



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 16th September 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Thursday 1 st September 2016 – Friday 30 th September	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. Thursday 15 th September – Friday 16 th September	CCVC	Ian Groom	2 x 4WD	Club Trip Transporting gear to & from Orange Hut for Paraparaumu College	Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd
3. Sunday 18 th September 2016	Abbotts Creek	J Small	6 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 1st October 2016**
- **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

- Rallywoods Bridge maintenance Monday 29th August – Friday 9th September.
- Harvesting will be starting in the Woolshed Euc on Monday. Trucking will likely start out of Valley View road from the Woolshed road area towards the middle of next week.
- Harvesting Lindsays from marker 11 and spring road. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew.
- Road maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lyndsays roads. Grader working along trucking routes, Valley View, Lyndsays and Airstrip roads.
- Roadside mowing along Valley View, Lyndsays, Rallywoods roads and some minor roads off these main routes. Signage will be in place. Mower will be working 2km sections at a time. Do not approach mower while operating as material can be thrown. If requiring to pass use Radio channel PFO 1 and alert mower operator before attempting to pass.
- Planting to occur in Lyndsays road and Beech Spur road areas.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Cooks Bridge maintenance Monday 29th August – Friday 9th September
- Planting occurring in Centre Rd South, Blowfly road area.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road.
- Harvesting in Drapers road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months. Harvesting zone extends to the area around the end of Centre South Rd. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew.
- **Harvesting at the end of Number 9 Road.**
- 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.
- Grader operating along Rallywoods and Puketiro roads.
- Roadside mowing along Rallywoods road, Puketiro Road and Blowfly road. Mower will be working 2km sections at a time. Do not approach mower while operating as material can be thrown. If requiring to pass use Radio channel PFO 1 and alert mower operator before attempting to pass.
- Controlled burning of slash has taken place on Cooks Ridge Rd and Yards Rd. These areas will be hot for coming weeks.
- **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

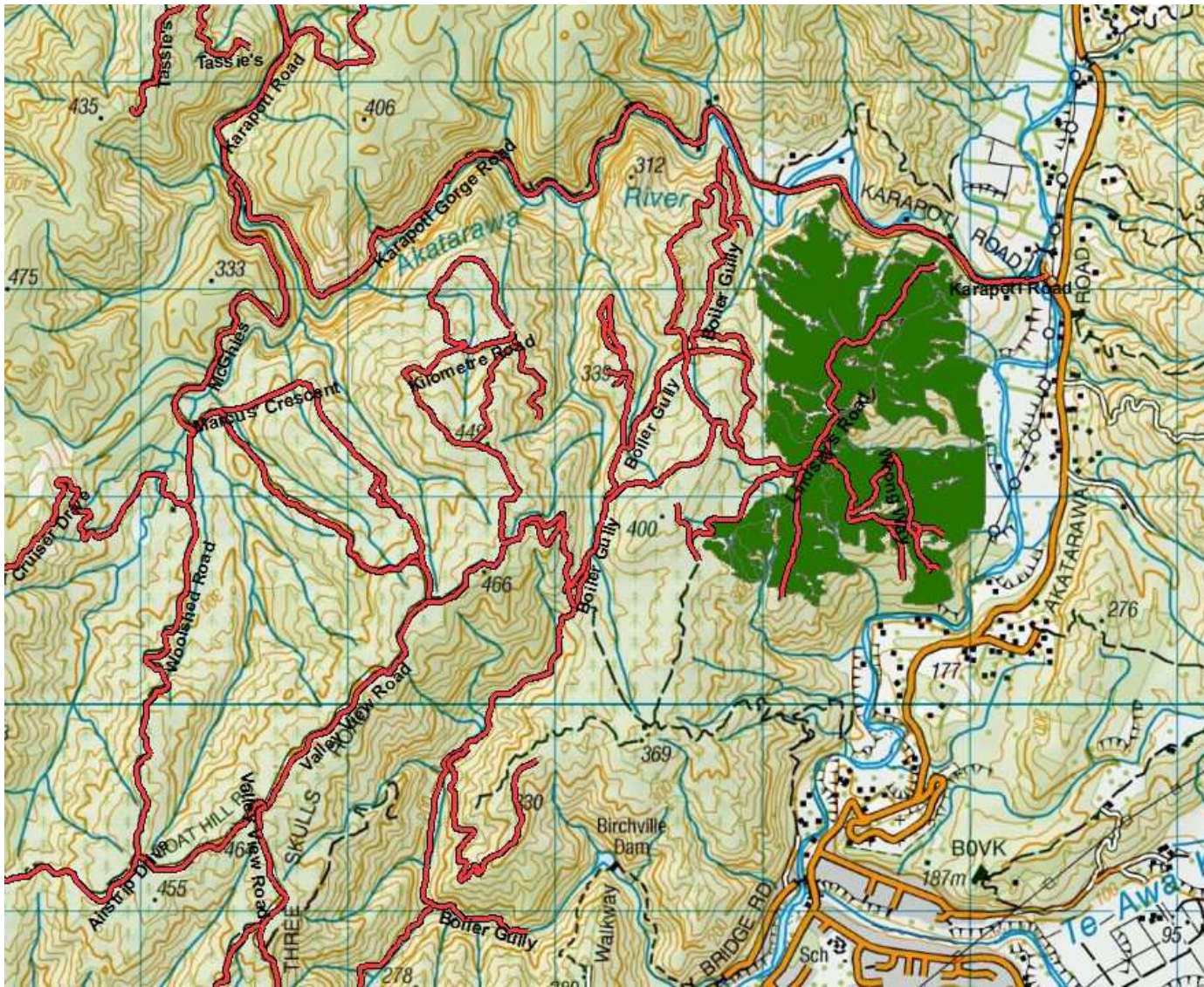
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- Harvesting underway in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. This area is out of bounds for the public during weekdays.
- Roding engineering Kaitoke twin lakes area.

