



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 17th February 2017

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1. Wednesday 1 st February 2017 – Tuesday 28 th February 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. Wednesday 1 st February 2017 – Tuesday 28 th February 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. Saturday 18 th February 2017	Karapoti Classic	Michael Jacques	400 x Mountain Bikes	Karapoti Classic Forest will be closed	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Pram Track
4. Sunday 5 th March 2017 (To be approved)	Tararua 4WD Club	S Barton	20-25 x 4WD	4WD Trip, BBQ at 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
5. Sunday 12 th March 2017 (To be approved)	CCVC	G Millard	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

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

Note:

- **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 causeway culvert closed due to washout.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

Contractor Wiring Operations in Akatarawa Forest - Track and Road Closures/Cautions

Forestry Track to structure B291 - Central South Rd (off Puketiro Rd)

Requires Caution – 30th Jan to 7th Feb

Section of Road closed from Puketiro Rd – 8th Feb to 16th Feb

Forestry Puketiro Rd – Around A310

Requires Caution – 8th Feb to 16th Feb

Requires Caution – 24th Feb to 7th Feb

Campbells Mill Road

Requires Caution – 30th Jan to 13th April

Hydro Valley Road

Caution entire length – 7th Feb to 28th Feb

Closure of section between Norms Crossing (Orange Hut) and Toi Toi Rd – 8th Feb to 16th Feb

Caution entire length – 13th March to 7th April

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- 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.
- Grader operating for the week on all roads.
- Road maintenance machine working Kilometre Rd.
- Thinning to waste operations on Kilometre Rd
- Road construction machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lindsays roads from the 9th Jan.
- 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 from 8th January. Obey signage.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Tidy up work taking place on Hydrema road on Saturday. This area off limits 24/7 due to it being an operational zone.
- Grader operating for the week on all roads
- Felling to commence above Rallywoods Road between Rallywoods Gate and 12km markers. Signage in place and all traffic to call in before passing through banners.
- Yards Road/Centre North Rd harvesting commencing.
- New road construction occurring of Blowfly Rd towards the Wainui Stream. Beware of machine and truck movements.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting in Drapers road and Hydro Road area affecting traffic on Puketiro road. 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"
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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.

Whakatikei Forest

Pakuratahi Forest

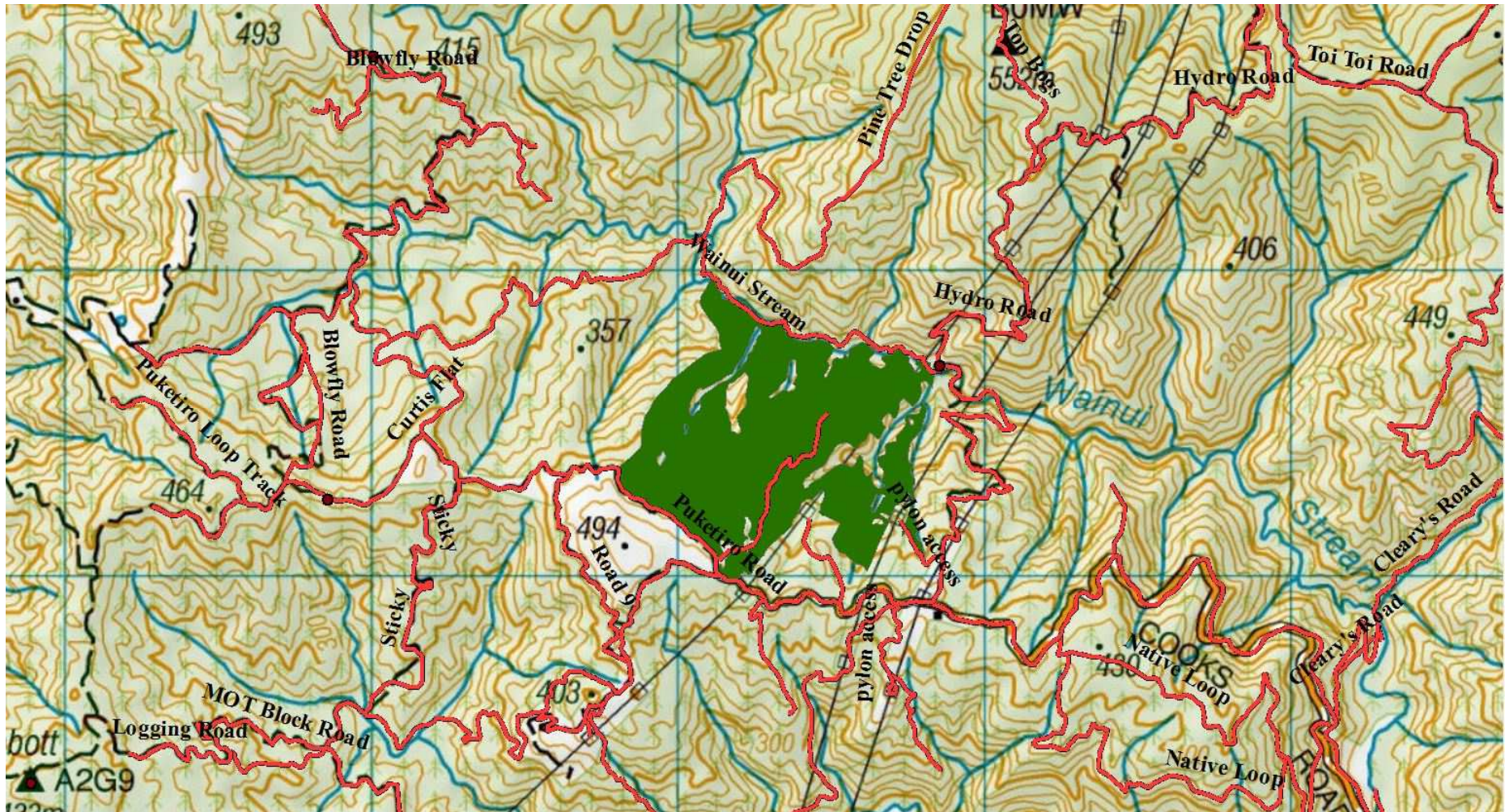
- Road maintenance machine working Back road from Dela Rosa to Incline

