



# Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2016 – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	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. Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2016 – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	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
3. Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
4. Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 <i>(to be approved)</i>	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Reece	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat
5. Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 <i>(to be approved)</i>	Abbott Creek	J Small	10 - 15 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd
6. Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 <i>(to be approved)</i>	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail Ride Event	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat
7. Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 <i>(to be approved)</i>	CCVC	G Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd

8. Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 (to be approved)	Tararua 4WD Club	S Barton	8-10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
9. Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Waltrec	Liz Autonvic	24 + Horses	Equestrian Ride	Puketiro Rd, Flightys Road, Puketiro Loop, Battle Hill
10. Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 (to be approved)	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Trail Ride Clean up	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat

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

**Note:**

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- **Slip on Clearys Road pass with care.**
- **Devils Staircase CLOSED to all motorised recreational users till November 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse.**
- **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

- Road maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lyndsays roads.
- Roadside spraying along Boiler Gully, Valley view, Lyndsays, Rallywoods, Airstrip and Kilometre Rds. Signage will be in place. Ensure to alert tractor driver before attempting to pass the machine.
- Harvesting Woolshed road area. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Minor road damage throughout Valley View forest. Extra care needed on forest roads while roads are repaired.
- Thinning to waste in Rallywoods and Woolshed road areas. Obey signage.
- Roadside mowing Boiler Gully, Valley view and Kilometre Rds.

## Hukinga Forest

## Puketiro Forest

- Log stacks on Clearys Rd keep clear.
- Digger working on Clearys Rd Puketiro Forest
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting in Drapers road and Hydrema Road area affecting traffic on Puketiro road and Cleary's Rd. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months. Hauler ropes will be suspended across Puketiro road and will be in place on weekends. 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.
- Roadside spraying along Rallywoods, Puketiro, Number 9, Blowfly, Drapers roads. Signage will be in place. Ensure to alert tractor driver before attempting to pass the machine.
- Slips are blocking Puketiro road between the 2 battle hill loop entrances. Minor road damage throughout Puketiro forest. Extra care needed on forest roads while roads are repaired.
- **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

