



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 22nd June 2018

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**
- **Tree down on McGhies Road pass with care**

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. Sunday 24 th June 2018	Featherston Family 4WD Club	Colin Braybrook	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip Drive, Woolshed, McGhies Bridge, Pram Track, Norms Crossing, The Ruts, Hydro Valley Rd, Fenceline, Causeway, Hydro Rd, Toi Toi Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, McGhies Bridge, Woolshed Rd, Airstrip, Valley View
2. Sunday 24 th June 2018	Levin	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Puketiro, Cleary's, Hydro, Hydro Valley Rd, Fenceline, Dicks Yard
3. Sunday 24 th June 2018	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fenceline, Cooks Gate
4. Tuesday 26 th June 2018	NZDF Concession ID 1352	Chris Roil	4 x 4WD	Training Exercise	Valley View Rd, Woolshed Rd
5. Tuesday 26 th June 2018	Police	Garrod Russell	4 x 4WD	Training Exercise	Valley View, Reservoir Ridge Rd
6. Sunday 5 th August 2018 <i>To be approved</i>	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
7. Saturday 18 th August 2018 <i>To be approved</i>	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
8. Saturday 19 th September 2018 <i>To be approved</i>	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

- Planting to occur on Spring road and Lyndsays road beyond the 12km marker. From 20th June.
- Manuka Honey will be servicing Hives Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th through Valley View Forest.
- **Logging traffic along Valley View road between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Manuka Honey will be servicing hives in Puketiro Forest 23rd/24th June
- Tree planting due to commence in on Main Loop Rd and Puketiro road from 20th June. Beware of additional vehicles and people around these roads.
- 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. Harvesting will also be taking place alongside Rallywoods Road at the 12K. Remain on Rallywoods and do not approach operational area.
- Harvesting and road construction taking place in the Cooks Ridge Road area for some weeks beginning in late May. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Controlled burn planned for Puketiro Forest, Main Loop Rd. **Burn active at marker 4 Main Loop Rd. Stay clear of this area 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.
- Slip on Goat rock road limiting access. Obey signage

Mangaroa Forest

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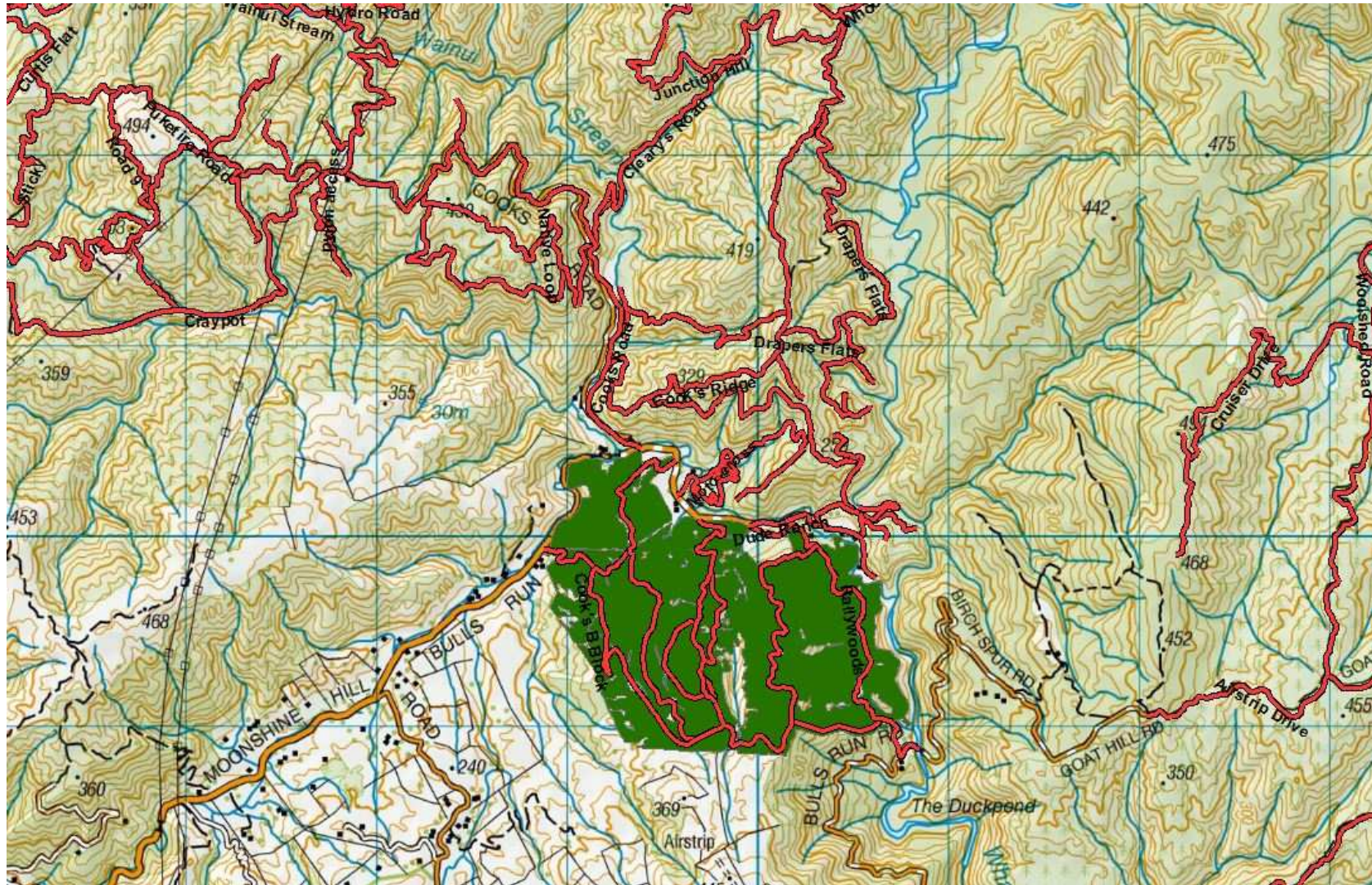
Maymorn Forest

- Pre Harvesting Operations commence 25th June 2018, access will be restricted.

