



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 23rd November 2018

New:

- **Upper Hutt Depot will be closed on the Friday the 14th December**
- **Deadwood Ridge 400 m north of Cedarholm Creek blocked by tree and debris NO VEHICLE ACCESS**
- **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**
- **Cooks Main Loop is now open for Horse riders and recreational users in the weekends and after operational logging hours, NO MOTORISED RECREATION without authorised permit**

Ongoing:

- **Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.**
- **Devils Staircase/Rock Garden route difficult terrain experienced riders only**
- **CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **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 November 2018	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whithead	10 x 4WD	4x4 Club	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, rimu, toi toi hydro, norms crossing. Fenceline
2. Saturday 24 th November 2018 - 25 th November 2018	Abbotts Creek	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	4 x 4 Club	Valley View, McGhies Bridge, Karapoiti Rd, Pram Track, Hydro Rd, Hydro Valley, Rimu Rd, Clearys
3. Saturday 24 th November 2018 - 25 th November 2018	CCVC	Steve Mercer	10 x 4WD	4 x 4 Club	Mangakotukutuku Gate - Perhams Rd - Titi Road - Whakatiki Rd - Norms Crossing - Orange Hut - Hydro Rd - Toitoti Rd - Rimu Rd - Whakatiki Rd and back to Mangatuk Gate or Clearys Rd - Cooks Rd and out.
4. Sunday 25 th November 2018	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4 x 4 Club	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Cooks Gate
5. Sunday 25 th November 2018	CCVC	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4 x 4 Club	Valley View, Clarks woolshed, Pram Track, Whakatiki Forest, Rimu Rd, Puketiro, Dicks Yard
6. Saturday 1 st December 2018 - 2 nd December 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Recon	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly Rd, Puketiro Rd,
7. Saturday 8 th December 2018 - 9 th December 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	20 x Motorcycles	Club Trip	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Toitoti Rd, Hydro Rd, 257, Bush Track, Blowfly Rd, Puketiro Rd,
8. Sunday 16 th December 2018	Le Trec Concession 1392	Karena Fellows	Horses	Horse Trek	Puketiro, Blow fly, Curtis Flat

Greater Wellington Regional Council, Upper Hutt Depot located at 1056 Fergusson Drive will be closed on the 24th December 2018 at 12pm.

You will be required to collect all keys and permits by 12pm on the 21/12/18 and you will be able to hold onto your fobs until the 7th January 2019 please make sure you have all your permits for the Christmas break in by Wednesday 12 pm 19th December.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Thinning crew working along Lindsays road between Kilometre Rd and Boiler Gully Rd. Obey signage.
- Thinning to waste between along Valley View Rd from 6km to Lindsays Rd 9km. Obey signage. Contact crew before moving through road closed signage

**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

- Aerial spraying to occur in Puketiro road/Hydrema road area and also Main loop road area
- Harvesting and road construction taking place beside Dude Ranch Road and Cooks Ridge Road for the next 12 months.No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, 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

- Roading Contractors working on the Back Road

Mangaroa Forest

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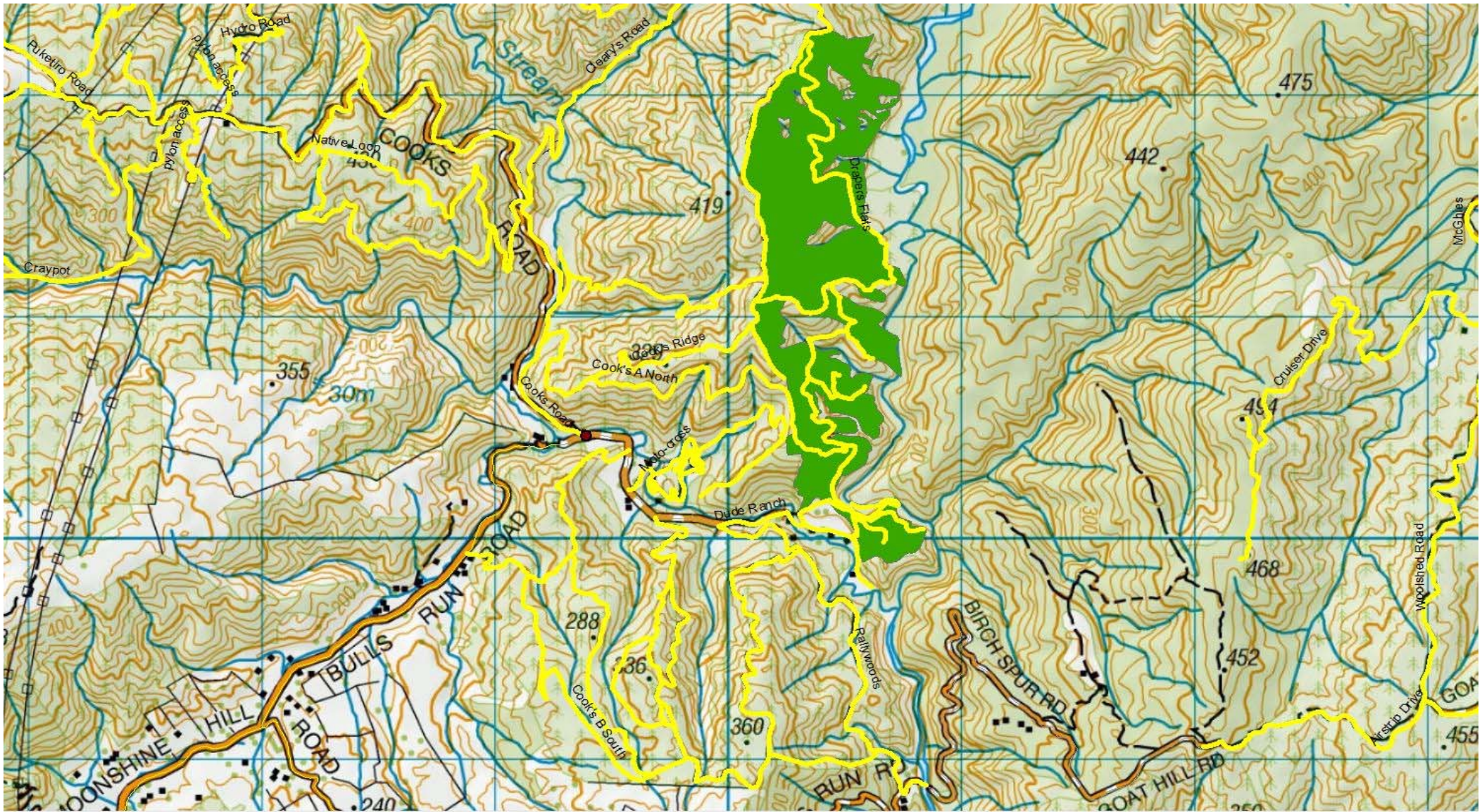
Maymorn Forest

- Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

**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



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

- 7th-14th of March

Pakuratahi Forest

- 21st-28th of March 2019
- 22nd - 27 of April.2019



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Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.**
- **Bio Security Contractors along Rail Trail**
- Roding Contractors working on the Back Road
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Station Drive, Goat Rock

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