



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 19th January 2018

New:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed
- KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9-15 February
- Cannon Point walkway Tulsa Park Via Zig Zag to Trig is CLOSED to all public access

Ongoing:

- Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.
- 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. Saturday 20 th January 2018 – Sunday 21 st January 2018	St Joseph's Scouts	Justin Stewart	2 x 4WD	Scout Trip	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd
2. Saturday 27 th January 2018	Andi Cockroft / ARAC	Andi Cockroft	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip to Visit Memorial on Deadwood Ridge	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Rd, Karapoti Rd, Hukinga Rd, Deadwood Ridge
3. Saturday 10 th February 2018 – Sunday 11 th February 2018	Orienteering Hutt Valley Concession ID 1157	Liam Drew	2 x 4WD	MTB/Foot Rogaine	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Rd, Karapoti Gorge Rd

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Track maintenance happening on Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.
- 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.

Logging traffic along Valley View road between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.

Hukinga Forest

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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 Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.
- 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 at all times.
- **.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 and no cigarette smoking within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately after calling 111

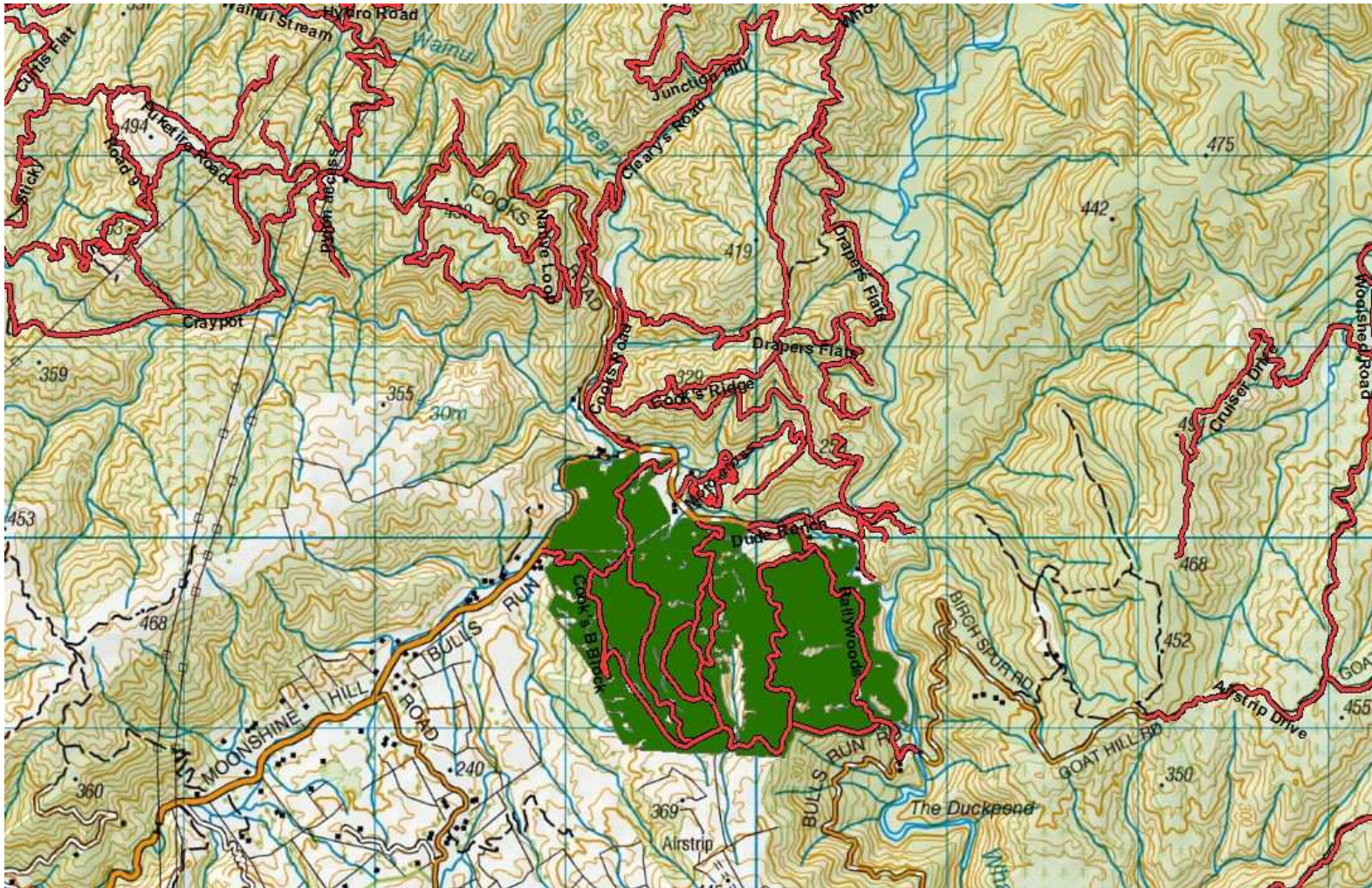
Pakuratahi Forest

- 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.
- **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 December 2017 – June 2018
- KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9-15 February

Pakuratahi Forest

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1. Thursday 18 th January 2018	GW Great Outdoors	T Walls	2 x 4WD	Kev the Kiwi goes for an adventure	Tunnel Gully
2. Saturday 20 th January 2018	Concession ID 1140	R McCawe	TBC	Wedding	Tunnel Gully, Lower picnic area
2. Saturday 20 th January 2018 – Sunday 21 st January 2018	St Joseph's Scouts	Justin Stewart	2 x 4WD	Scout Trip	Rail Trail

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **New locking system operational in Pakuratahi Forest from the 11th of December 2017**
- **KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9 – 15 February**
- Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymom, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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