



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 16th December 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Thursday 1 st December 2016 – Saturday 31 st December 2016	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 17 th December 2016 – Sunday 18 th December 2016	ARAC & GWRC	M Steeneken & T Walls	10 x 4WD	Orange Hut Firewood Project	Cooks Ridge, Hydro Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
3. Sunday 18 th December 2016 To be approved	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trips	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
4. Saturday 24 th December 2016 – Monday 9 th January 2017 (to be approved)	Abbotts Creek	Jason Small	5 x 4WD	4WD Trips	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
5. Saturday 24 th December 2016 – Monday 9 th January 2017 (to be approved)	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M Steeneken, D De Martin, Brett Arnold, A Cockroft	10 x 4WD	4WD Trips	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
6. Saturday 7 th January 2017 (to be approved)	CCVC	I Groom	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

4WD clubs must have all permits for the Christmas break in by the 21st December to get their keys and FOBS as we will not be issuing any more until the 12th of January 2017, logging operations will cease from 23 December until 5th January.

During this time if you wish to access the forest for a trip you will need to contact

Thane Walls 027 2481658

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

Note:

- **Track Closure: Southern Hydro Road and Zig Zag**
- **Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.**
- **Slip on Clearys Road pass with care.**
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **Whakatikei causeway culvert closed due to washout.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Road construction machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lindsays roads.
- Minor road damage throughout Valley View forest. Extra care needed on forest roads while roads are repaired.
- Thinning to waste in Valley View and Woolshed road areas. Obey signage.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Log stacks on Clearys Rd keep clear.
- Digger working on Clearys Rd Puketiro Forest
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting in Drapers road and Hydro Road area affecting traffic on Puketiro road and Cleary's Rd. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use..
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to access along Rallywoods road during this operation. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. 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"
- **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 within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately.

Whakatikei Forest

Pakuratahi Forest

- Road maintenance happening Dela Rosa road and back road.

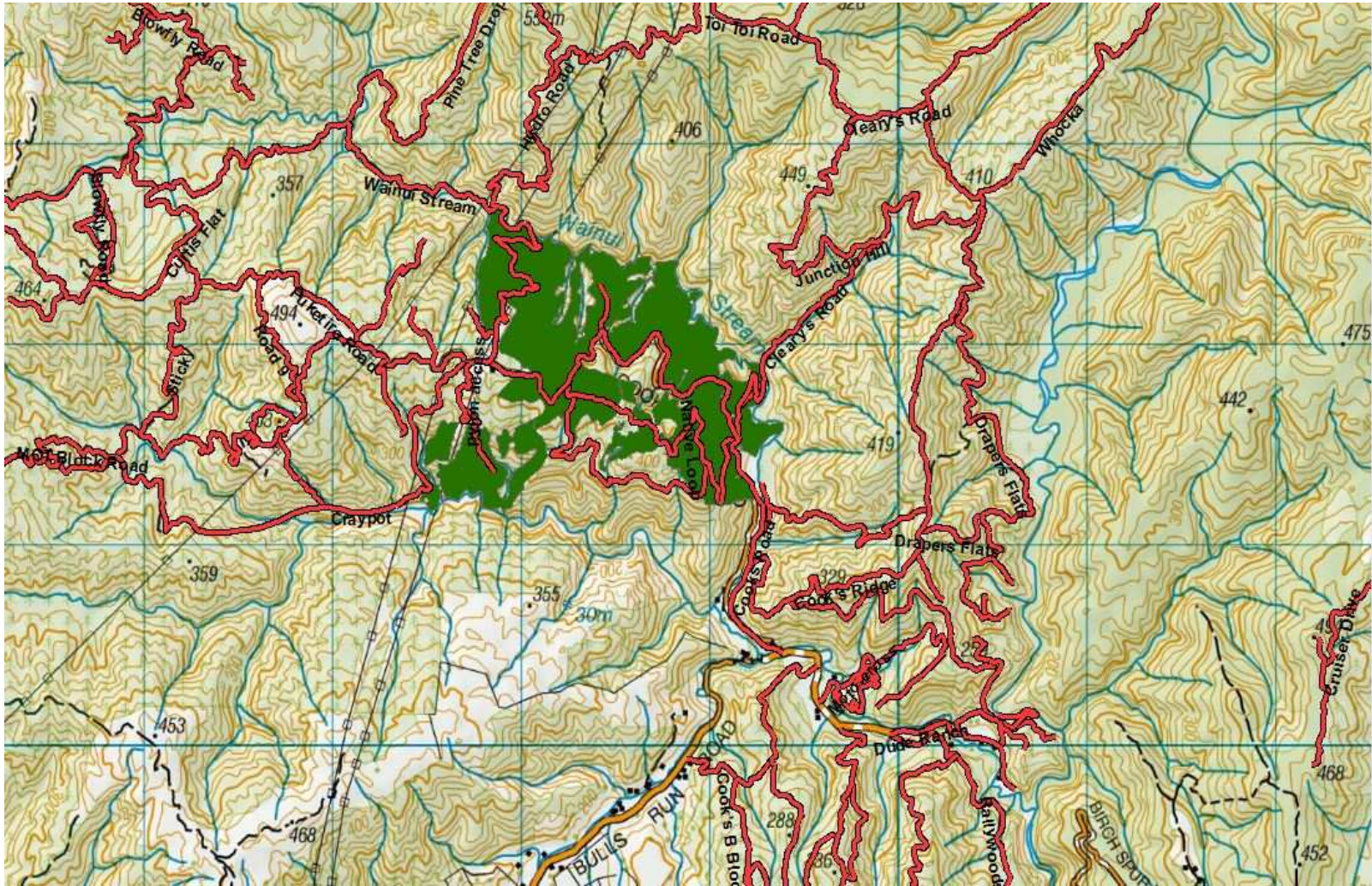
**The speed limit in the Forest is 30kph
Please ensure that you obey this limit.
Not all vehicles are equipped with radios –
Drive to stop in half the clear distance ahead
All vehicles must have headlights on in forest**