**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**

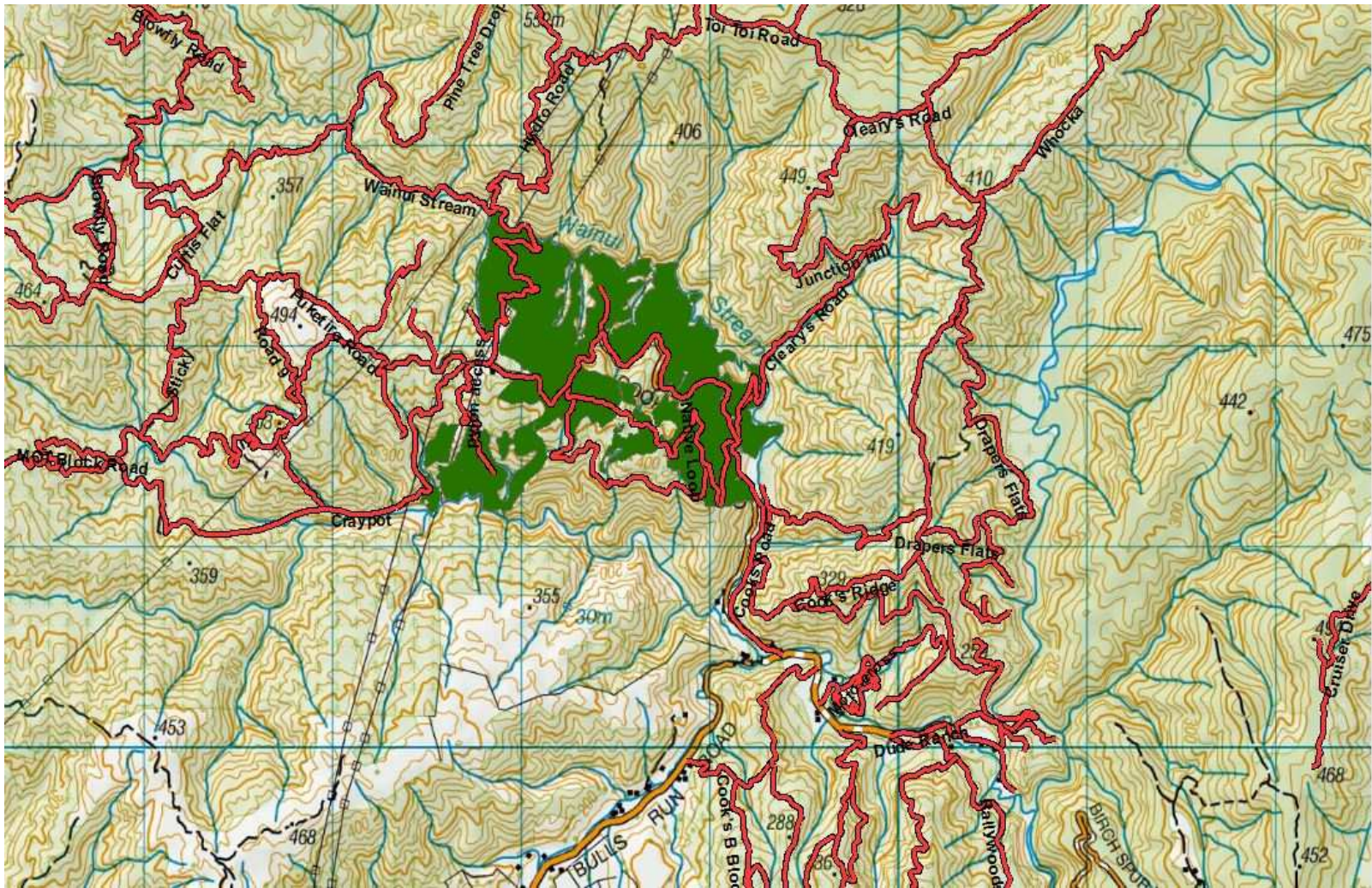
All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

