



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 14th September 2018

New:

- **Cooks Ridge Rd closed due to Harvesting operations**
- **Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111**
- **Rock Garden closed to all 4WD due to track subsidence**
- **Tree down and slip on McGhies Road pass with care**
- **Hydro Rd, Zig Zag at Wainui stream blocked by fallen trees NO ACCESS ATTENTION**
- **RIVER CLOSED HAZARDS AHEAD**, Forestry operations are taking place above the Whakatiki River between the junction of Wainui Stream and Rallywoods Bridge. Due to the risks from wire ropes/fallen trees this section of river will be closed from the 3rd September 2018 until forestry operations have been completed in 4-5weeks.

Ongoing:

- **Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.**
- **Devils Staircase/Rock Garden route difficult terrain experienced riders only**
- **CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed**

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1. Saturday 15 th September 2018	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Puketiro, Blowfly , Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatikei Road, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays, Clark's Creek, Valley View Road
2. Sunday 16 th September 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Perhams, Whakatikei, Titi, Hydro
3. Sunday 16 th September 2018	Family Featherston 4x4 Club	Rod Longsdale	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Deadwood Ridge, Pram Track, Rimu Rd, Cleary's Rd, cooks Rd
4. Sunday 16 th September 2018	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Cooks Gate
5. Saturday 15 th September 2018 – Sunday 16 th September 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Set up for North Island Motorcycle Enduro Championship 22 Sep 18	Drapers, Drapers Flat, Clearys, Toi toi, Rimu, Whakatikei, Norms Crossing, Hydro rd,,Puketiro,
6. Saturday 22 nd September 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	North Island Motorcycle Enduro Championship 22 Sep 18 Some roads will be closed	Drapers, Drapers Flat, Clearys, Toi toi, Rimu, Whakatikei, Norms Crossing, Hydro rd,,Puketiro,

7. Sunday 23 rd September 2018	Featherstone Family 4x4 Club	Colin Braybrook	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Drive, Woolshed, McGhies Bridge, Pram Track, Norms Crossing, The Ruts, Hydro Valley Rd, Fenceline, Hydro Valley Rd, Hydro Rd, Toi Toi Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram, McGhies Bridge, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View Rd
8. Saturday 30 th September 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail ride 30 th September 2018	Clearys, Toi toi,, Hydro Rd, 257,, Puketiro,

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

Logging traffic along Valley View road between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.

Hukinga Forest

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Puketiro Forest

- Harvesting works will be underway at the 11km mark in Rallywoods on Saturday. Please observe all signage on Rallywoods Road
- Machine maintenance works underway on Saturday at the 11km mark, Rallywoods Road
- There will be harvesting work underway at the 11km mark in Rallywoods from Friday 31st August. Works will involve pulling stems across Rallywoods Road. This will be underway for about 5 days. A machine will be onsite to keep the road open but the road surface will be rough and slippery for the duration of works. Patience will be required at times to ensure safe completion of these works
- 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 at all times. Harvesting will also be taking place alongside Rallywoods Road at the 12K. Remain on Rallywoods and do not approach operational area.
- Harvesting and road construction taking place in the Cooks Ridge Road area for some weeks beginning in late May. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Harvesting now underway on Phil's Gate Road (at the 13km mark, Rallywoods). Strictly no entry. Works expected to be underway for 6 weeks.
- **Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Fire Danger

There are to be no fires lit and no cigarette smoking within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately after calling 111

Pakuratahi Forest

- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Roding Contractors working on the Back Road

