



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

### 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
- 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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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	CCVC	D De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
2. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Wellington Family 4WD Club	D De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
3. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M Steeneken , A Cockroft, B Arnold, L Henderson	10 x 4WD	4WD 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. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Levin 4WD Club	D De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
5. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	CCVC	G Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
6. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	CCVC	D Coxon	10 x 4WD	4WD 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

7. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	CCVC	G Purdie	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
8. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Kiwi 4x4 Club	M Stunnell	15 x 4WD	4WD 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
9. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Kiwi 4x4 Club	R Hearst	15 x 4WD	4WD 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
10. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Windy City 4WD Club	M Pincock	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
11. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Abbotts Creek 4WD Club	B Williams	6 x 4WD	4WD 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
12. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	CCVC	I Groom	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
13. Saturday 23rd December 2017 - Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Levin 4WD Club	K Douglas	10 x 4WD	4WD 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
14. Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 & 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Kapi Mana Motorcycle	M Dick & K Palomountain	Motorcycles	4WD Trip	Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, 257 / Bush Track, Blowfly, Dick Yard, RD9, Dude Ranch

15. Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle	M Dick & K Palomountain	Motorcycles	4WD Trip	Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys, Toitoi Rd, Hydro Rd, 257 / Bush Track, Blowfly, Dick Yard, RD9, Dude Ranch
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**Greater Wellington Regional Council, Upper Hutt Depot located at 1056 Fergusson Drive will be closed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 at 12pm.**

**You will be required to collect all keys and permits by 12pm on the 22/12/17 and you will be able to hold onto your fobs until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 please make sure you have all your permits for the Christmas break in by Wednesday 12 pm 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

# 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**
- **Forestry work commences on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2017**
- 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**

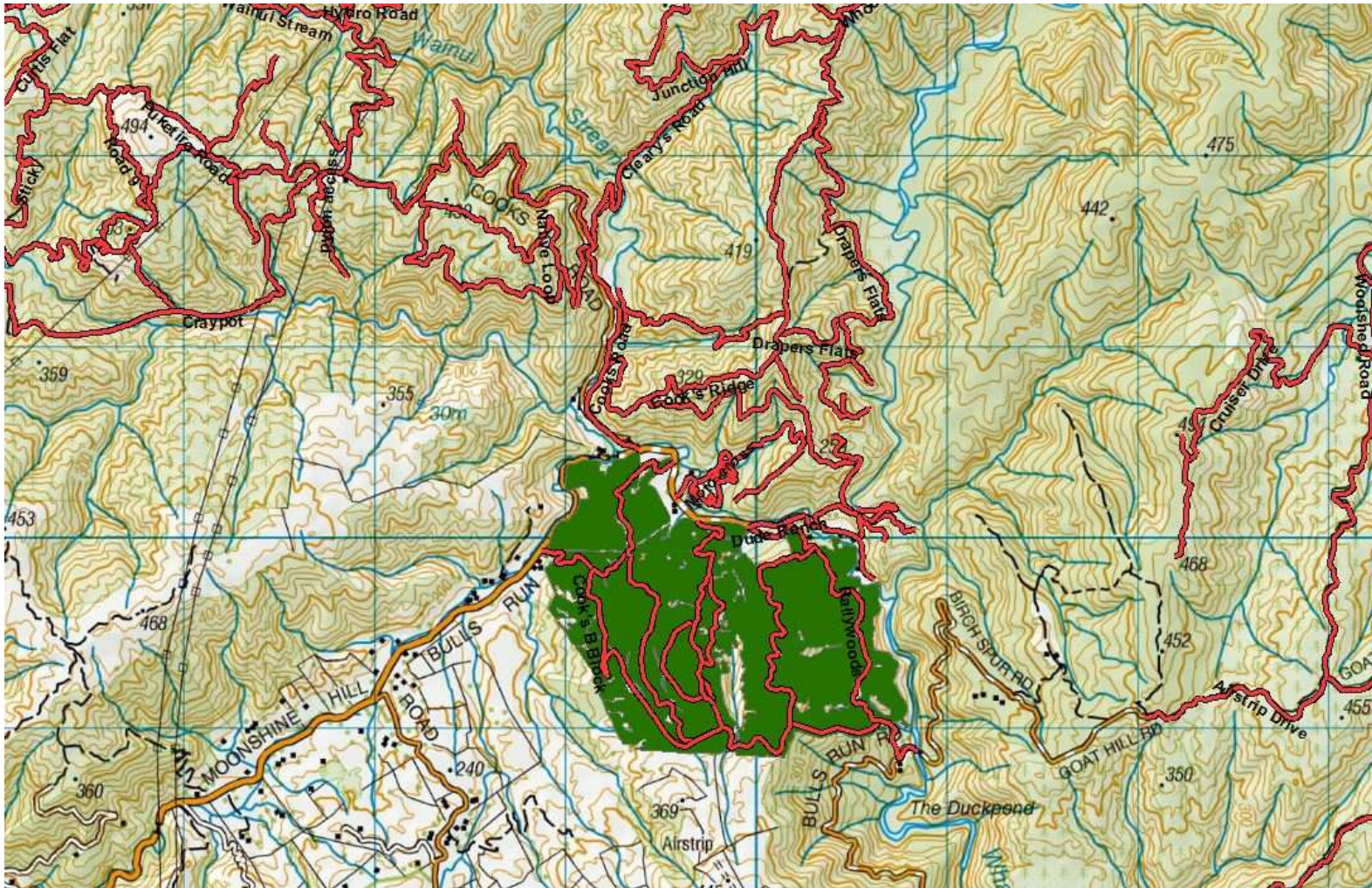
## Pakuratahi Forest

- 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

### **Pakuratahi Forest**

- 18-23 Dec 2017
- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018



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### 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 Hunters Operating in the Pakuratahi Forest until the 23<sup>rd</sup> December**
- Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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