



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 22nd September 2017

New:

- Extra caution is required due to winter when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts debris and slips are likely.
- Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed

Ongoing:

- CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- Use caution on Centre south road due to road wash out. Closed to recreational users.
- Track Closure: Southern Hydro Road and Zig Zag
- 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. Friday 1 st September 2017 – Saturday 30 th September 2017	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	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 22 nd September 2017	Featherston Family 4WD Club	R Longsdale	6 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Cooks Ridge Rd, Drapers R, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Road 9
3. Saturday 23 rd September 2017 – Sunday 24 th September 2017	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Reccie for Trail ride 1 st October	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Cooks Ridge Rd, Drapers R, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Road 9
4. Saturday 30 th September 2017 – Sunday 1 st October 2017	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail ride 1 st October	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Cooks Ridge Rd, Drapers R, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Road 9
5. Saturday 7 th October 2017 – Sunday 8 th October 2017	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Clean Up	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Dude Ranch, Cooks Ridge Rd, Drapers R, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Road 9

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- **Clarks Creek track closed due to storm damage**
- **Slip on Lyndsays road near the marker 10. Pass with extreme care**
- **Truck to be transporting gear from Bulls Run Road through to Valley View gate on Saturday morning**
- An increased number of heavy machinery transport movements will be occurring during the first two weeks of September as logging contractors will be moving machines via Airstrip Drive and Valley View Road.
- Mower operating on roads from 7th September. Do not approach mower while operating. Maintain 20m distance until mower has been immobilised and the operator is aware of your presence
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.

Hukinga Forest

- Slip cleared on Hukinga Road. Some overhanging material on the top of the slip is still providing a hazard so no stopping through this area.

Puketiro Forest

- **Logging taking place on either side of Bulls Run Road at the 13 K. Adhere to Road Control at all times.**
- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
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- An increased number of heavy machinery transport movements will be occurring during the first two weeks of September as logging contractors will be moving machines via Rallywoods Road.
- 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.
- Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times. Controlled area and Banner in place on Puketiro Road week days, make contact with logging crew on radio and do not proceed until given the all clear to do so.
- **.Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Fire Danger

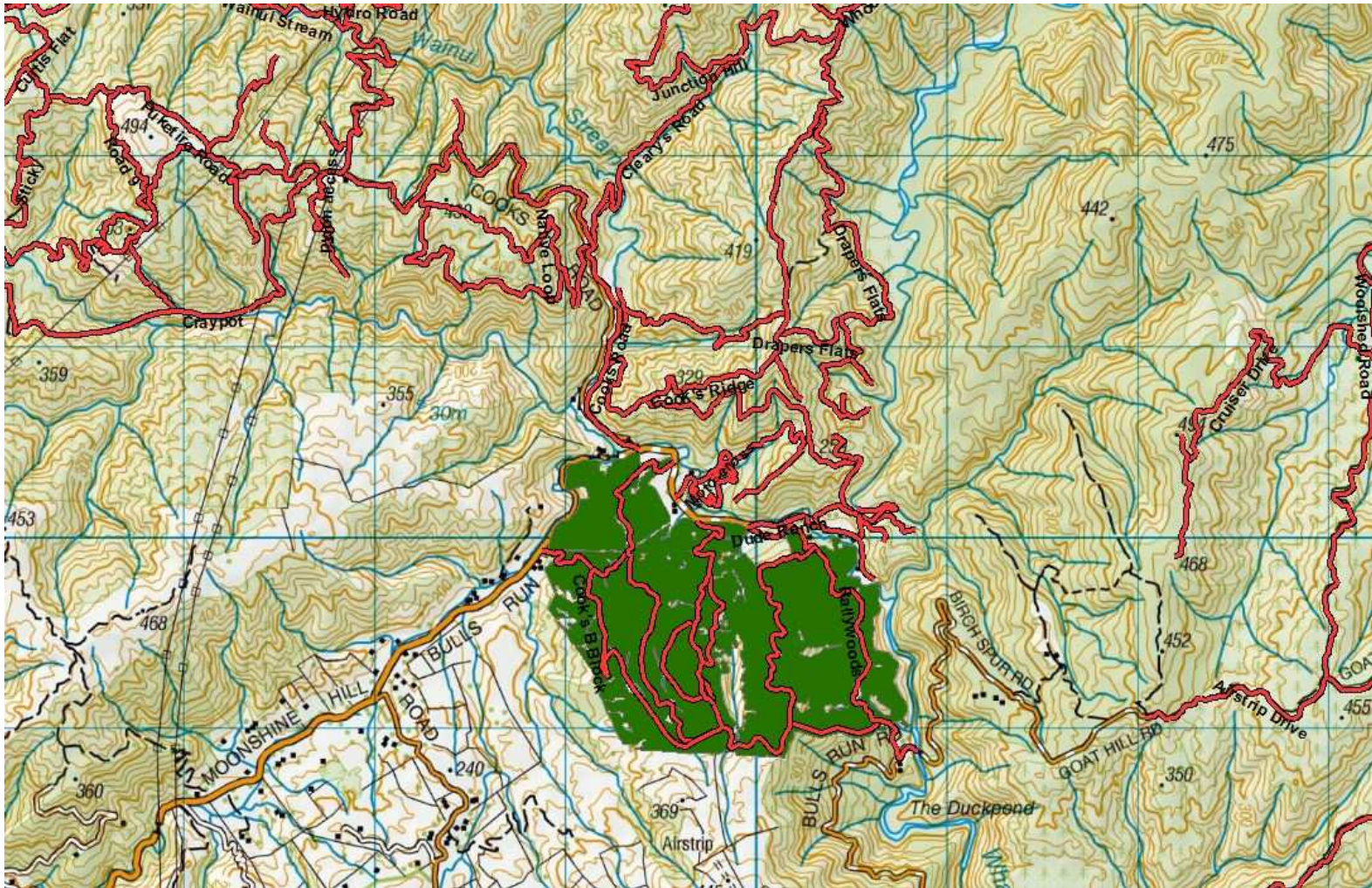
There are to be no fires lit within the exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately.

- Mower operating on roads from 7th September. Do not approach mower while operating. Maintain 20m distance until mower has been immobilised and the operator is aware of your presence
- Slip on Goat Rock Rd has narrowed road. Take extra care when travelling on this road. Caution tape in place to mark slip.
- Contractors will be working on Station Drive, Pakuratahi Forest next week.

**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.
- Valley View Road: Moonshine Road and Bulls Run Roads are currently closed to heavy traffic. Therefore logging trucks entering and exiting the forest via Valley View. Take extra care on Valley View Road with increased traffic volumes. Stop and perform radio check at the Totara Park Gate to ensure your comm's are working correctly, be extra cautious between the 1km and 2km markers.
- Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road.



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Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care**
- Pest control operation in Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive observe all signage
- SPS inventory contractor working in forest, 1 light vehicle
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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