**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**

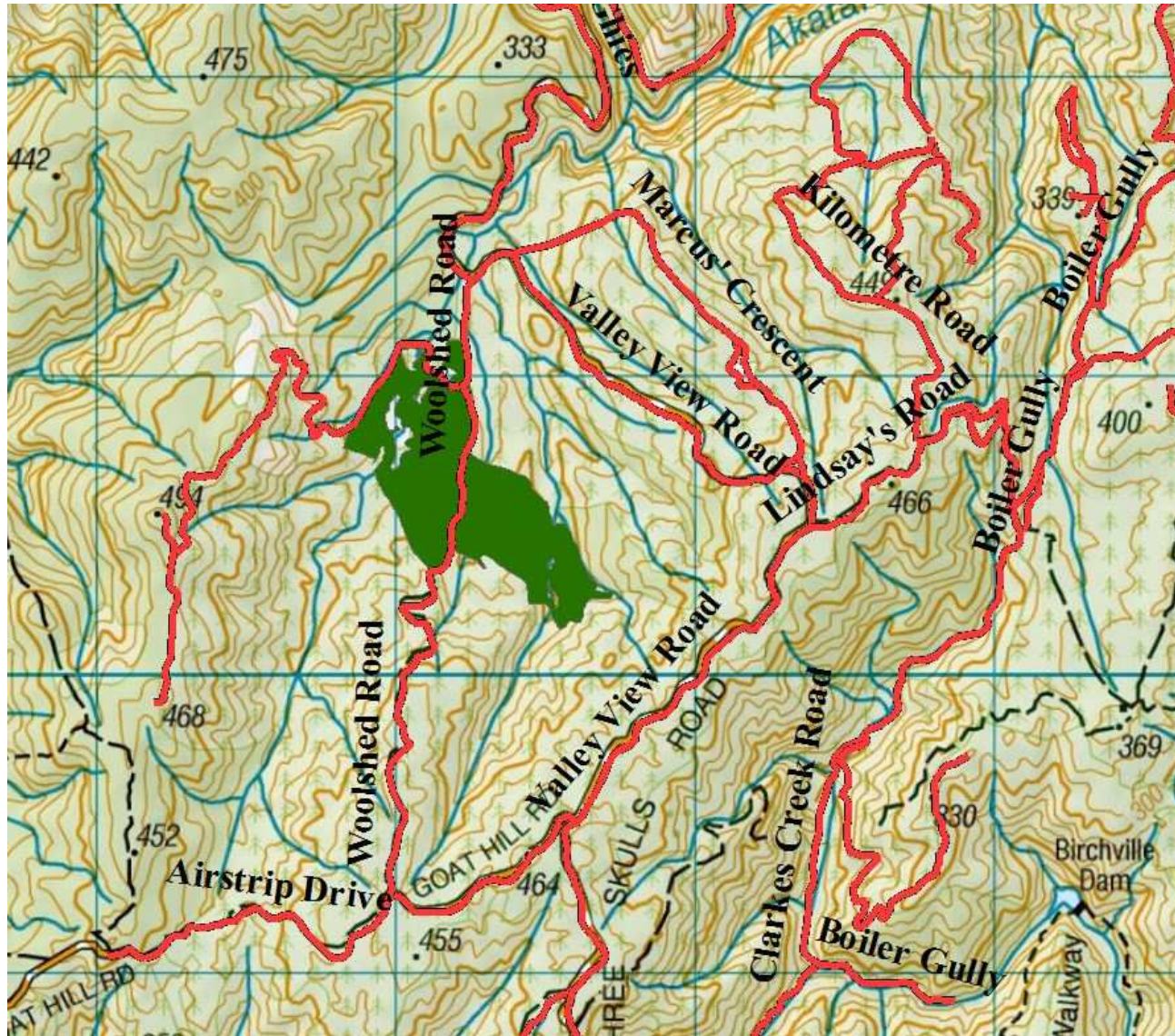
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