**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**

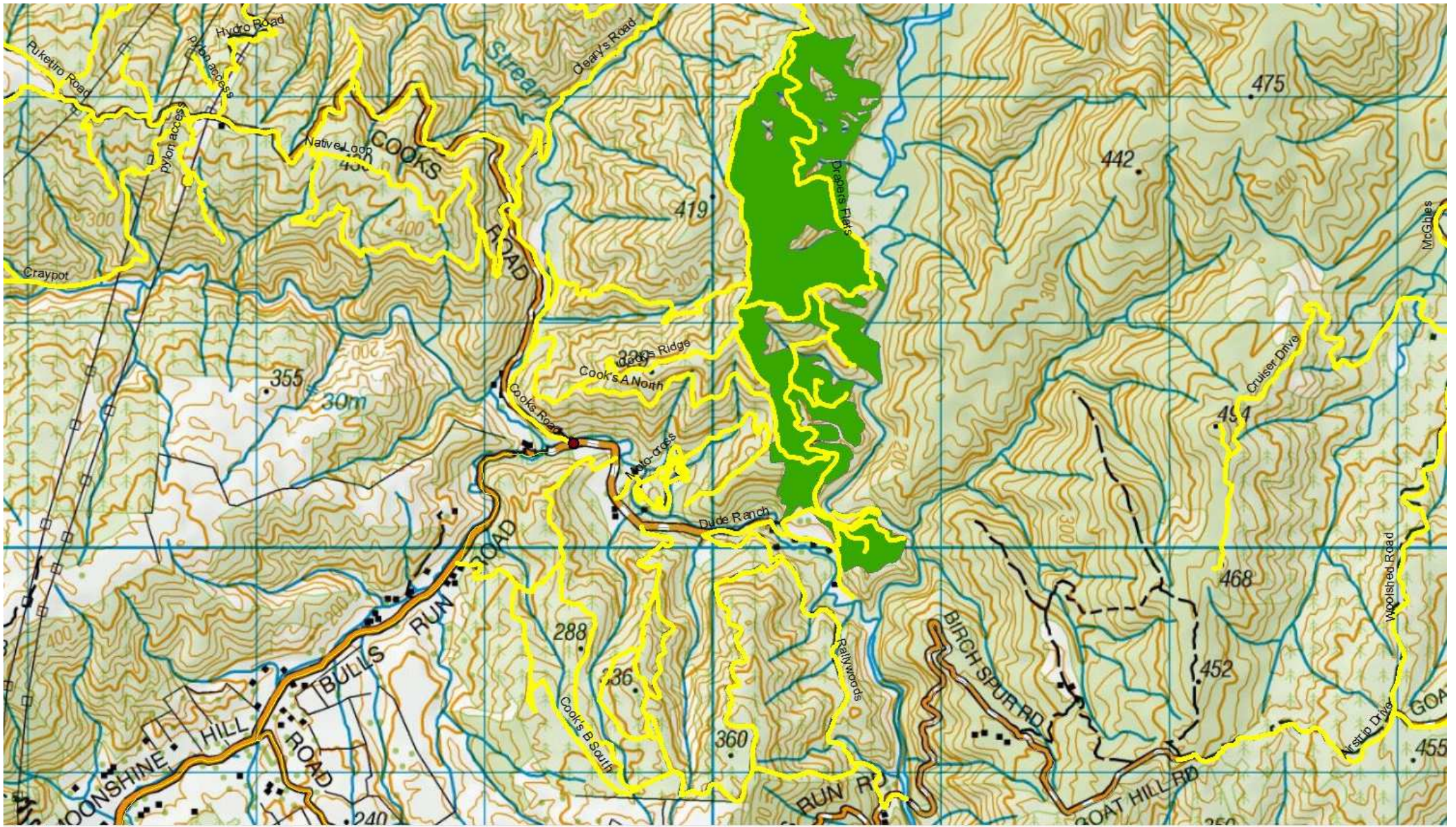
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks



Road banners in place, radio contact required

Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.



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

- 18- 24th August 2018
- 1-6th September 2018

Pakuratahi Forest

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Goat rock road blocked due to large slip blocking road

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Sunday 24 th June 2018	Activation		3 x 4WD	Month Of Mud	Tunnel Gully
2. Sunday 24 th June 2018	Nz Trailz		3 x 4WD	Funduro Mountain Bike Event	Tunnel Gully
3. Sunday 1 st July 2018	Victoria University	Sean Rudman	5 x 4WD	Research Project	Tunnel Gully, Tanes Track

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Historic structures maintenance along Remutaka cycle trail/Rail Trail throughout June 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 Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Goat Rock

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