



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

### **New:**

- **Cooks Ridge Rd closed due to Harvesting operations**
- **Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111**
- **Rock Garden closed to all 4WD due to track subsidence**
- **Cooks Main Loop is now open for Horse riders and recreational users in the weekends and after operational logging hours, NO MOTORISED RECREATION without authorised permit**

## Ongoing:

- **Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.**
- **Devils Staircase/Rock Garden route difficult terrain experienced riders only**
- **CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed**

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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 2 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Karapoti Classic	Michael Jacques	4 x 4WD	BlueBridge Karapoti Classic <b>Forest Closed</b>	Akatarawa Forest
2. Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	Puketiro, Blowfly , Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatikei Road, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays, Clark's Creek, Valley View Road
3. Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	CCVC	Phil Green	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	Puketiro, Blowfly , Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatikei Road, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays, Clark's Creek, Valley View Road

# Plantation Forestry

## Valley View Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

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

## Hukinga Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

## Puketiro Forest

- Harvesting works underway on Cooks Ridge on Saturday 2nd March.
- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine
- Harvesting and road construction taking place beside Dude Ranch Road and Cooks Ridge Road for the next 12 months. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.

**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

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

## **Mangaroa Forest**

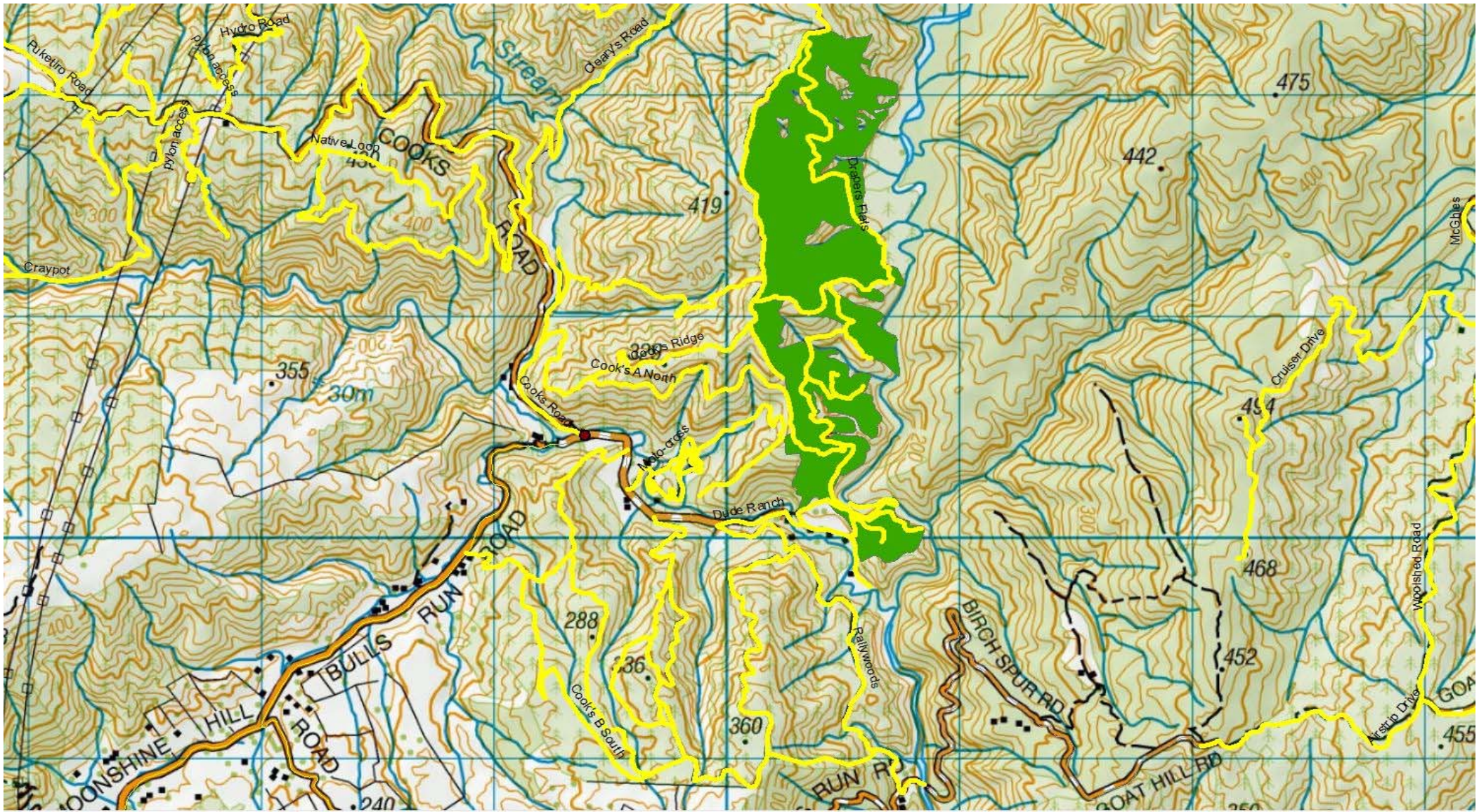
- Harvesting has commenced in Mangaroa Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

## **Maymorn Forest**

**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**



Harvesting Operations happening on Cooks Ridge Road

## 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**

- 7th-14th of March

### **Pakuratahi Forest**

- 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of March 2019
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27 of April.2019





# Pakuratahi Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Concession ID 1648	Karl Woolcott	1 x 4WD	Remutaka Incline event	Remutaka Incline
2. Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	GWRC	Thane Walls	3 x 4WD	Hike the Remutaka Rail Trail	Remutaka 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 Station Drive, Goat Rock

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