



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 23rd February 2018

New:

- **Tree falling and log processing occurring on Main Loop Road between the 1k and 2k on Saturday the 24th of February. Felling banners in place and be aware of vehicle movements in the forest to and from the work site**
- **Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111**

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.
- 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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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 24 th February 2018 - Sunday 25 th February 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	Motor Bike Event	Trail Ride Reccie	Puketiro
2. Sunday 25 th February 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	In perhams, Titi road, whakatikei ,pram track - mcghies, woodshed, valley view, airstrip rallywoods (dependent) cooks road puketiro and clearys road, toi toi road. Hydro.
3. Sunday 25 th February 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Puketiro, Clearys, Junction Rd, Rimu, Ruts, 257, Slippery Forest, Whakatiki Forest, Perhams
4. Sunday 25 th February 2018	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Cooks Gate
5. Sunday 25 th February 2018	Abbotts Creek	Isaac Stead	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Valley View, Pram Track, Orange Hut, Rimu Rd, Clearys, Cooks
6. Saturday 3 rd March 2018 – Sunday 4 th March 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	Motor Bike Event	Trail Ride Club Event	Puketiro
7. Sunday 4 th March 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	In perhams, Titi road, whakatikei ,pram track - mcghies, woodshed, valley view, airstrip rallywoods (dependent) cooks road puketiro and clearys road, toi toi road. Hydro.

8. Sunday 4 th March 2018	Tararua 4WD Club	Stuart Barton	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	In perhams, Titi road, whakatikei ,pram track - mcghies, woodshed, valley view, airstrip rallywoods (dependent) cooks road puketiro and clearys road, toi toi road. Hydro.
9. Sunday 11 th March 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	In perhams, Titi road whakatikei, time, toi toi, hydro, fenceline

**Upper Hutt Greater Wellington Regional Council Depot will be
 CLOSED on the Friday 23rd February 2018
 Please ensure all permits and Fobs for events are collected by
 Thursday 22nd February 2018
 Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause**

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Thinning to waste around Lyndsays 10km and Boiler Gully Roads.

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**
- Track upgrade on Dicks Yard Track
- 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.

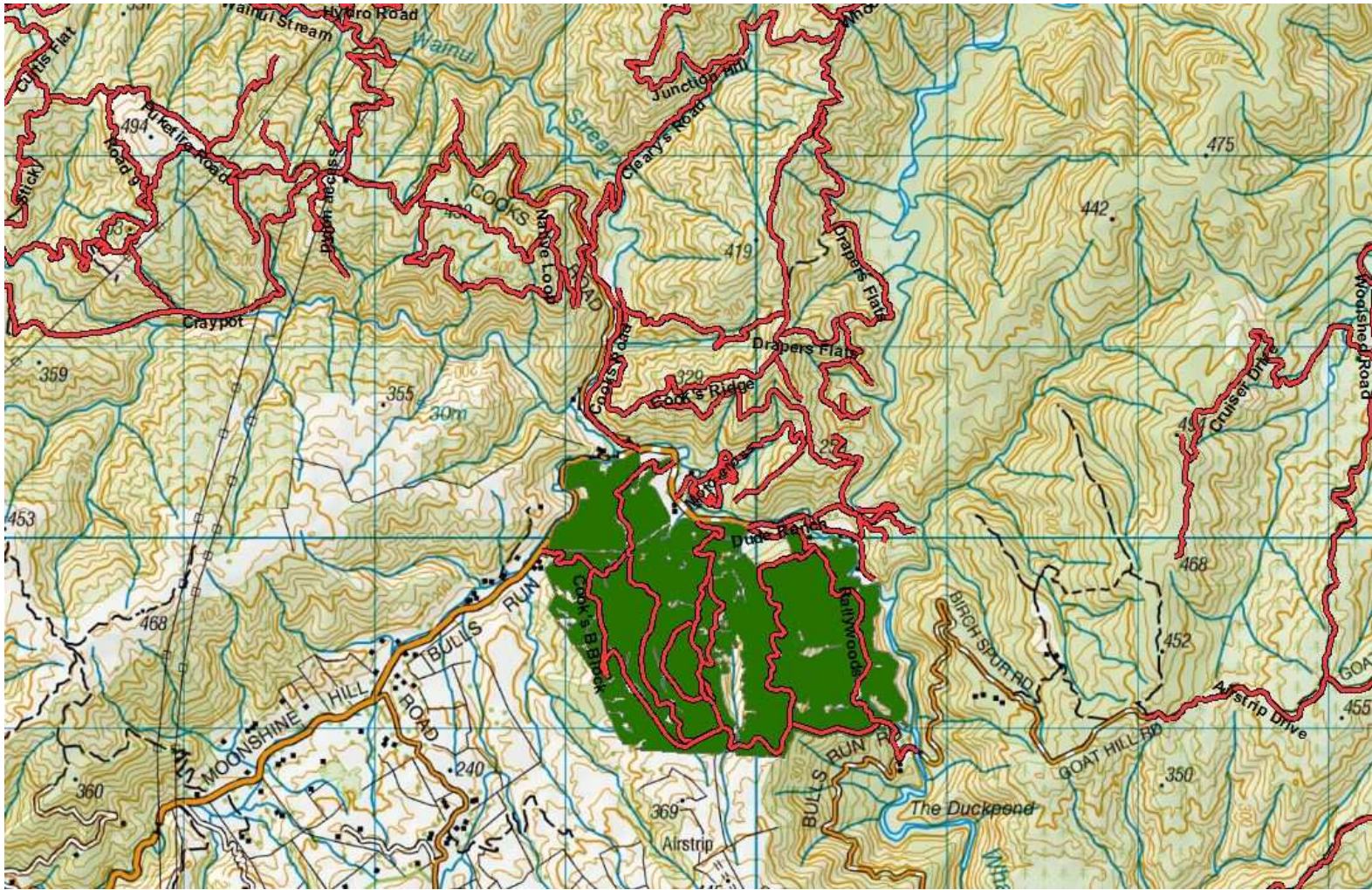
Mangaroa Forest

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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

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

- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018



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1. Saturday 3 rd March 2018 – Sunday 4 th March 2018	Le Trec Concession ID 1001	Karena Fellows	4x4WD	Horse Event	Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Pak West

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**
- 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

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