



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 18th August 2017

New:

- **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**
- **Use caution on Centre south road due to road wash out. Closed to recreational users.**
- **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.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**

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1. Tuesday 1 st August 2017– Thursday 31 st August 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. Saturday 19 th August 2017 Sunday 20 th August 2017	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	2 x 4WD	Event clean up	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Cooks Ridge Road, Drapers Road, Dicks Yard, Yard Road, Road 9, Blowfly
3. Saturday 19 th August 2017 Sunday 20 th August 2017	Windy City 4WD Club	T De Graauw	3 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
4. Saturday 19 th August 2017	CCVC	F Allan	20 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 20 th August 2017	Tararua 4WD Club	S Barton	4-5 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
6. Sunday 20 th August 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
7. Saturday 2 nd September 2017 To be approved	CCVC	G Millard	20 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

- **Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage**
- Road Maintenance Pylon 18 Road Heavy machinery in use pass with care.
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- New Zealand Manuka Group will be feeding their hives on a regular basis over the coming months.
- Valley View road operating 2 way traffic for foreseeable future. Logging trucks and other heavy vehicles operating both ways
- Mower operating on roads from 17th July. Wait for driver clearance before passing
- Planting in Lindsays and Woolshed road areas from July 17th. Obey operational signage and take care driving on roads during planting. Expect extra traffic and people working on roadsides

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

- **Logging taking place on either side of Bulls Run Road at the 13 K. Adhere to Road Control at all times.**
- **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.**
- Mower operating on roads from 17th July. Wait for driver clearance before passing
- Planting in Rallywoods, Main loop, Number 9 road, Drapers road, Puketiro/Cleary's road and Centre road south from July 17th. Obey operational signage and take care driving on roads during planting. Expect extra traffic and people working on roadsides. 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.
- 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.

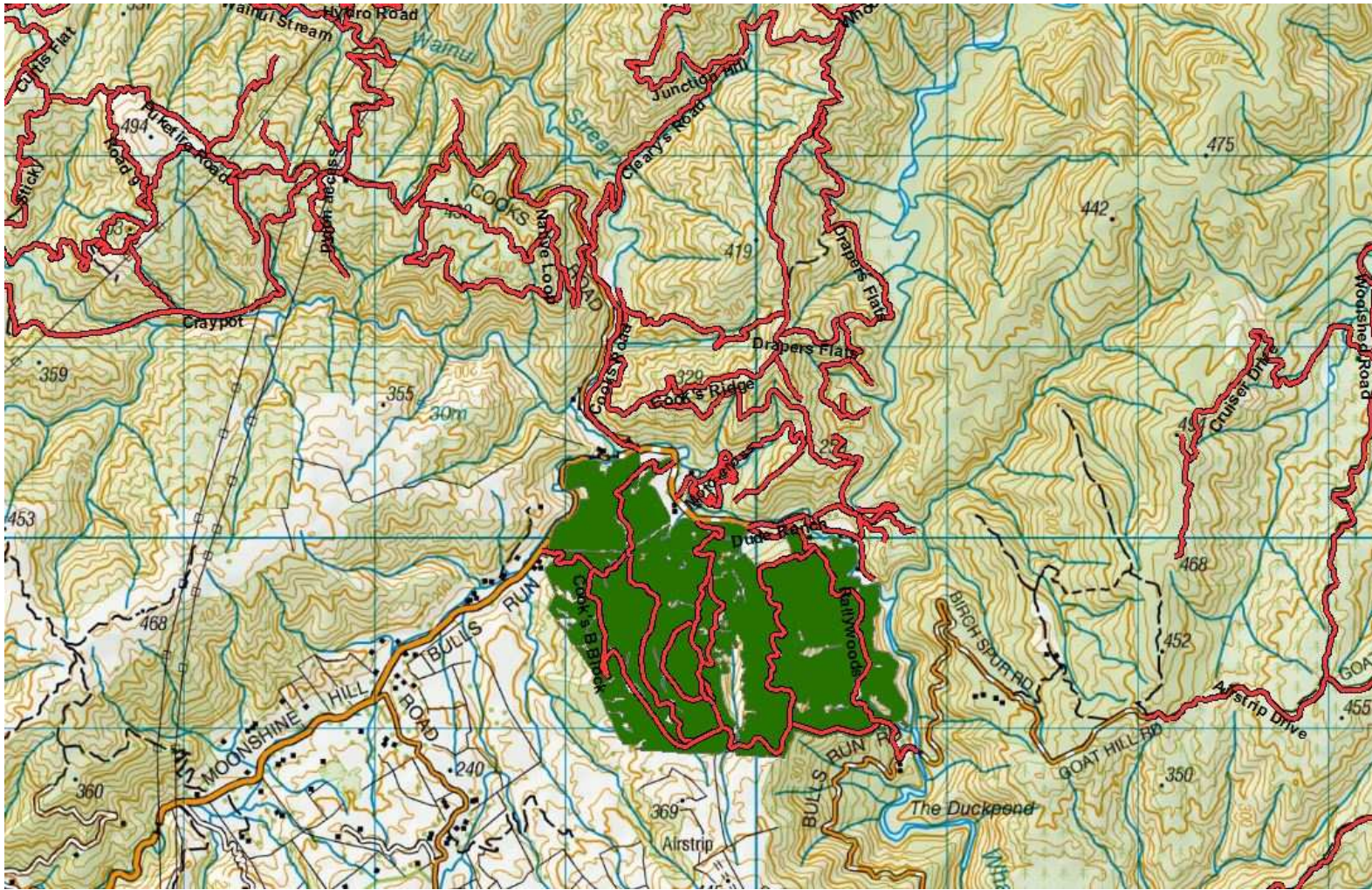
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- Mower operating on roads from 17th July. Wait for driver clearance before passing
- Planting in twin lakes area from July 17th. Obey operational signage and take care driving on roads during planting. Expect extra traffic and people working on roadsides.
- 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.
- **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 undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road.
- GWRC contract hunters in blocks A,B,C, X, and Y 18th August till the 25th August



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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 in Maymorn, 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

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