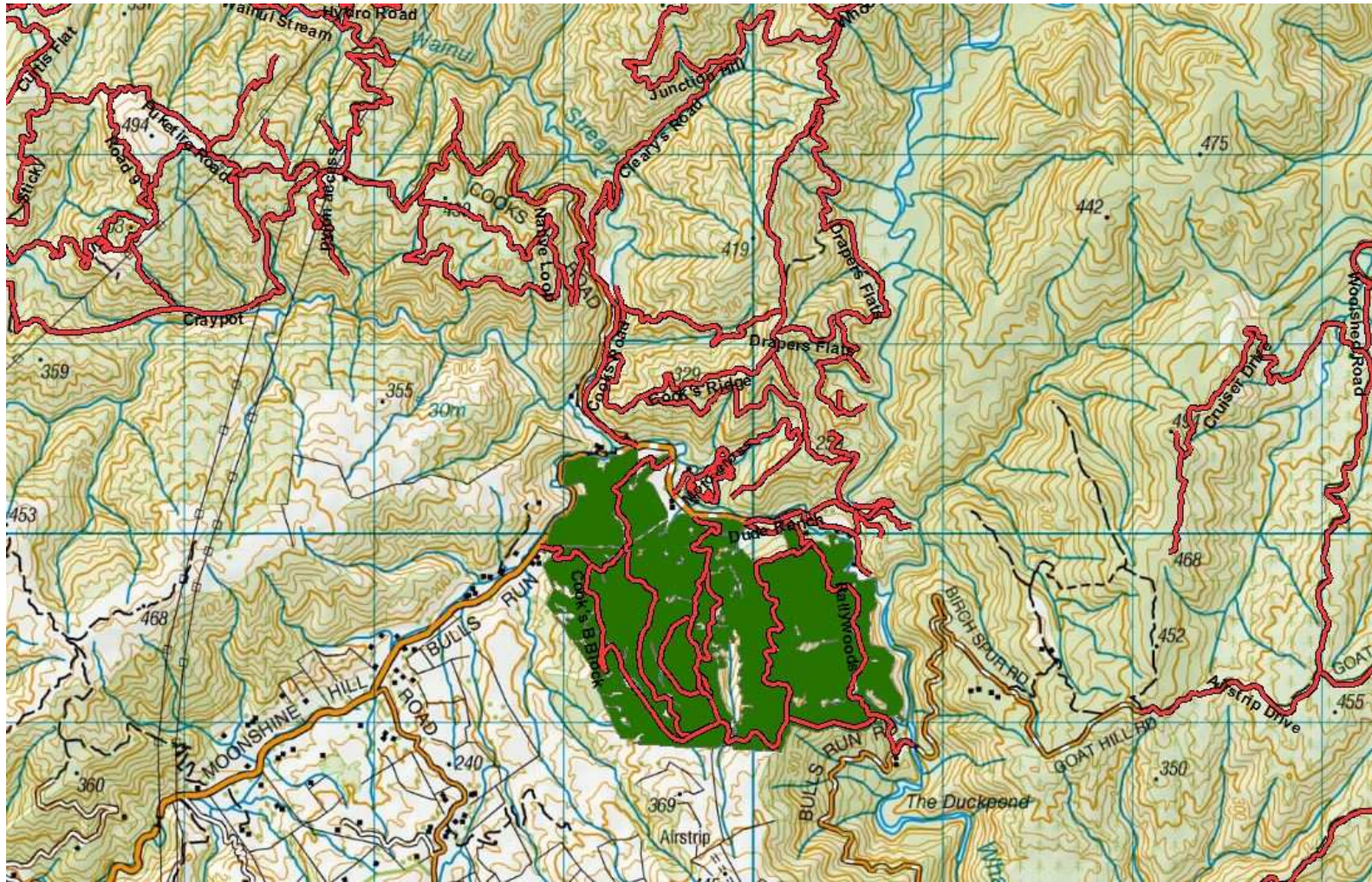
Yards Road Logging Site



Drapers Logging Site

Road banners in place, radio contact required





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Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

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- **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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2. Tuesday 21 st February 2017	Plimmerton School	Tim Parkes	1 x 4WD	School Bike Trip	Rimutaka Incline
3. Thursday 23 rd February 2017	Plimmerton School	Tim Parkes	1 x 4WD	School Bike Trip	Rimutaka Incline

Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **7/2 - 9/2 Transpower Viewing of Upper Hutt/Masterton Transmission Lines with UAV/Drone Based at Gliding Club.**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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