



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 16th June 2017

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

Note:

- **CAUTION** Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed
- New locking system operational in Campbells Mill road, Mangakotukutuku's from the 19th June 2017
- Use caution on Centre south road due to road wash out. Closed to recreational users.
- 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.
- 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.
- Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.
- Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.

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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Thursday 1 st June 2017 – Friday 30 th June 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. Thursday 1 st June 2017 – Friday 30 th June 2017	ARAC	M Steeneken	5 x 4WD	Orange Hut	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
3. Sunday 18 th June 2017	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M 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

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Flying job to take place early next week for Birchville Dam maintenance. Birchville Dam track Closed signage and maps in place.
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- New Zealand Manuka Group installing Bee hives middle to late next week. Once installed they will be feeding and monitoring these right through until the end of June 2017.
- Valley View road operating 2 way traffic for foreseeable future. Logging trucks and other heavy vehicles operating both ways
- Excavator working in Woolshed road cut over for coming weeks. Keep clear of machine. .

Hukinga Forest

- Remedial felling and digger work to be carried out on Hukinga Road over the next 2 weeks.
- 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

- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
- **Use caution on Centre south road due to road wash out. Closed to recreational users.**
- **Use caution between the 14 - 16km markers on Puketiro Road, harvesting waste left on the hillside above the road could pose a risk. No stopping at anytime.**
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Controlled burn off on Main loop rd. Area will be hot for coming weeks. Keep out of area."
- 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.
- Controlled burn on Main Loop Rd still smoking. Keep out of Main Loop Rd area.
- 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

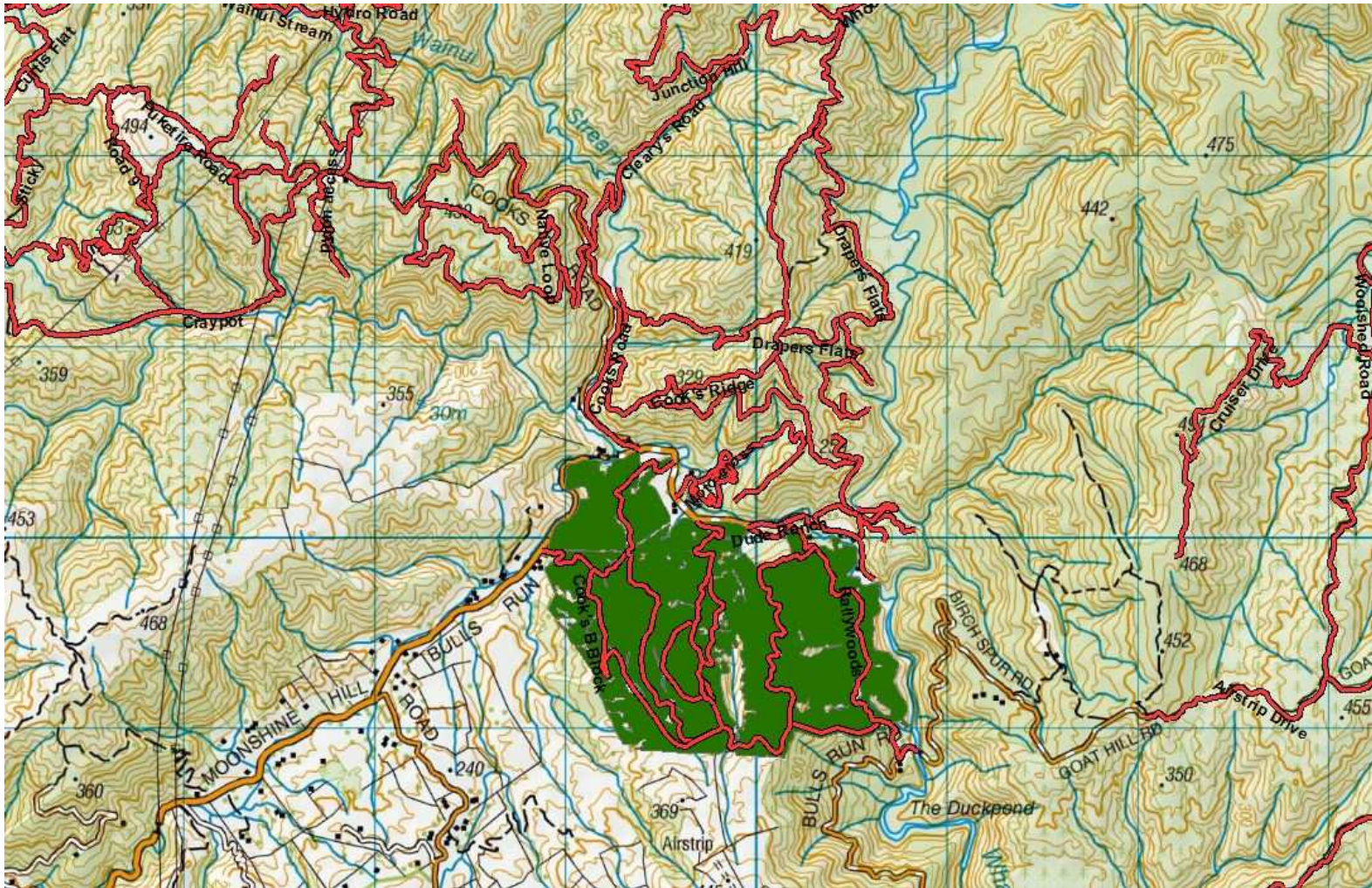
There are to be no fires lit within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately.

- Slip on Goat Rock Rd has narrowed road. Take extra care when travelling on this road. Caution tape in place to mark slip.

**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.
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- Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road.



Pakuratahi Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 16th June 2017

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Thursday 1 st June 2017 – Friday 30 th June 2017	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	Pakuratahi Forest
2. Monday 12 th June 2017 – Friday 30 th June 2017	GWRC & DEWS	T Walls	6 x Vehicles + Heavy machinery	Trail Roding Maintenance	Rimutaka Rail Trail

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 underway in Maymourn, 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