



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### New:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately
- Lyndsays Road closed due to washout from the 10km mark
- **KARAPOTI ROAD CLOSED DUE TO ROAD COLLAPSE: NO vehicle access to Akatarawa Forest**
- Extra caution is required due to winter when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts debris and slips are likely.
- Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed

### Ongoing:

- 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.

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|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2017   | CCVC                     | N Blackie | 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 |
| 2. Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2017  | Levin 4WD Club           | K Douglas | 4- 15 x 4WD | Twilight Club Trip | Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd   |
| 3. Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 | Orienteering Hutt Valley | S Rea     | 1 X 4WD     | Orienteering       | Maungakotukutuku   |
| 4. Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017  | 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 |
| 5. Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2017   | Le Trec                  | K Fellows | 5 X 4WD     | Horse riding event | Puketiro   |

**Greater Wellington Regional Council, Upper Hutt Depot located at 1056 Fergusson Drive will be closed on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.  
You will be required to collect all keys and permits by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December for your weekend events.  
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

# Plantation Forestry

## Valley View Forest

- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Manuka Honey will in Valley View forest on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November carrying out maintenance on their hives
- Aerial spraying occurring weather dependant. Lyndsays road and Woolshed road areas will be affected. Road control will be in place to stop traffic while spray is occurring.

## Hukinga Forest

- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.

## Puketiro Forest

- **Road construction taking place on either side of Bulls Run Road at the 13K. Adhere to road control at all times.**
- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
- Track maintenance happening on Clarks Creek track Valley View, Dude Ranch Hydro meter track Puketiro, Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.
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- Aerial spraying occurring weather dependant. Main Loop Road, Rallywoods road, Drapers Road, Puketiro road, Clearys roads affected during the operation. Road control will be in place to stop traffic while spray is occurring.
- 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.
- **.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.**

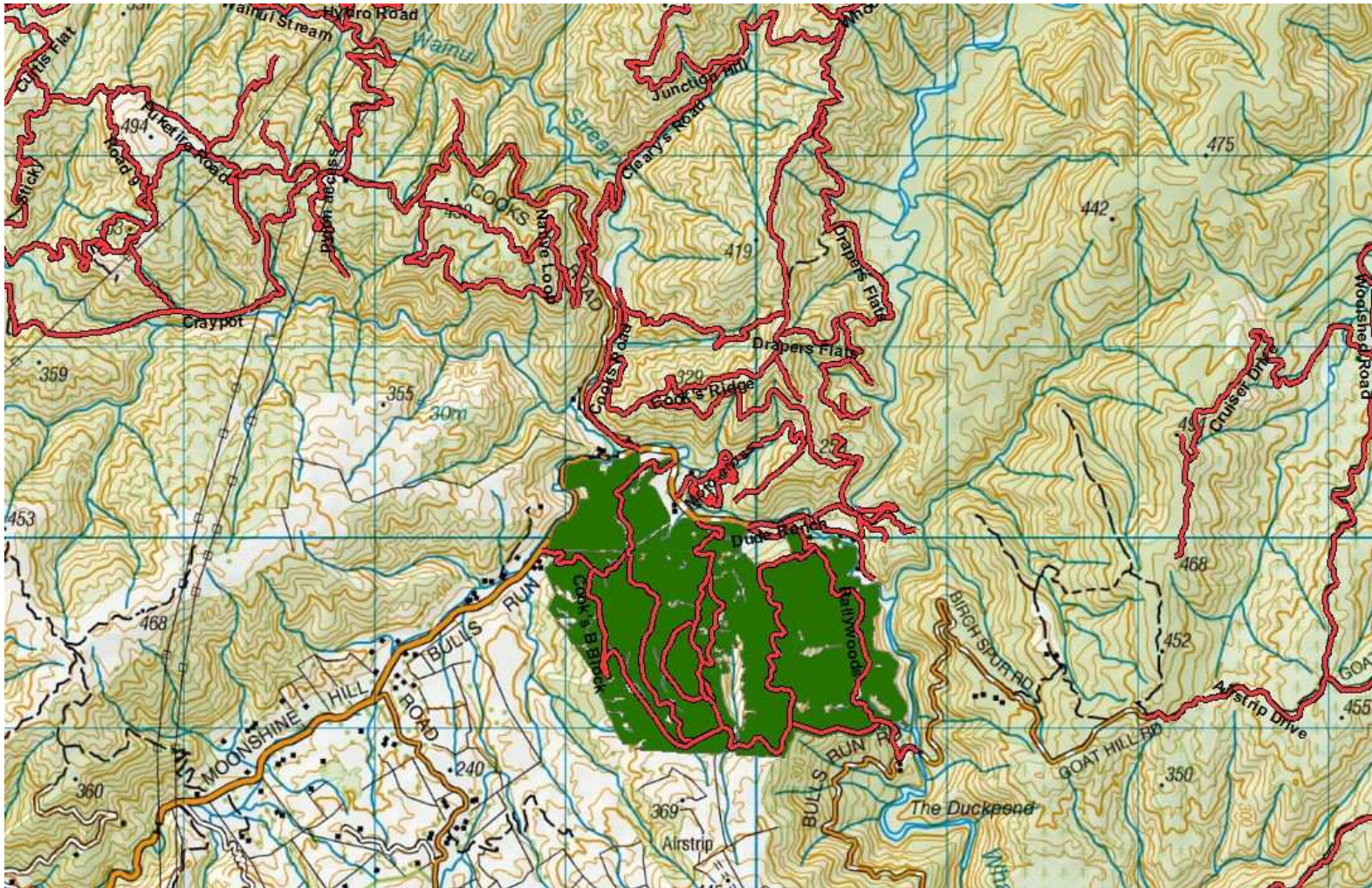
## Pakuratahi Forest

- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.
- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Aerial spraying occurring weather dependant. Kaitoke Hill Road will be affected. Road control will be in place to stop traffic while spray is occurring.

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

## **KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests**

### **Akatarawa Forest Block**

- 17-23 Mar 2018
- TB Free NZ October 2017

### **Pakuratahi Forest**

- 18-23 Dec 2017
- TB Free NZ October 2017



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### Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- Reach mowing along Remutaka Cycle Trail heavy machinery in use
- **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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