



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 19th August 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Monday 1 st August 2016 – Wednesday 31 st August 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. Saturday 20 th August 2016 – Sunday 21 st August 2016	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	6 x Motorcycles	Enduro Reecie	Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Block, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction, Blow Fly, Curtis Flat, Dude Ranch, Yard Rd
3. Saturday 20 th August 2016 – Sunday 21 st August 2016	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	M Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Club 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. Sunday 21 st August 2016	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	A Cockroft	20 x 4WD	Re-run Historical Car Rally	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 31st August.**
- **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

- Harvesting Lindsays from marker 11 and spring road.
- Road maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lyndsays roads.
- Planting to occur in Lyndsays road and Beech Spur road areas in coming weeks.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road
- Planting occurring in Cooks Ridge, Centre Rd South, Blowfly road, Puketiro road markers 19-20, Yards Road areas.
- Harvesting commencing in Drapers road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months. Obey signage.
- 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.
- 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

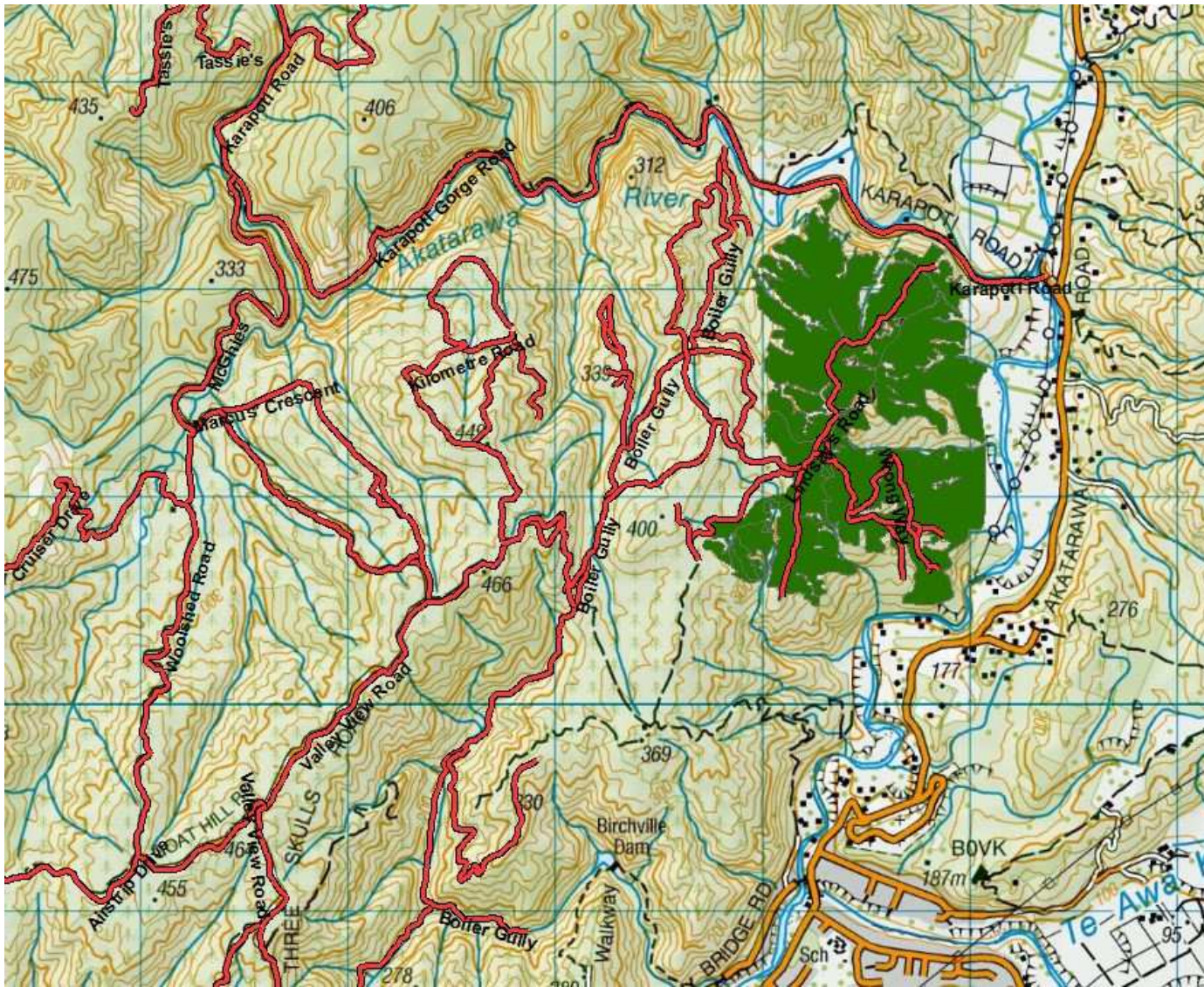
Pakuratahi Forest

- Harvesting underway in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. This area is out of bounds for the public during weekdays.
- Roading engineering Kaitoke twin lakes area.
- Road control planned for SH2 in coming week to fell roadside trees.
- Roadside mowing along Back Road and De La Rosa, Goat Rock Rd.

**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**

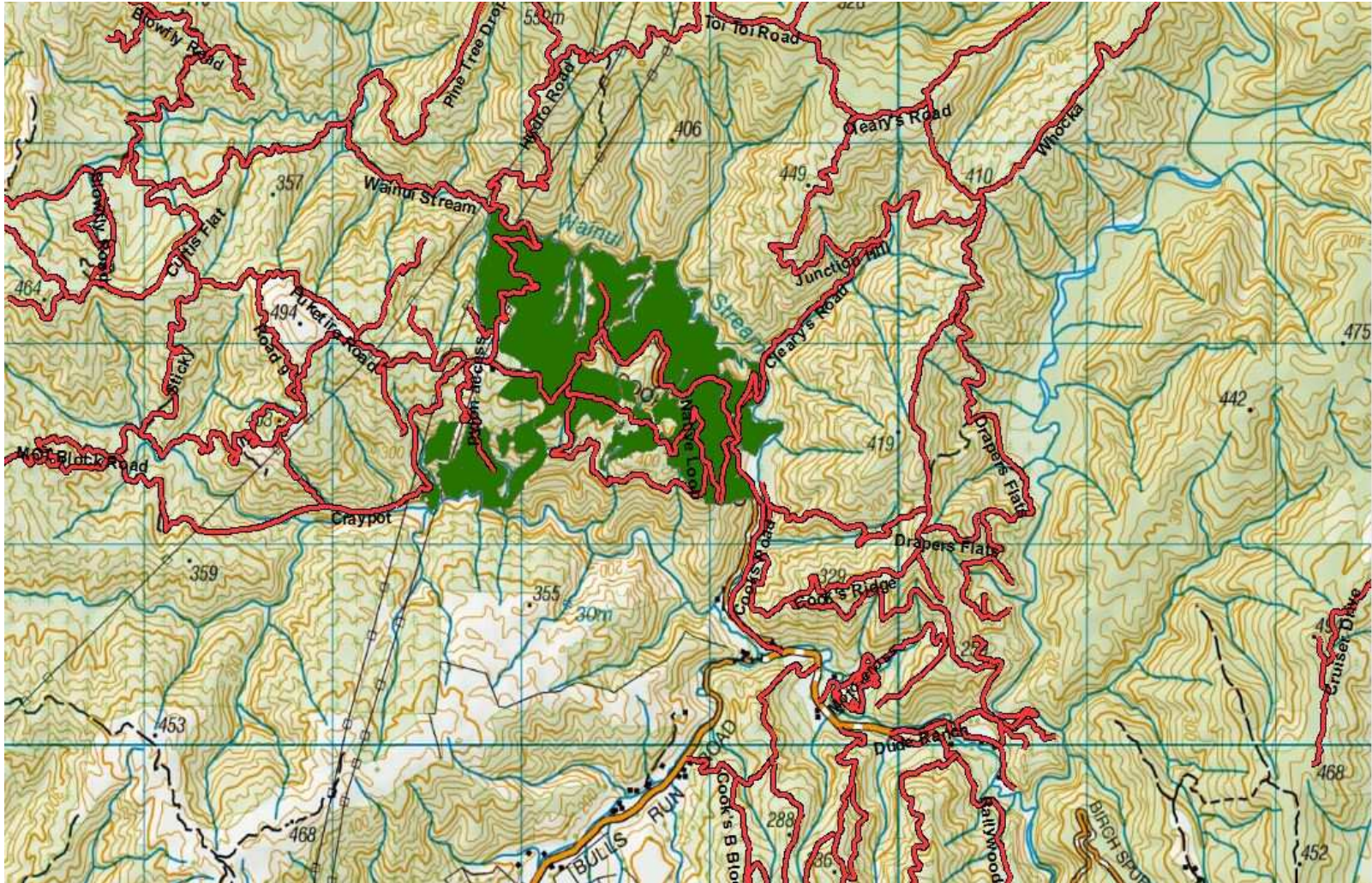
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks



