



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2015 – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	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. Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November – 2015	CCVC	G Millard	20 x 4WD	Family 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
3. Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	CCVC	Neil Blackie	10 x 4WD	Four Wheel Driving	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 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	WATRC	Liz Antunovic	1x 4WD	Horse Riding Event	Blow Fly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Puketiro Rd

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Hazards including fallen trees, washouts and slips are likely.**

**Note:**

**Slip and Slumping on Deadwood Ridge Road  
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

- There is a slip blocking Kilometre Road. Machinery will be clearing the slip in the next week along with other earthworks in this area. **Kilometre Road is closed for the time being.**
- Thinning operations will soon start in the Long Spur area (left turn at 5.75km Valley View Rd) This side road will be closed whilst roadside trees are felled.
- Logging has started in Beech Spur. Beech Spur Road will be closed to public access for the duration of the logging operation.
- Aerial spraying in recently planted blocks (Lindsay's area) will occur over the coming weeks, subject to weather. Expect road closures when this happens
- Road maintenance as follows;
  - Tractor mounted sprayer controlling roadside weeds in the Rallywoods, Beech Spur, Lindsays and Valley View roads
  - Grading of Valley View, Rallywoods and Lindsays Roads
  - Roadside mowing in the Three Skulls and Reservoir Ridge areas
  - Signage installation Gate installation, Rallywoods/Airstrip Drive

## Pakuratahi Forest

## Puketiro Forest

- Logging operations are underway in Drapers Block adjacent to Puketiro Rd. **Puketiro Road will be closed for extended periods** between the 14.5km and 16.5km marks whilst tree felling and harvesting occurs. This may last several months. Access to Cleary's Road may be possible following radio communication with the logging crew.
- Post-harvest operations are underway in Chesterfields and Cooks Ridge Road areas. No public access for the time being please.
- Aerial spraying in recently planted blocks will occur over the coming weeks subject to weather. Expect road closures when this happens
- Machinery completing maintenance on the Akatarawa Forest Roads will be exiting the forest through Cleary's and Hydro Roads over the next week
- Thinning operations will soon start in the north side of the Blowfly block
- **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.**
- **Following the recent wet weather, extra caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, and debris, washouts and slips are likely. Drive to the conditions.**

- The logging radio frequency will change on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. The current frequency will not be usable in the forest from this date. Contact Richard Beamish-White (029 770 6223) or Chris Gibbons (027 478 8106) for more details.

