



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 13th October 2017

New:

- **KARAPOTI ROAD CLOSED DUE TO ROAD COLLAPSE: NO vehicle access to Akatarawa Forest**
- **Extra caution is required due to winter when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts debris and slips are likely.**
- **Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage**
- **6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed**

Ongoing:

- **CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care**
- **Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**

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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Sunday 1 st October 2017 – Tuesday 31 st October 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. Saturday 14 th October 2017 -Sunday 15 th October 2017	Valley 4WD Club	M Pincock	6 x 4WD	4WD refresher	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
3. Sunday 15 th October 2017	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
4. Sunday 22 nd October 2017	Ixion Motorcycle Club	K Tither	20 x Motorcycles	Nz Moto Trails Champs	Maungakotukutuku
5. Saturday 4 th November 2017	CCVC / Activation	E Davidson UHCC	20 x 4WD	4WD Adventure	Valley View Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Titi Rd, Rimu Rd, Toi Toi Rd, Hydro Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Orange Hut
6. Sunday 5 th November 2017	PNP	M McCruddin	100 – 200 Mountain Bikes	PNP Spring MTB Series	Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Titi Rd, Fenceline Track, Campbell Mill Rd
7. Saturday 11 th November 2017 To be approved	CCVC	F Allan	20 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

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- **Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage**
- **Slip on Lyndsays road near the marker 10. Pass with extreme care**
- Mower operating on roads from 7th September. Do not approach mower while operating. Maintain 20m distance until mower has been immobilised and the operator is aware of your presence
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.

Hukinga Forest

- Slip cleared on Hukinga Road. Some overhanging material on the top of the slip is still providing a hazard so no stopping through this area.

Puketiro Forest

- **Logging taking place on either side of Bulls Run Road at the 13 K. Adhere to Road Control at all times.**
- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
- Mower operating on roads from 7th September. Do not approach mower while operating. Maintain 20m distance until mower has been immobilised and the operator is aware of your presence
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. 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.
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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.

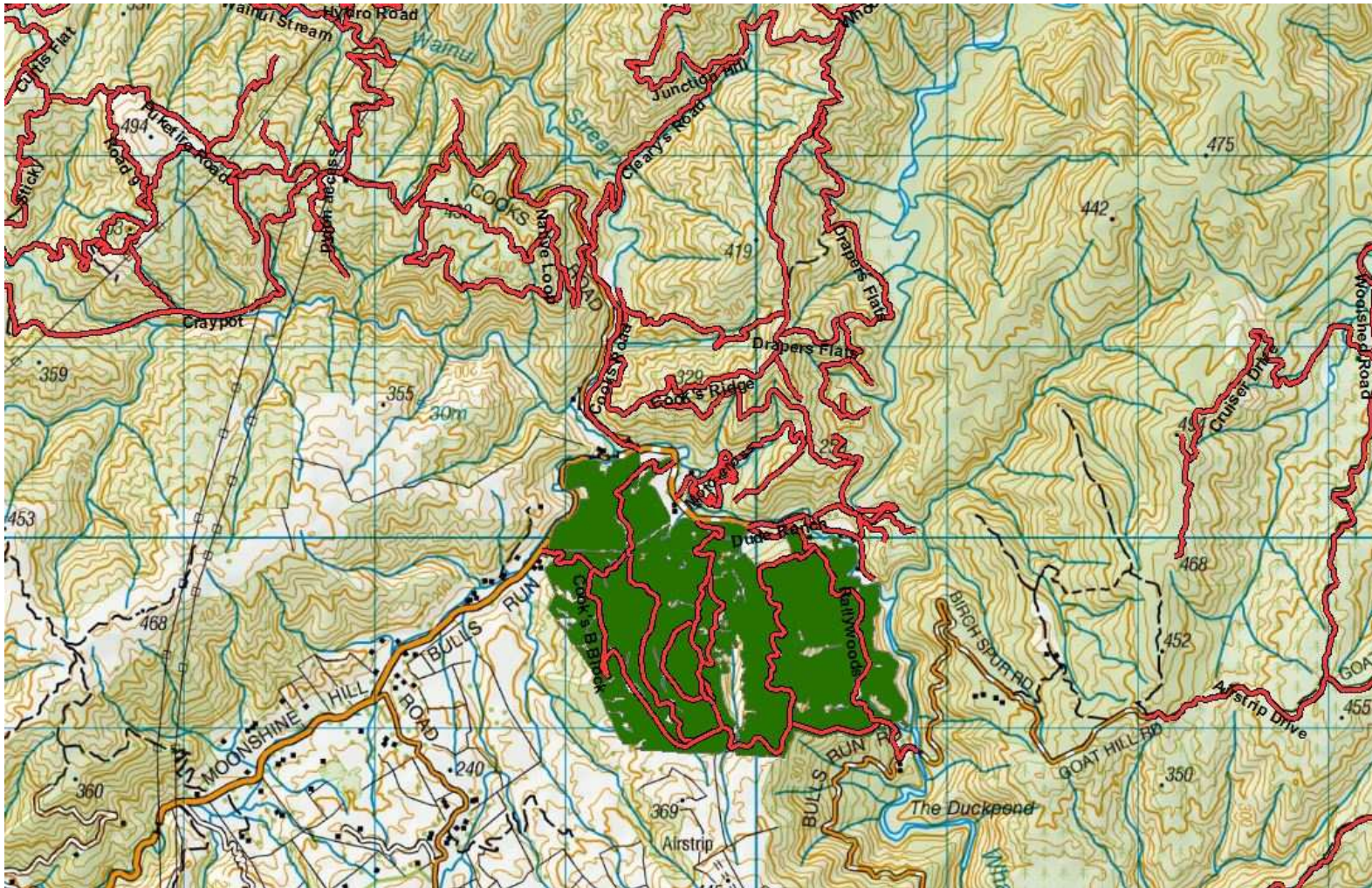
Pakuratahi Forest

- Mower operating on roads from 7th September. Do not approach mower while operating. Maintain 20m distance until mower has been immobilised and the operator is aware of your presence
- Tree Felling taking place on Rimutaka Rail Trail around Rifle Range Gate on the 11th and 12th October
- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.

**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



Road banners in place, radio contact required

Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- 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.
- Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road.



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8. Sunday 1 st October 2017 – Tuesday 31 st October 2017	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	Pakuratahi Forest
9. Sunday 22 nd October 2017	Activation	E Davidson	2 x 4WD	Cycle event + BBQ	Rail Trail
10. Saturday 11 th November 2017	Trentham Harriers	M Bassett	2 x 4WD	Fun Run Harriers Event	Rail Trail, Back Road

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care**
- Pest control operation in Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive observe all signage
- SPS inventory contractor working in forest, 1 light vehicle
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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