



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 15th July 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Friday 1 st July 2016 – Sunday 31 st July 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 16 th July 2016 – Sunday 17 th July 2016	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	6 x Motorcycles	Enduro Reecie	Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Block, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction, Blow Fly, Curtis Flat, Dude Ranch, Yard Rd
3. Sunday 17 th July 2016	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 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

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

Note:

- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse.**
- **Devils Staircase closed to all motorised recreation users from 1st June to 31st August.**
- **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 Lindsays from marker 11
- Road maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lyndsays roads.
- **Machine operating this weekend at the end of Lyndsays Rd. Obey road closure signage.**

Hukinga Forest

- Hukinga Road is closed to all vehicles, due to road collapse.

Puketiro Forest

- Roading engineering Drapers Rd and Blowfly Rd.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd.
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area..
- Controlled burning of slash has taken place on Cooks Ridge Rd and Yards Rd. These areas will be hot for coming weeks.
- Road construction commencing bottom of Blow Fly into Kaikemako block on other side of Wainui Stream. No access to this track while under construction.
- **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

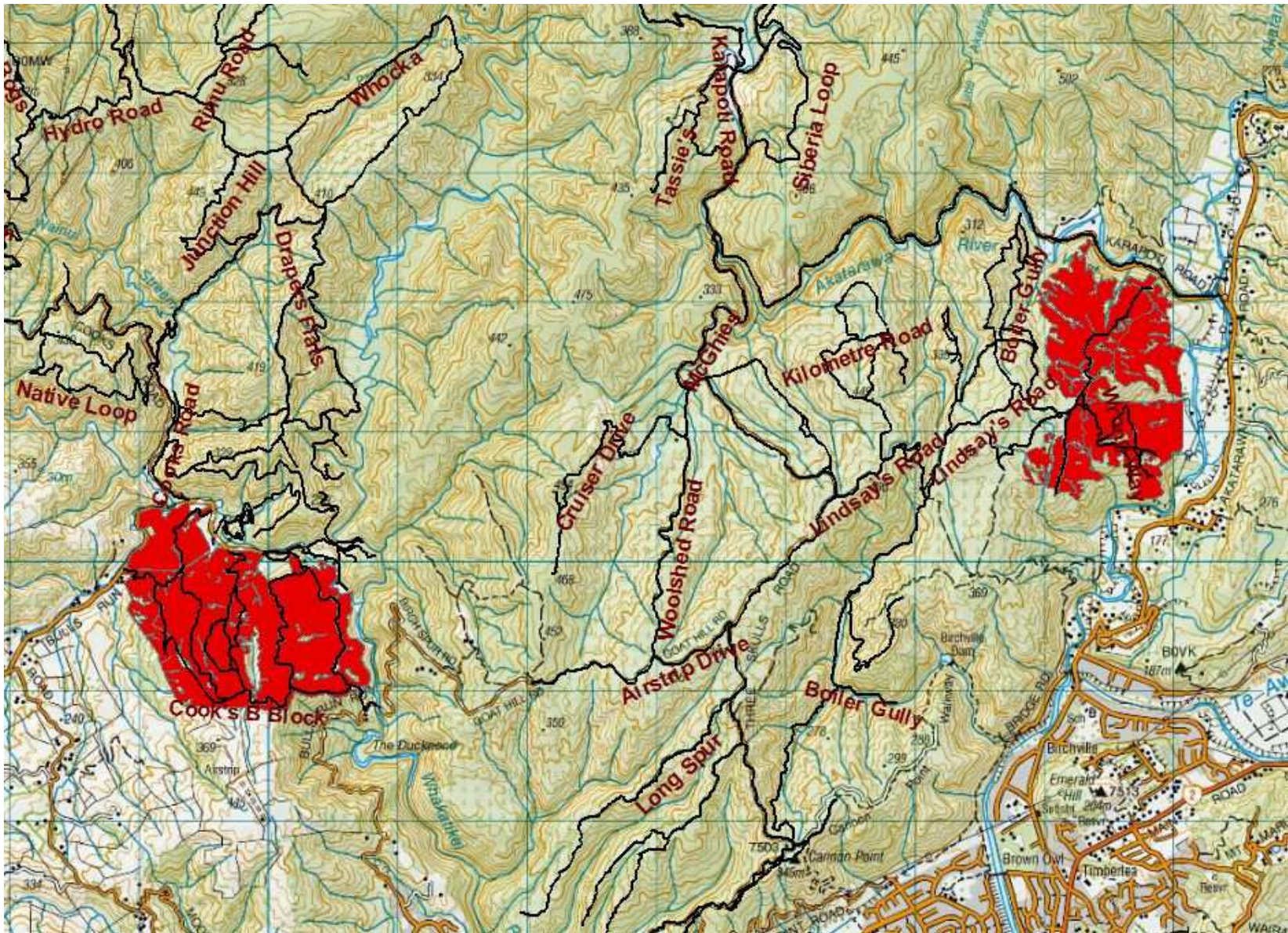
Pakuratahi Forest

- Harvesting underway in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. This area is out of bounds for the public during weekdays.
- Roading engineering Kaitoke twin lakes area.

**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



Rallywoods Rd/Lindsays Rd Logging Sites

Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest**
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- **Devils Staircase closed to all motorised recreation users from 1st June to the 31st August 2016.**
- Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road
- **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.**
- **Rail Trail water table maintenance heavy machinery being used follow signage**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive
- **Police dog training school** – will be using the Maymorn forest for ongoing training entering and exiting via Gabities.

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