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

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

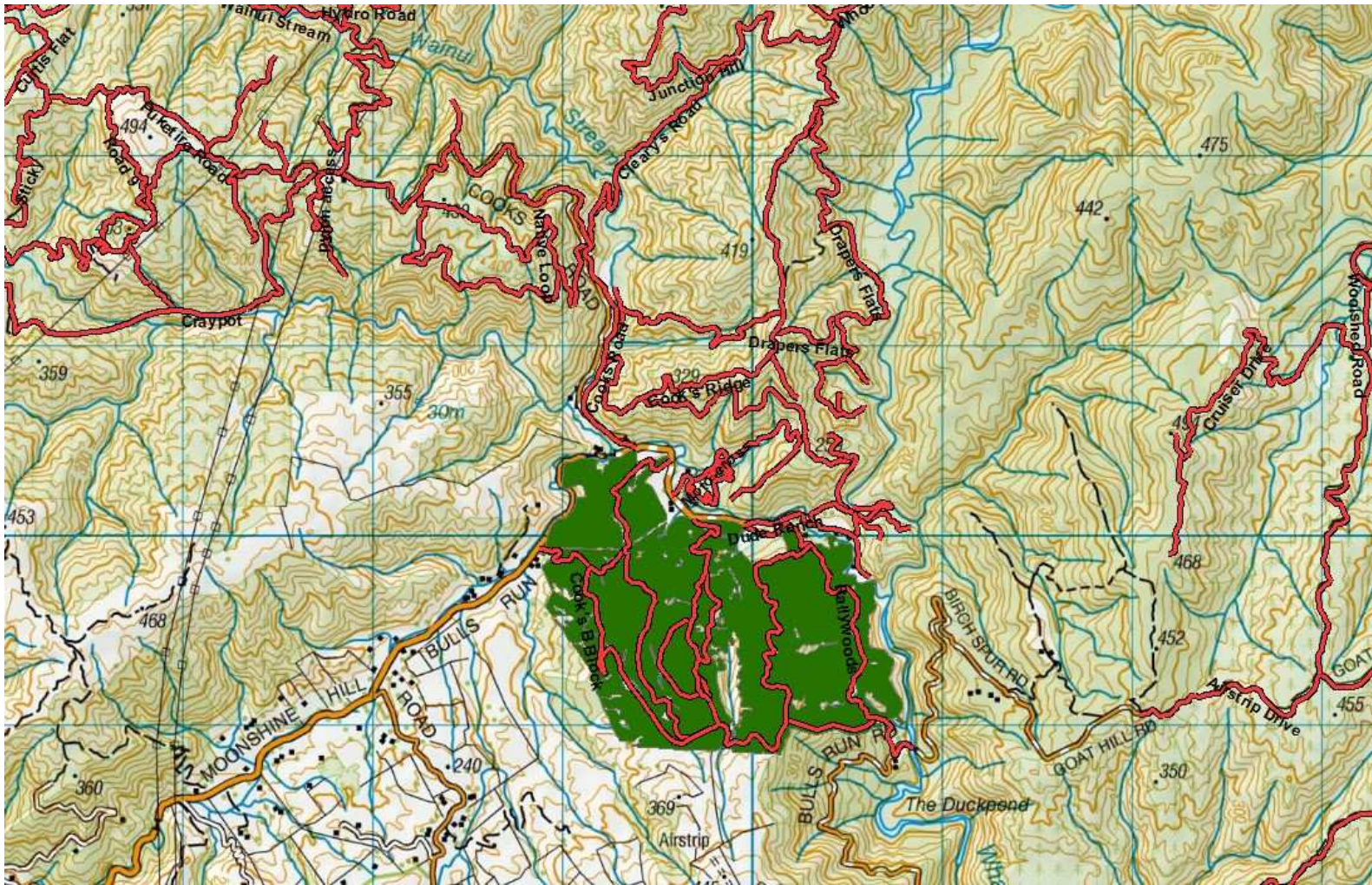
Drapers Logging Site

Road banners in place, radio contact required





Te Marua Block.



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
- Hukinga road maintenance heavy machinery in use closed to all motorised recreation users
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse**
- **Causeway closed due to subsidence**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- **New locking system operational in Valley Veiw, Puketiro Forest from the 26th of October 2016**
 - Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road
 - New post installed through Valley View



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1.Thursday 1st December 2016– Saturday31stDecember 2016	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	Pakuratahi Forest

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 Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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