



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 15th March 2019

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**
- **Cooks Main Loop is now open for Horse riders and recreational users in the weekends and after operational logging hours, NO MOTORISED RECREATION without authorised permit**

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. Sunday 17 th March 2019	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	In perhams, Titi road, twin gates -fenceline clay banks, hydro valley road. Norms crossing time road, the ruts, whakatiki road.
2. Saturday 16 th March 2019 - Sunday 17 th March 2019	Kiwi 4x4 Club	Matt Stunell	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	Valley View, Airstrip, McGhees Rd, Pram Track, Whakatiki Rd, Titi Rd, Fenceline, Hydro Rd, Hydro Valley Orange Hut, Clearys Rd, Puketiro, Rallywoods, Orange Hut, Clarks Creek, Lindsays Rd
3. Saturday 16 th March 2019 - Sunday 17 th March 2019 <i>To be approved</i>	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	National Enduro Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Junction Hill, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trails: Bush Track, 257, Top Bogs, Rimu RD, Neils Track, Waka
4. Tuesday 19 th March 2019 - Wednesday 20 th March 2019	Paraparaumu College CCVC	Todd Woods Ian Groom	1 x 4WD	Paraparaumu College Cycle Tours	Perhams Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Orange hut
5. Saturday 23 rd March 2019 - Sunday 24 th March 2019 <i>To be approved</i>	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	National Enduro Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Junction Hill, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trails: Bush Track, 257, Top Bogs, Rimu RD, Neils Track, Waka
6. Saturday 30 th March 2019 - Sunday 31 st March 2019 <i>To be approved</i>	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	National Enduro Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Junction Hill, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trails: Bush Track, 257, Top Bogs, Rimu RD, Neils Track, Waka

7. Saturday 6 th April 2019 – Sunday 7 th April 2019	Ultra Marathon Concession ID 1562	Chris Martin	2 x 4WD	Ultra - Marathon	Karapoti, Pram Track, Whakateki, Titi RD, Devils Staircase, Rock Garden, Deadwood Ridge, Hukinga
8. Saturday 6 th April 2019 <i>To be approved</i>	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	National Enduro	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Junction Hill, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trails: Bush Track, 257, Top Bogs, Rimu RD, Neils Track, Waka
9. Saturday 6 th April 2019 <i>To be approved</i>	CCVC	Ian Groom	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Valley View, McGhies, Hukinga RD, Deadwood Ridge, Pram Track, Rimu Rd, Clearys, Puketiro, Clearys, Toitoti, Hydr Rd, Hydro Valley Rd, Perhams RD, Mangakotuktu
10. Sunday 7 th April 2019 <i>To be approved</i>	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	? x Motorcycles	Club Trail Ride	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Junction Hill, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd,

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

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

Hukinga Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

Puketiro Forest

- Harvesting works underway on Cooks Ridge on Saturday 16th March.
- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine
- Harvesting and road construction taking place beside Dude Ranch Road and Cooks Ridge Road for the next 12 months. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.

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

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

Mangaroa Forest

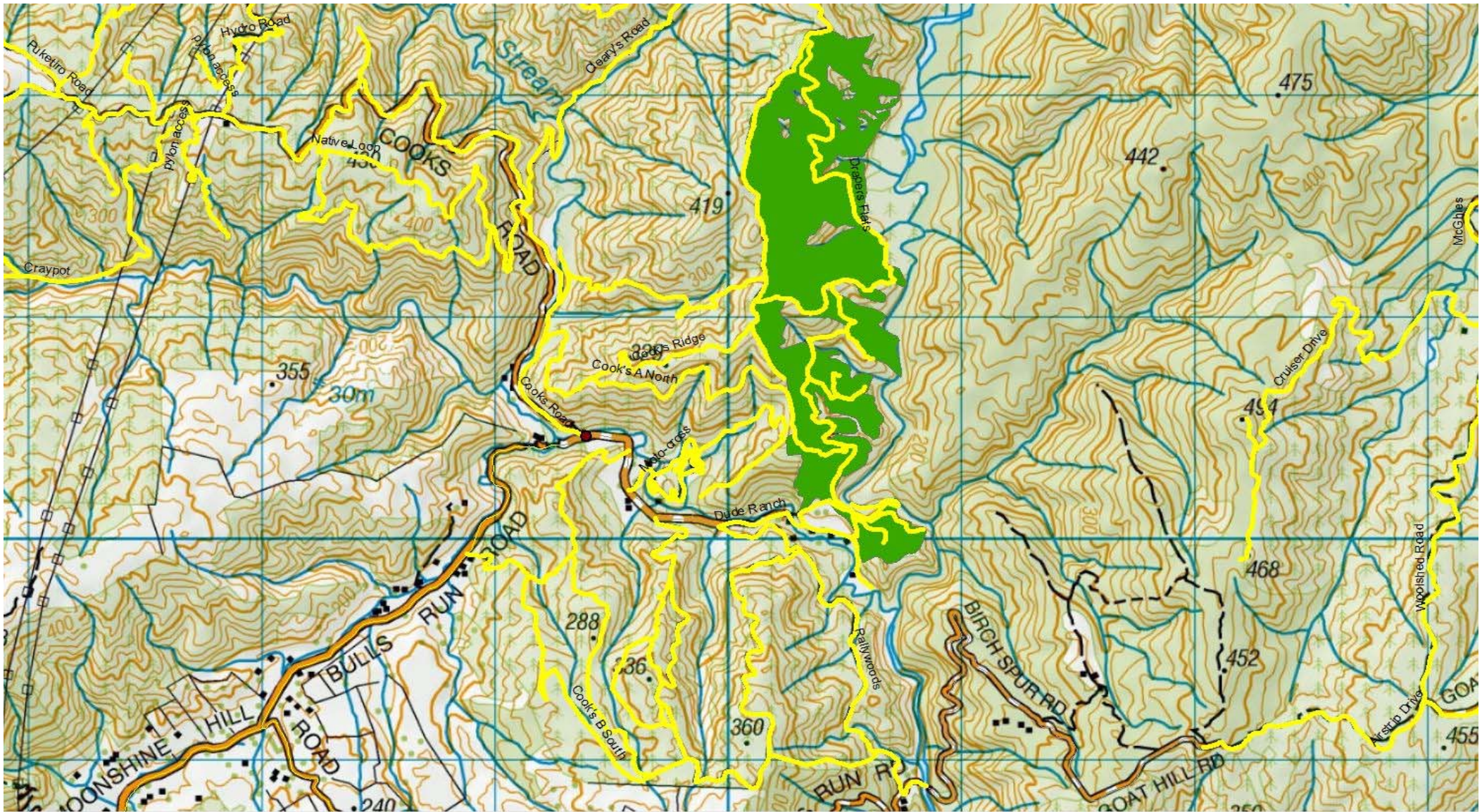
- Harvesting has commenced in Mangaroa Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

Maymorn 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 ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks



Harvesting Operations happening on Cooks Ridge 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

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Pakuratahi Forest

- 21st-28th of March 2019
- 22nd - 27 of April.2019



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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 16 th March 2019	GWRC	Thane Walls	3 x 4WD	Hike the Remutaka Rail Trail	Remutaka Rail Trail
2. Saturday 13 th April 2019	Plunket Concession ID 1528	Maddie Murphy- Harris	3 x 4WD	Plunket Fundraiser Walk/Run Incline access road will be closed to all vehicles during event. Pedestrian Access only	Remutaka Rail Trail, Goat Rock

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 Station Drive, Goat Rock

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