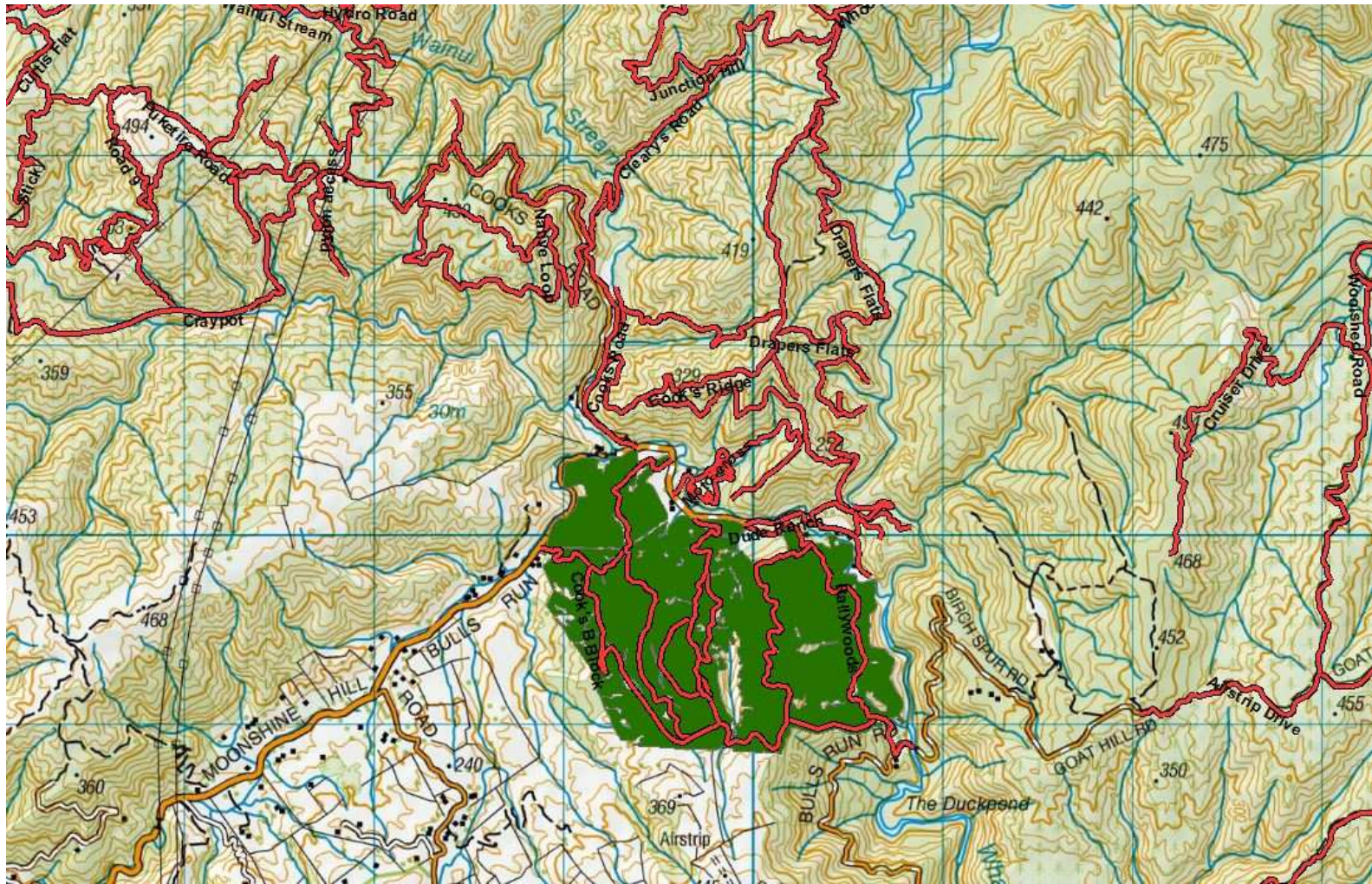
Valley View/Lindsays Rd Logging Sites

Drapers Logging Site





Te Marua Block.



Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

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- **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.**
- **Rail Trail road maintenance heavy machinery being used follow signage**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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