## Whakatikei Forest

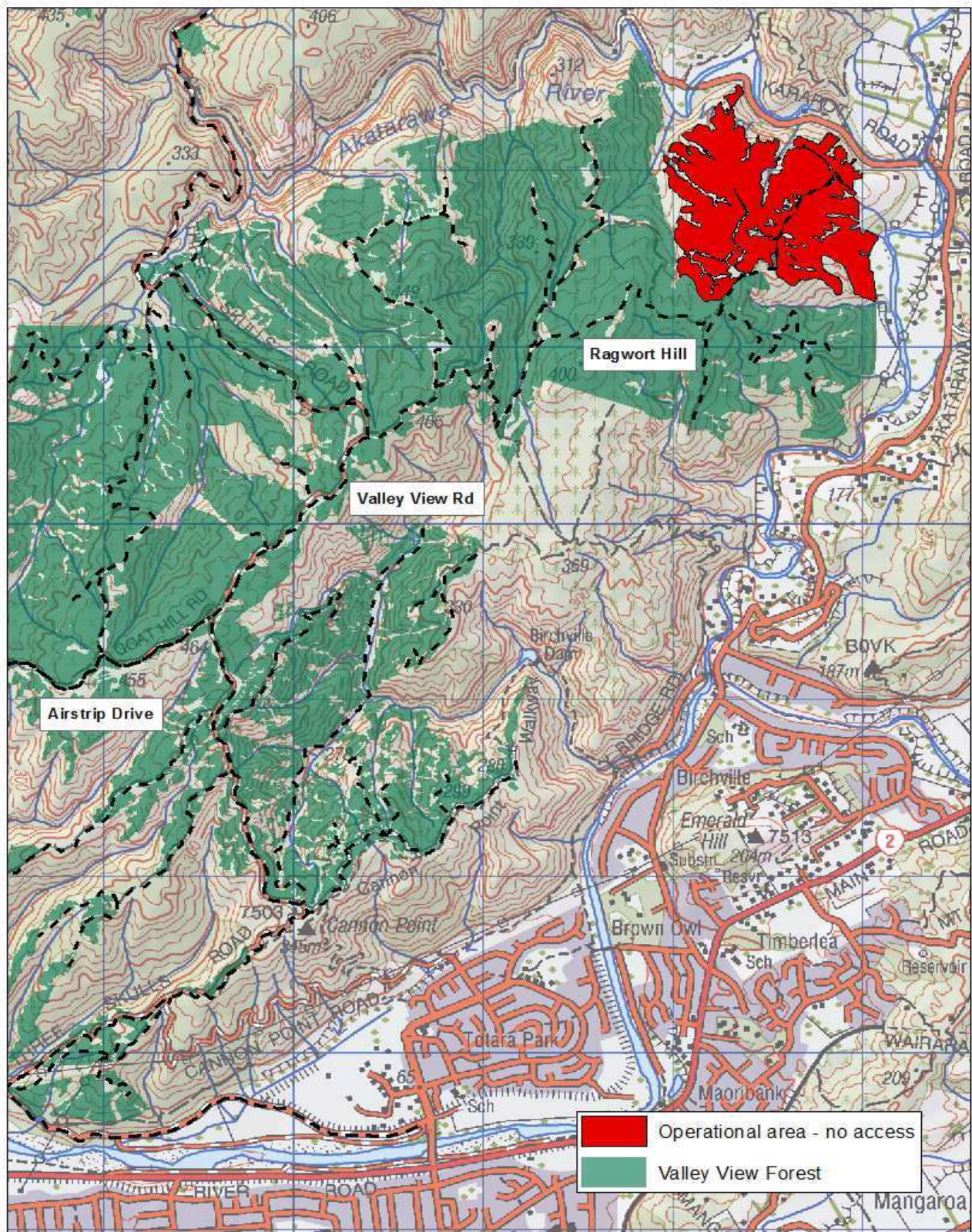
## Hukinga Forest

**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**

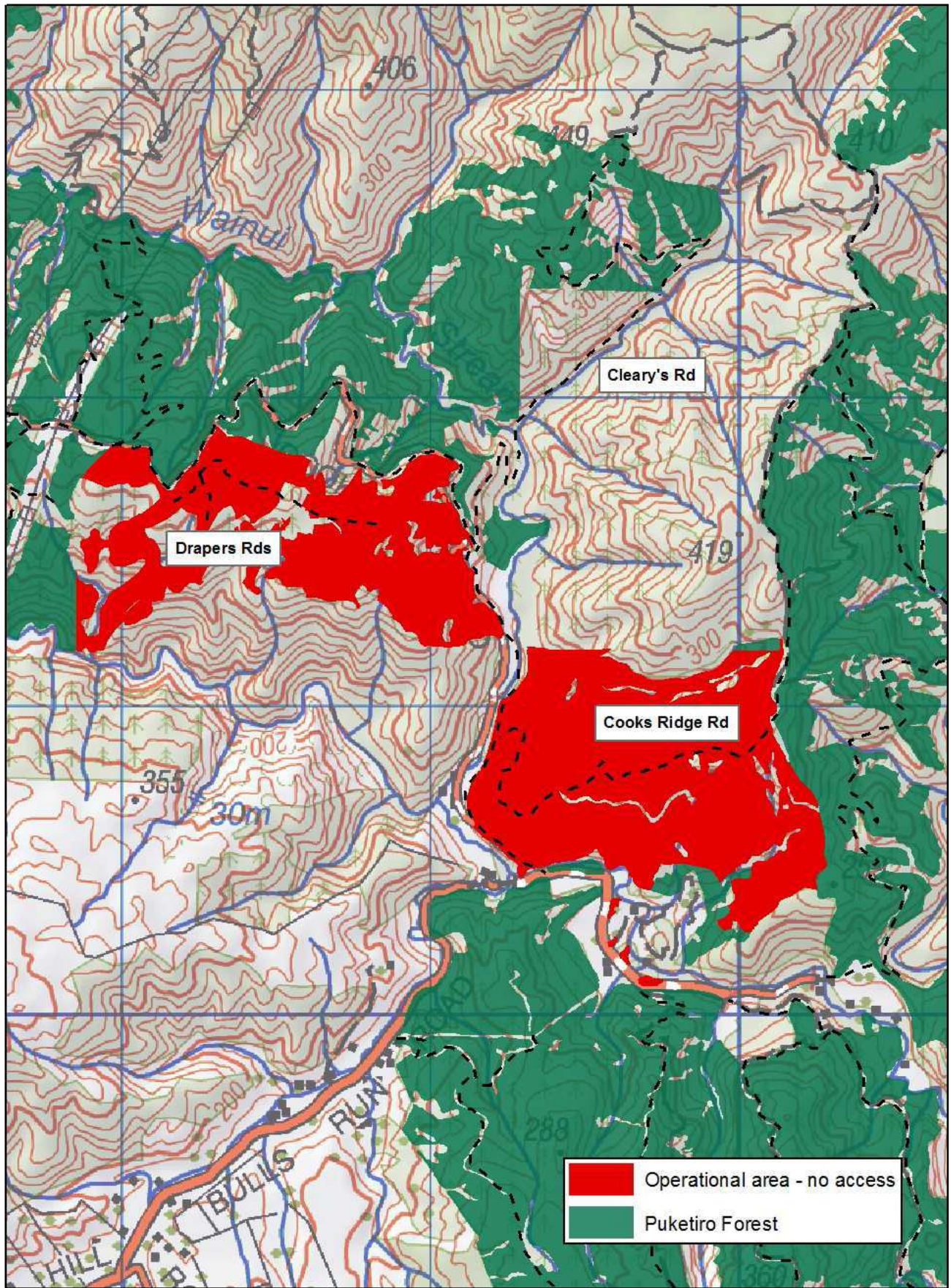
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ON & ADJACENT TO  
LOGGING ROADS**

**All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks**

# Logging Crew Location Map



Valley View Forest



Puketiro Forest



## Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest**
- **Devil's Staircase route is CLOSED to ALL motorised vehicles until further notice due to maintenance and settling process for track surface.**
- **Causeway Closed to vehicles due to wash out.**
  - **2/11 – 30/11 Programmed maintenance along Hukinga road and Pram Track. Involves use of heavy machinery / excavator. Note; Pram track will be closed to vehicles during week days.**
- **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.
- **Police dog training school** – will be ongoing on the roads within the Valley View area, Valley View Forest



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1.14 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Trentham Harriers	Marcus Burney	5 x 4WD	Fun Run	Rail Trail, Back Road

### Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **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.

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