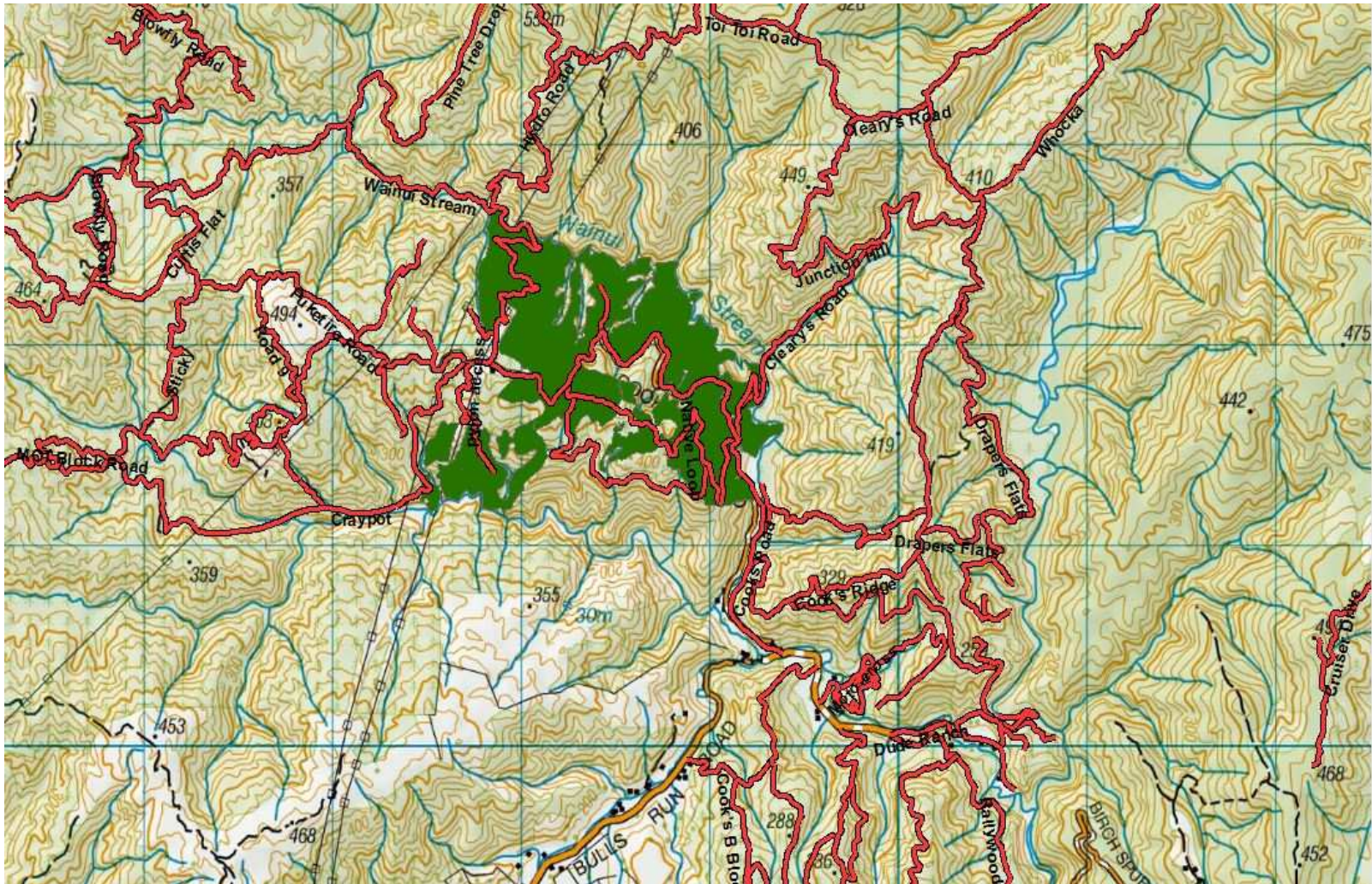


Valley View/Lindsays Rd Logging Sites

Valley View / Woolshed Road

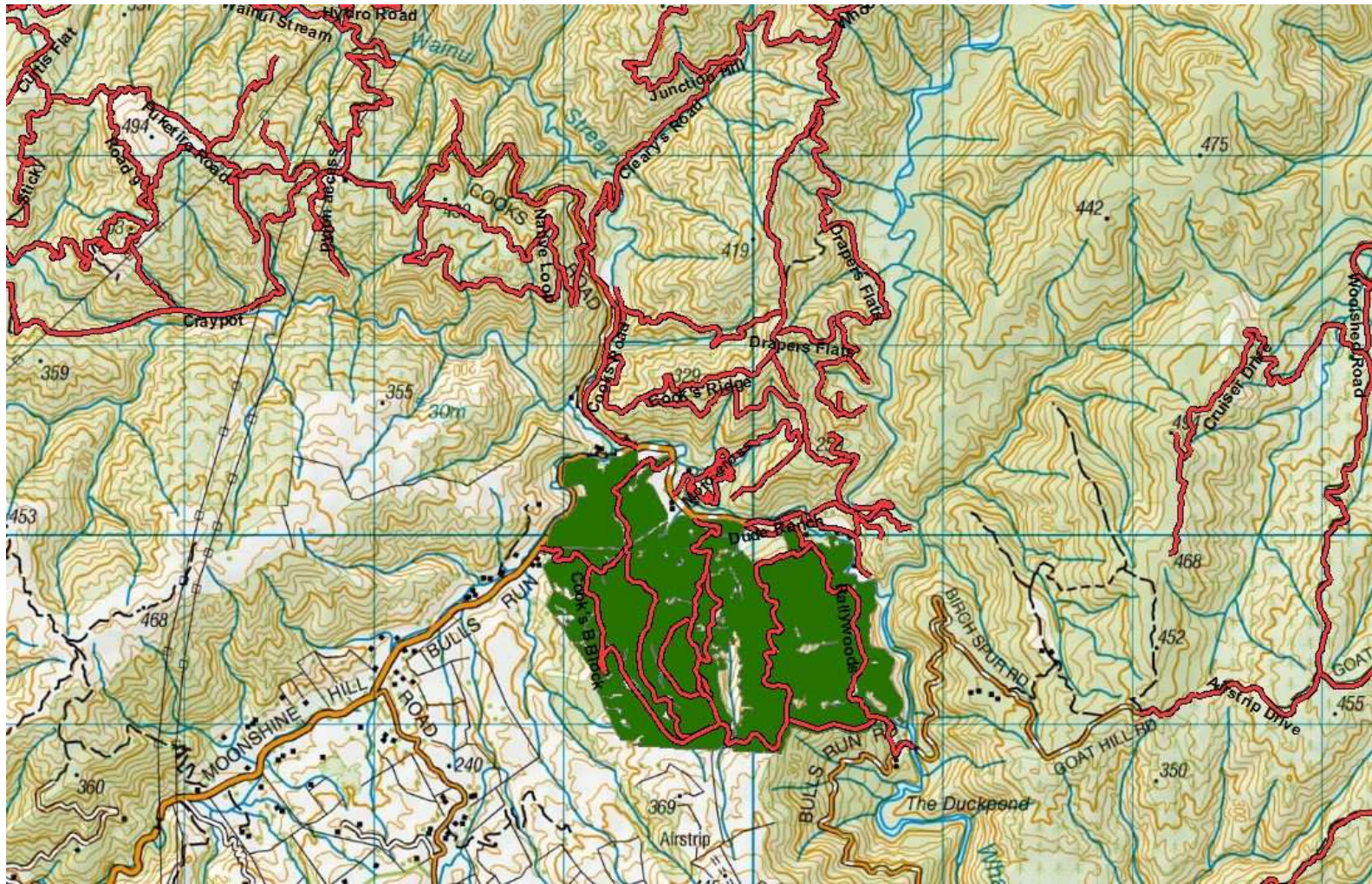


Drapers Logging Site





Te Marua Block.



Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

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- 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 16th September 2016.
- Gum Trees to be felled on the KMMC Block Friday 23rd and the 24th September 2016
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road



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Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **Roadside mowing along Back Road and De La Rosa, Goat Rock Rd.**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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