



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 16th March 2018

New:

- **Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111**

Ongoing:

- Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.
- CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.
- Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.
- Cannon Point walkway Tulsa Park Via Zig Zag to Trig is CLOSED to all public access
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed

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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 17 th March 2018	CCVC	Ian Hutchings	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd, Toi Toi Rd, Pylon, Hydro Rd, Orange Hut, Titi Rd, Devils Staircase, Whakatiki Rd, Pram Track, Valley View, Lindsays Rd, Clarkes Creek, Valley View
2. Saturday 17 th March 2018	Kiwi 4x4	Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Either enter Puketiro or Valley view, looking at the fence line track and maybe the firewood loop with lunch at the orange hut.
3. Saturday 17 th March 2018 – Sunday 18 th March 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	x Motorcycles	Motorcycle Rider Training	Sections of Puketiro Rd between Clearys and Dicks Yard intersections.
4. Saturday 17 th March 2018 – Sunday 18 th March 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Enduro Reecie	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoti, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd
5. Sunday 18 th March 2018	GWGO/CCVC	T Walls	15 x 4WD	4WD Public Event	Valley View, Puketiro Road, Clearys Road, Toi Toi Road, Hydro Road, Orange Hut, Rimu Road, Pram Track, McGhies Road
6. Sunday 18 th March 2018	Abbott Creek	Jason Small	4 - 6 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, McGhies Bridge, Titi Road, Perhams, Whakataikei Rd, Hydro Valey, Hydro Rd, Rimu Road, Pram Track, Toi Toi Rd, Clearys Road, Puketiro Road
7. Sunday 18 th March 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	In Perhams, Titi Road, Hydro
8. Saturday 24 th March 2018 – Sunday 25 th March 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Enduro Reecie	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoti, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd
9. Sunday 25 th March 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	In Perhams, Titi Road, Hydro, Whakataikei, Rimu Rd, Toi Toi

10. Saturday 30 th March 2018 – Sunday 31 st March 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Enduro Reecie	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoto, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd
11. Sunday 31 st March 2018 To be approved	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	In Perhams, Titi Road, Hydro, Whakatikei, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, Valley View, Airstrip, Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Thinning to waste Kilometre road and Lynsdays road from the 8km to the 9.5km.
- Aerial spraying operations to occur weather dependant affecting Spring road and Lyndsays road beyond the 12km.

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

- **Tree felling and processing will be occurring near the 2K Main Loop Road this weekend. Obey all road signage.**
- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- Tree felling of Gum Trees to occur over the coming weeks at the back of the KMMC club.
- 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.
- Aerial spraying operations to occur weather dependant affecting Rallywoods Road and Puketiro Road.
- **.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.
- Culvert replacement taking place on Station Drive, Tunnel Gully. Follow and obey all signage.
- Roller to be working on Kaitoke Hill Road, Pak West, Te Marua.

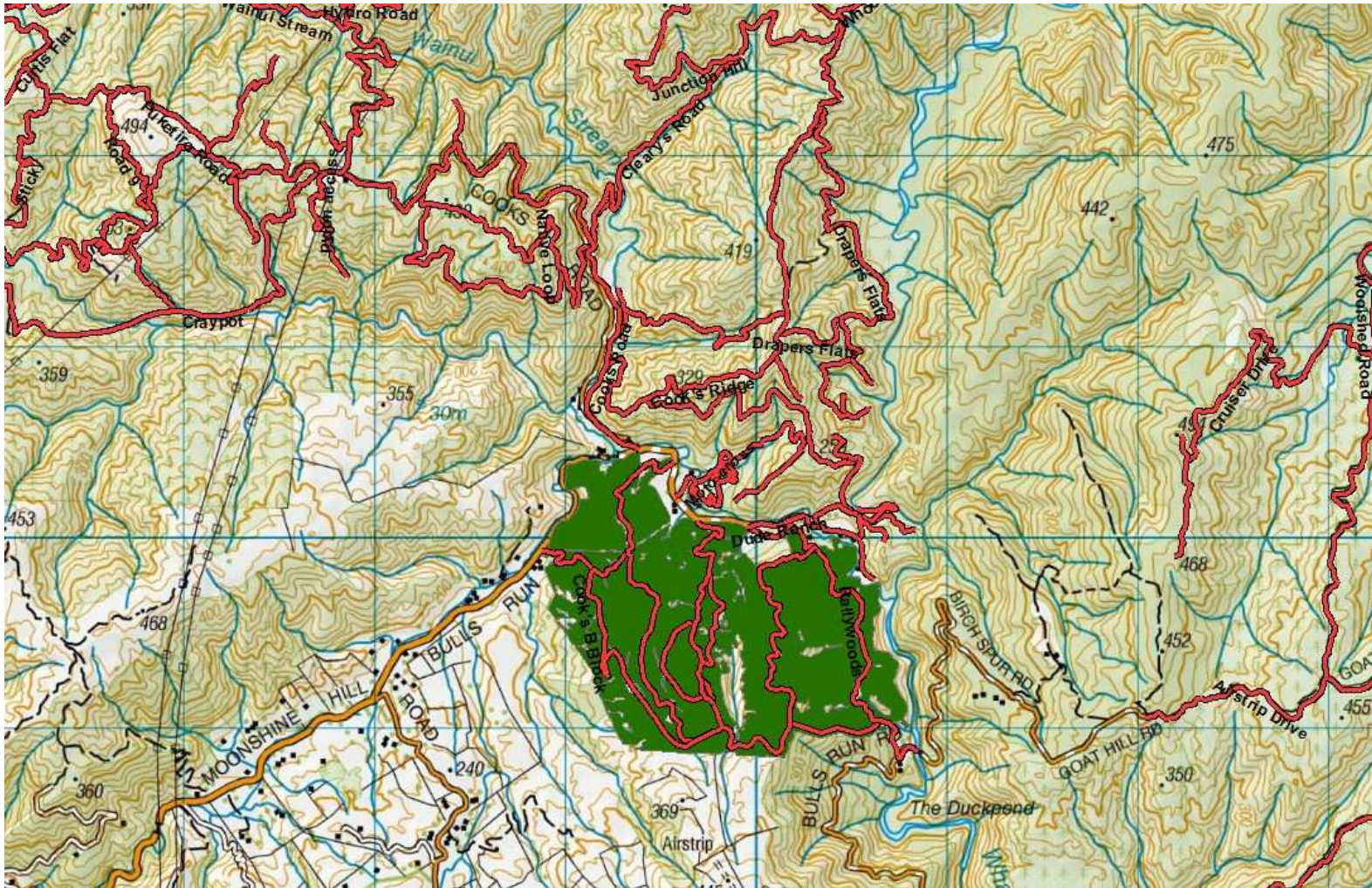
Mangaroa Forest

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**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.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum/ North Power undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road and Hydro Valley Road
- Heavy Machinery Operating in Hydro Valley Road and Causeway may involve road closure signage in place
- Heavy Machinery Operating on Karapoti Road and Pram Track signage in place

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 17-23 Mar 2018
- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018

Pakuratahi Forest

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1. Sunday 25 th March 2018	GWGO	T Walls	2 x 4WD	Bike the Rail Trail	Remutaka Rail Trail

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **New locking system operational in Pakuratahi Forest from the 11th of December 2017**
- Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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