Mangaroa Forest

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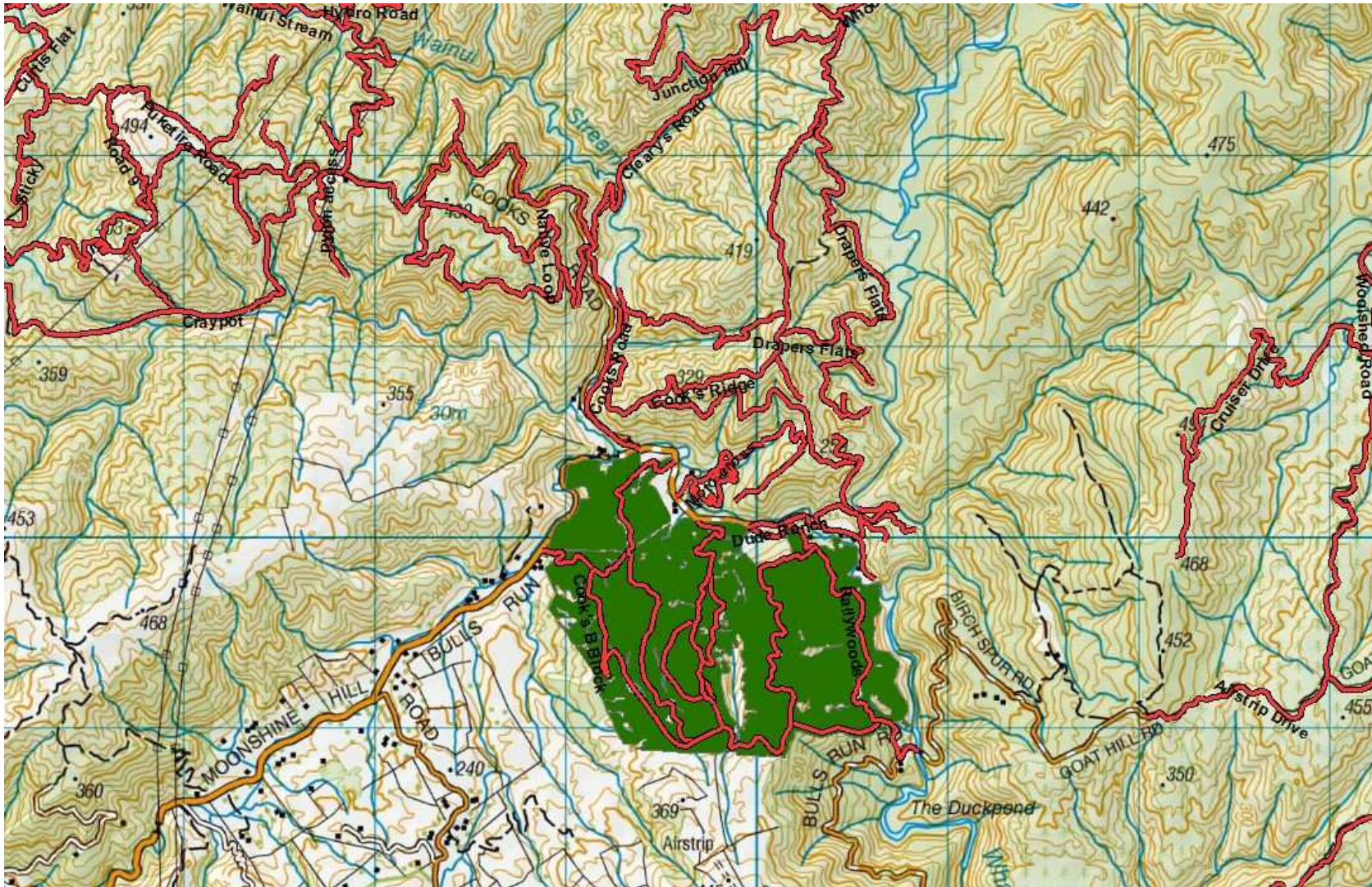
Maymorn Forest

- Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

**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**

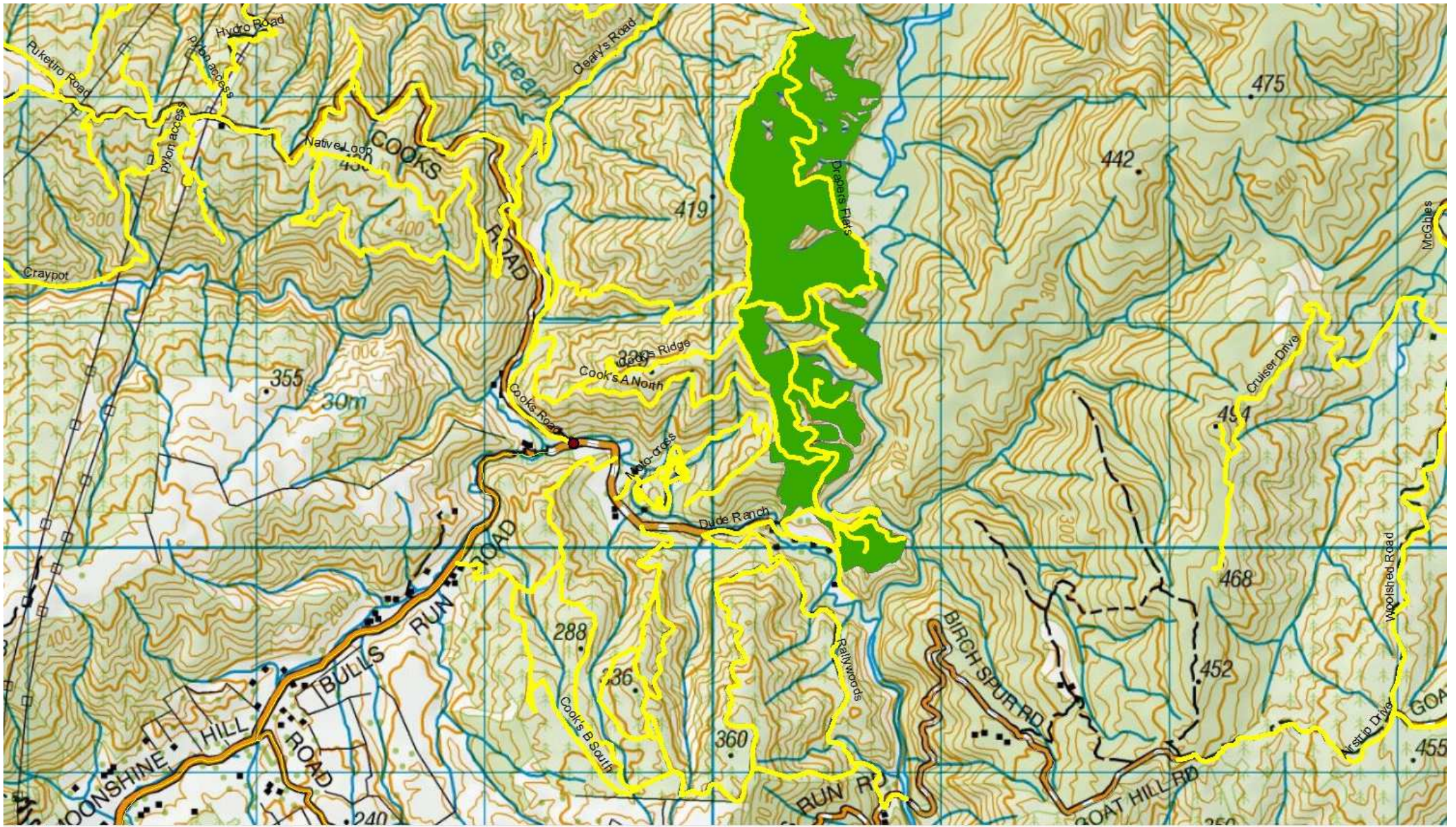
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks



Road banners in place, radio contact required

Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.



Harvesting Operations happening on Cooks Ridge Road



Puketiro Forest, 11km Rallywoods Road

Akatarawa Forest Block

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

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 8-15th September 2018
- 28th of September – 4th of October

Pakuratahi Forest

- 21st-26th of March 2019
- 22nd-27 of April.2019



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Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.**
- **Bio Security Contractors along Rail Trail**
- Roding Contractors working on the Back Road
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Station Drive, Goat Rock

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