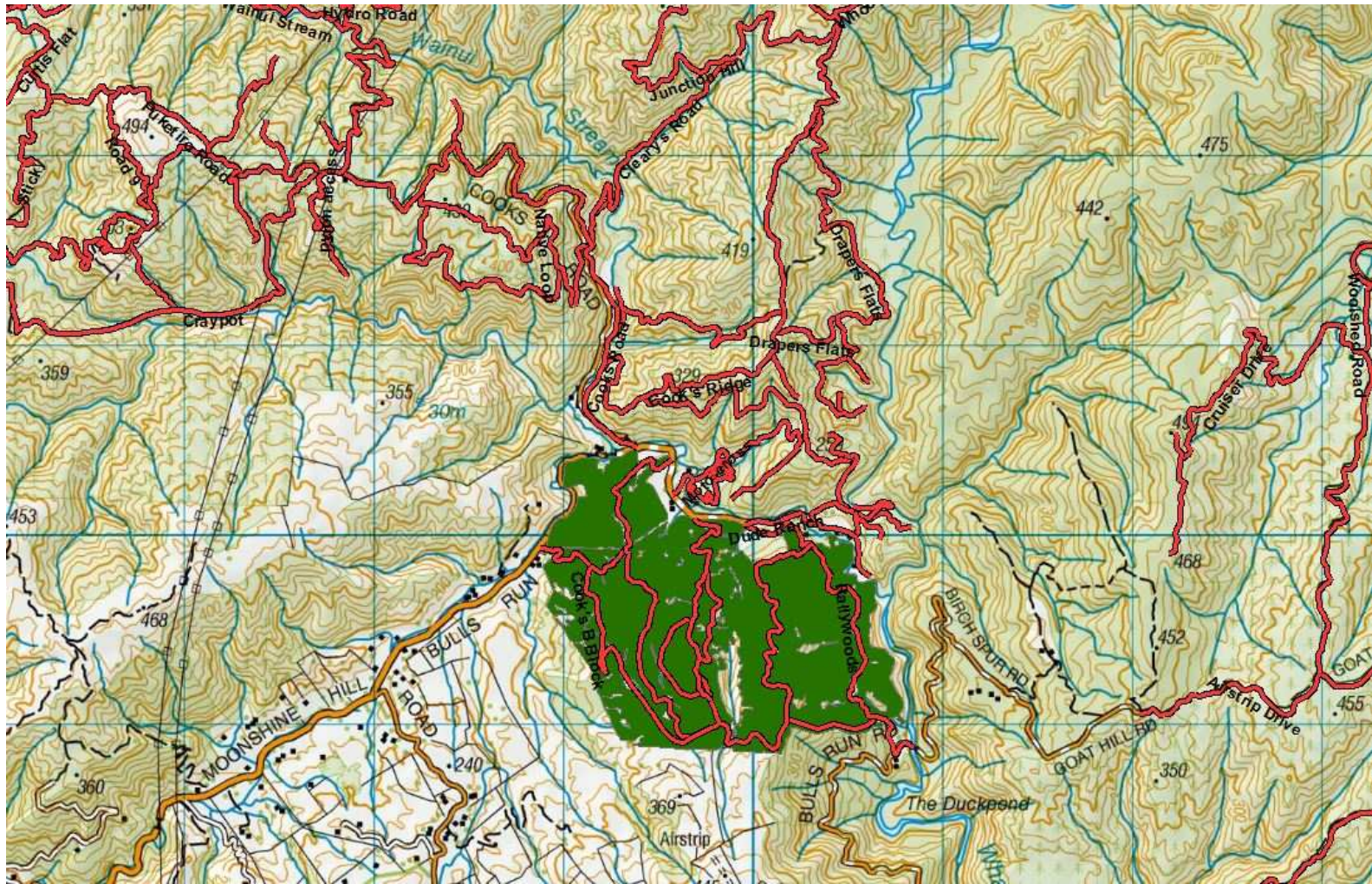


Drapers Logging Site





Te Marua Block.



Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

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- **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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1. Saturday 12 th November 2016	Trentham Harriers	Jimmy Young	3 X 4WD	Fun Run/Walk	Rail Trail, Back Road
2. Saturday 12 th November – Friday 18 th November 2016	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	Pakuratahi Forest
3. Thursday 24 th November 2016	Mangaroa School	Andrew De Whit	1 x 4WD	School Cycle Ride	Rail Trail

Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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