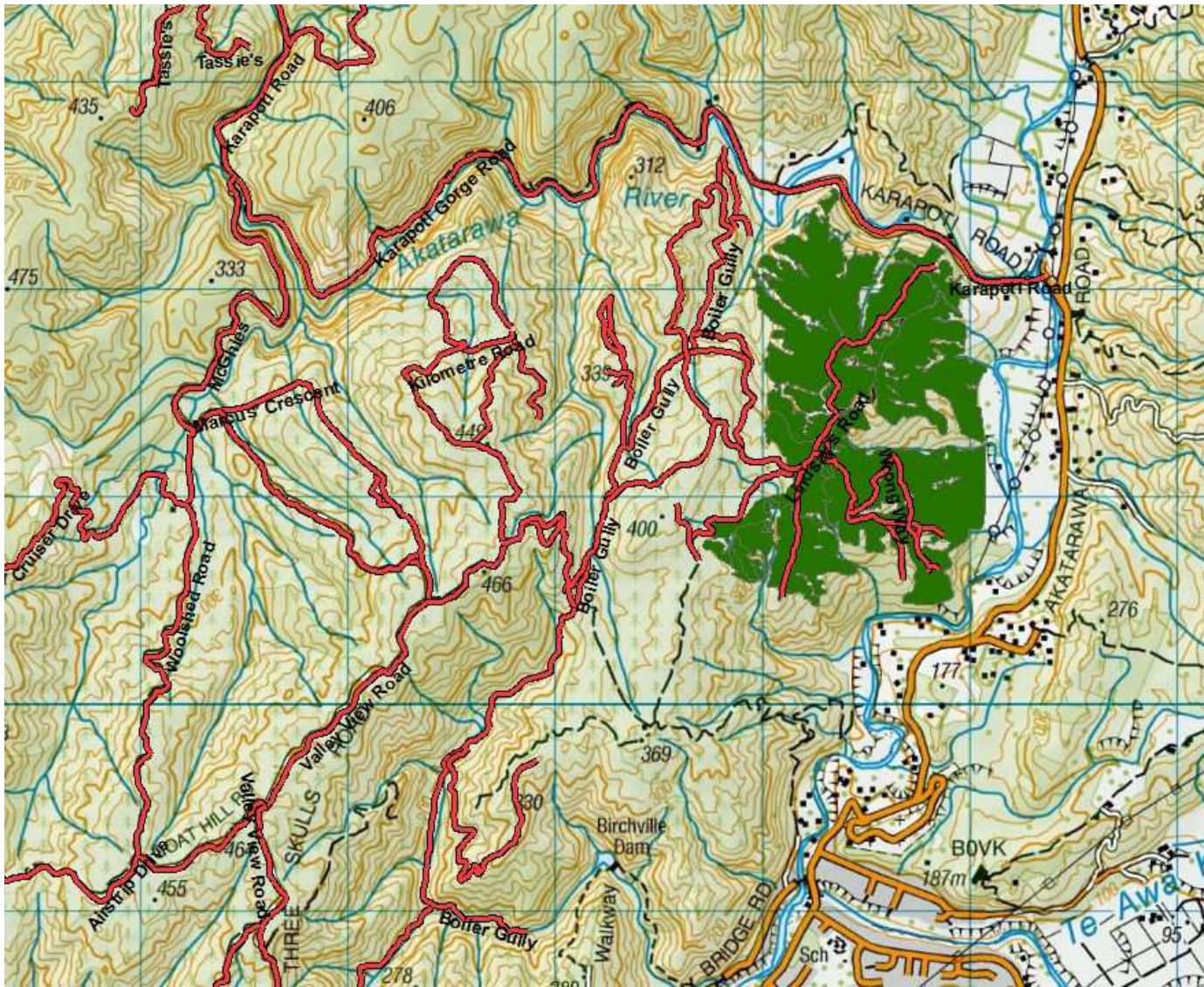
## Pakuratahi Forest

- Harvesting in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. This area out of bounds for public until this operation is complete including weekends.

**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**

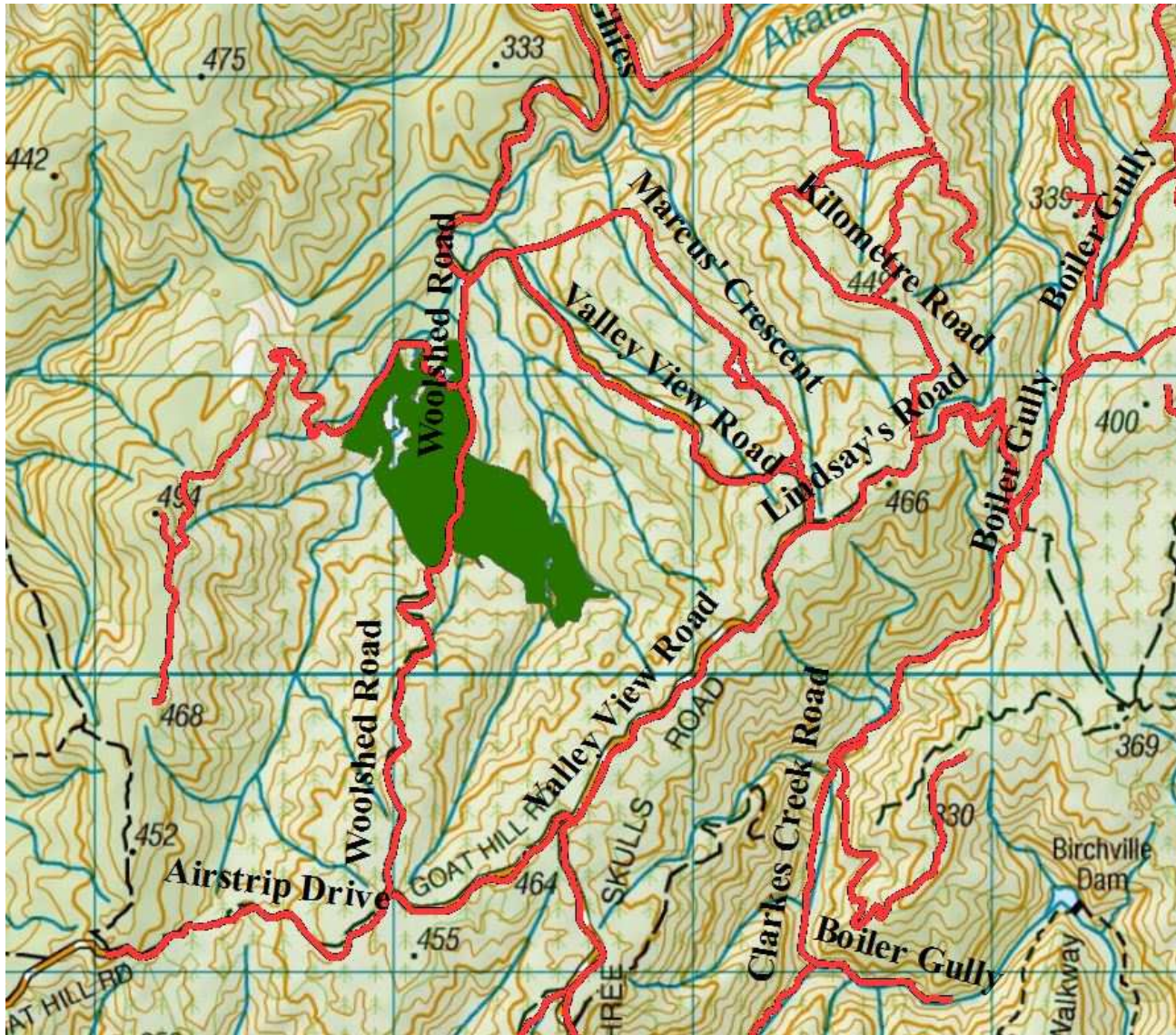
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO  
LOGGING ROADS**

