



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 20th April 2018

New:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111
- Caution to all users Pram Track Road maintenance in progress use with care
- Rock Garden closed to all 4WD due to track subsidence

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
- Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.
- Cannon Point walkway Tulsa Park Via Zig Zag to Trig is CLOSED to all public access
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed

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1. Saturday 21 st April 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Trail Ride Reecie	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoi, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd. Detailed map to be forwarded after enduro recon.
2. Sunday 22 nd April 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Trail Ride 22 nd April	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoi, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd. Detailed map to be forwarded after enduro recon.
3. Saturday 21 st April 2018	CCVC	Neil Blackie	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	Perhams Road, Side Tracks, 24 Hour Track
4. Sunday 22 nd April 2018	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Cooks Gate
5. Wednesday 25 th April 2018	CCVC	Graeme Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Clarkes Creek, McGhies, Pram Track, Norms X, Oranges Hut, Rutts, Slippery Forest, Whakatikei, Pram Track, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View
6. Sunday 28 th April 2018	Wairarapa 4WD Club	Hamish Wilson	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Road, Cleary's Ridge, Junction Hill, Puketiro, Dicks Yards, Hydro, Ruts, Fenceline, Titi, Devil's Staircase Whakatiki, Rimu, Cooks Road.
7. Saturday 28 th April 2018 – Sunday 29 th April 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Trail Ride 22 nd April Clean up	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoi, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd. Detailed map to be forwarded after enduro recon.

8. Saturday 5 th May 2018 To be Approved	Capital Cruisers	Marty Green	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, McGhies, Pram Track, Whakatikei, Fenceline, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram track, Valley View
9. Sunday 20 th May 2018 To be Approved	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	4WD 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

- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Aerial spraying operations to occur weather dependant affecting Spring road and Lyndsays road beyond the 12km.

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

Hukinga Forest

- **Tree removal works at the 3rd crossing. Stay clear of machine**

Puketiro Forest

- Tree felling will be taking place this Saturday the 21st of April. This will be occurring between Bulls Run Road and Main Loop Road. Strictly no entry into this part of the forest and obey all signage.
- Manuka Honey will be servicing hive sites through Puketiro Forest
- 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.
- Aerial spraying operations to occur weather dependant affecting Rallywoods Road and Puketiro Road.
- Controlled burn planned for Puketiro Forest, 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

- Hydro Seeding on Station Drive and Tunnel Gully
- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Darlington Drilling will be working in Pakuratahi Forest, Station Drive

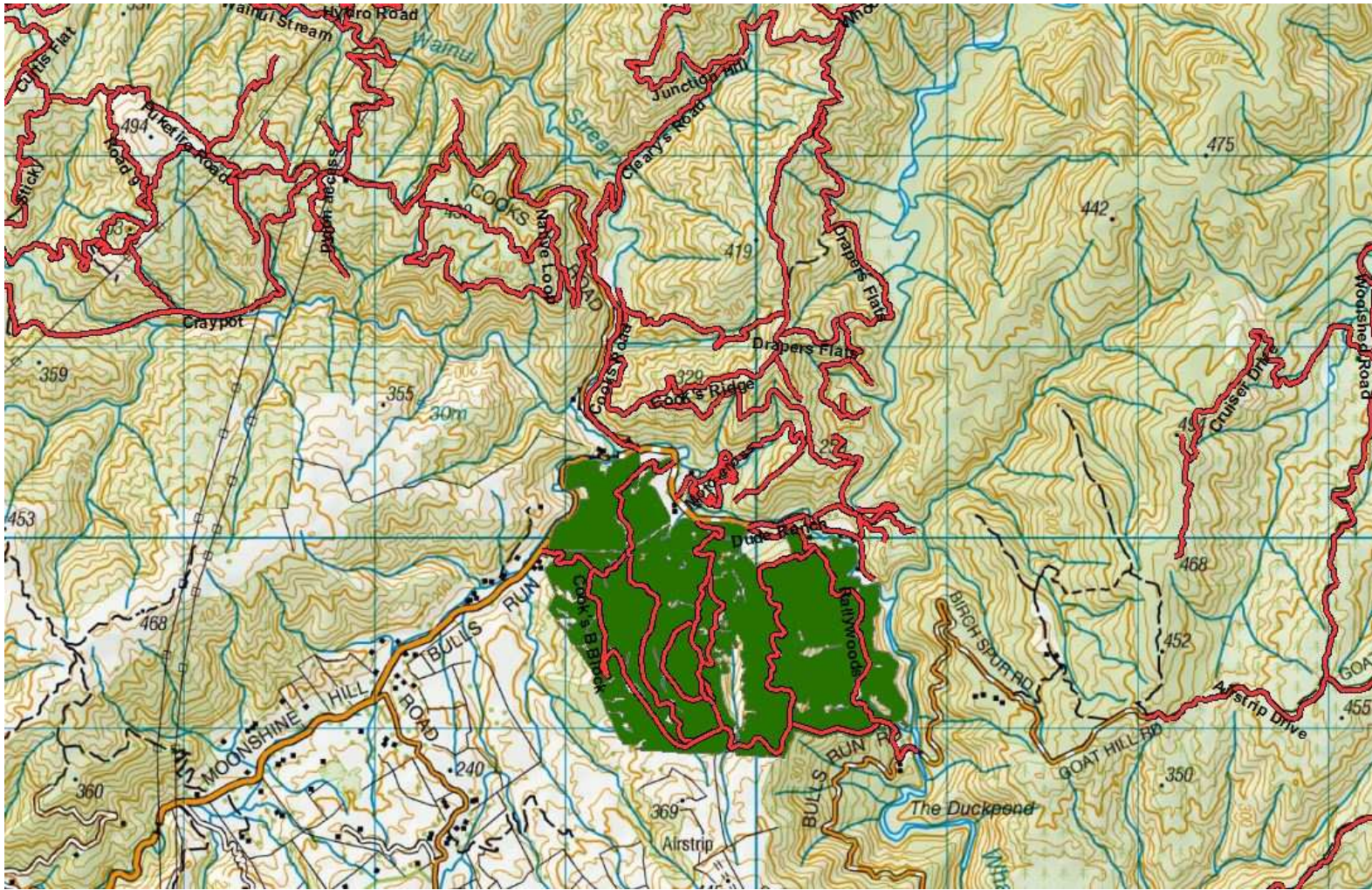
Mangaroa Forest

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**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 may involve helicopters
- Heavy Machinery Operating on Karapoti Road and Pram Track signage in place use track with care

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018

Pakuratahi Forest

- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018
- 18-24th May 2018



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Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Historic structures maintenance along Remutaka cycle trail/Rail Trail throughout April adhere to all signage**
- 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, Goat Rock

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