



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 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

### 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

## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Enduro Reecie	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoe, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd
2. Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	In Perhams, Titi Road, Hydro, Whakatikei, Rimu Rd, Toi Toi
3. Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fenceline, Cooks Gate
4. Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Abbotts Creek	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Pram Track, Hydro Valley Road, The Pines, Orange Hut, Hydro Road, Rimu Road, Pram Track, Valley View
5. Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Gate, Clearys, Junction Hill, The Ruts, Slippry Forest, Whakatikei Forest
6. Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Kapi-Mana Motorcycle Club Event: Enduro Reecie	Dude Ranch, Horse Track, Cooks Ridge Rd, Clearys Rd, Rimu, Toitoe, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Dicks Yard, Rd 9, Yards Rd, South Centre Rd, Drapers Rds, Puketiro Rd
7. Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 <span style="color: red;">To be approved</span>	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	In Perhams, Titi Road, Hydro, Whakatikei, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, Valley View, Airstrip, Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi

# 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 Kilometre road and Lynsdays road from the 8km to the 9.5km.
- 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

- 

## Puketiro Forest

- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- Tree felling of Gum Trees to occur over the coming weeks at the back of the KMMC club.
- 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

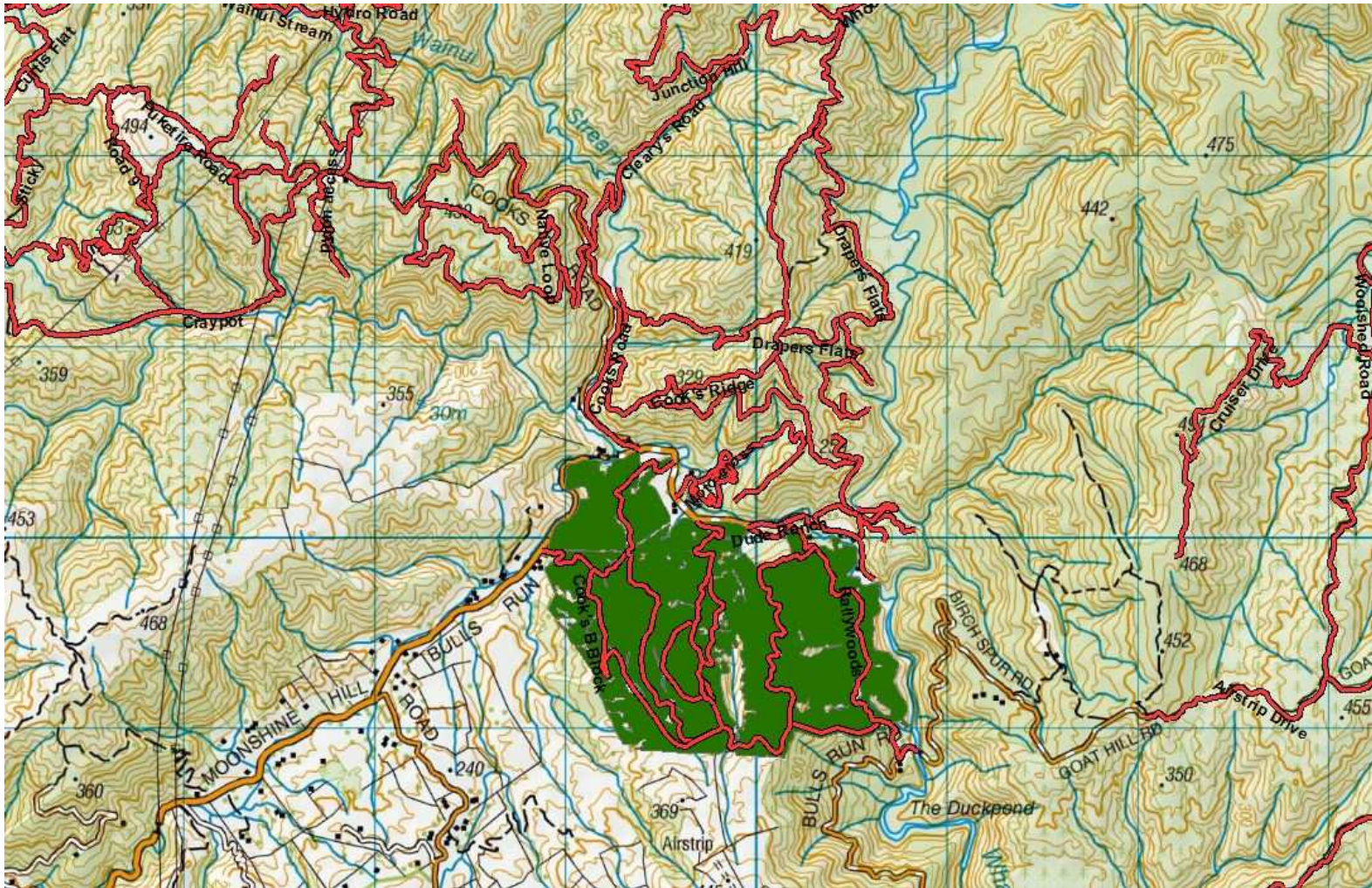
- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Culvert replacement taking place on Station Drive, Tunnel Gully. Follow and obey all signage.
- Roller to be working on Kaitoke Hill Road, Pak West, Te Marua.
- Roadside mowing along Back road, Ladle Bend and De La Rosa roads.

•

**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
- 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**

- 17-23 Mar 2018
- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018

### **Pakuratahi Forest**

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



# Pakuratahi Forest Weekly Event Calendar

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1.					

## 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 Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

Wendy Flitcroft  
Team Administrator  
04 830 4413