**All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks**



**Valley View/Lindsays Rd Logging Sites**

# Valley View / Woolshed Road

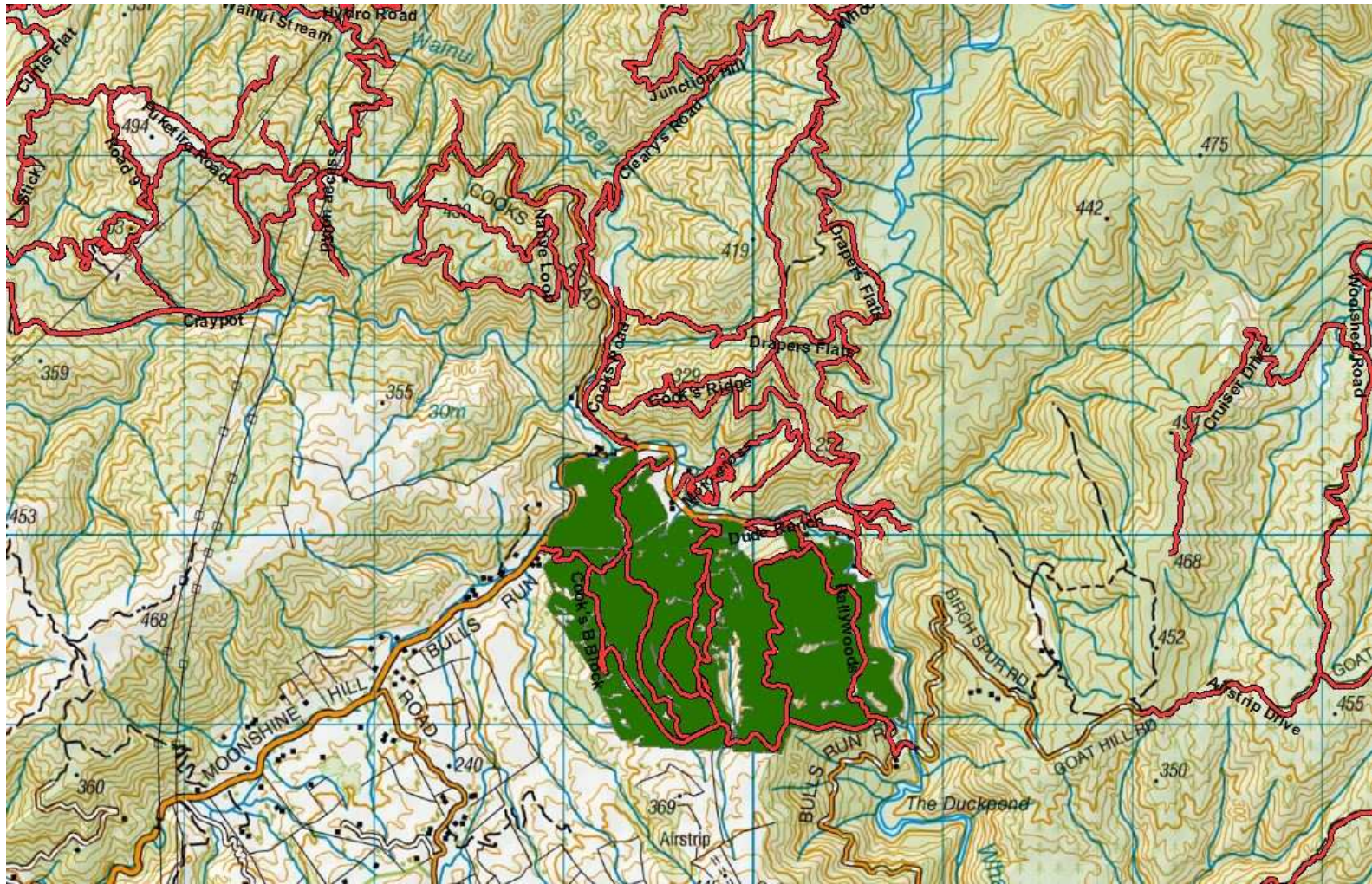








Te Marua Block.



Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

## Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest**
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- **Devils Staircase CLOSED to all motorised recreational users till November 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- **New locking system operational in Valley Veiw, Puketiro Forest from the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2016**
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road
- New post installed through Valley View



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2. Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Mangaroa School	Andrew De Whit	1 x 4WD	School Cycle Ride	Rail Trail

## Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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