



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 24th November 2017

New:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately
- Lyndsays Road closed due to washout from the 10km mark
- **KARAPOTI ROAD CLOSED DUE TO ROAD COLLAPSE: NO vehicle access to Akatarawa Forest**
- 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
- 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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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 25 th November 2017	Orienteering Hutt Valley	S Rea	1 X 4WD	Orienteering	Maungakotukutuku
2. Saturday 25 th November 2017 – Sunday 26 th November 2017	Valley 4WD Club	M Pincock	8 x 4WD	4WD Trip	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
3. Saturday 25 th November 2017	Windy City Off Roaders	S Hoffman	10 x 4WD	4WD Xmas Trip/ BBQ Orange Hut	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
4. Saturday 25 th November 2017 – Sunday 26 th November 2017	Windy City Off Roaders	T De Graauw	3 x 4WD	4WD Trip	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
5. Sunday 26 th November 2017	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	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
6. Saturday 2 nd December 2017	CCVC	G Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	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
7. Sunday 17 th December 2017	Le Trec	K Fellows	5 X 4WD	Horse riding event	Puketiro

Greater Wellington Regional Council, Upper Hutt Depot located at 1056 Fergusson Drive will be closed on the 15th December 2017.

You will be required to collect all keys and permits by Thursday 14th December for your weekend events.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Track maintenance happening on Clarks Creek track Valley View, Dude Ranch Hydro meter track Puketiro, Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.
- Aerial spraying occurring weather dependant. Lyndsays road and Woolshed road areas will be affected. Road control will be in place to stop traffic while spray is occurring.

Hukinga Forest

- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.

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 maintenance happening on Clarks Creek track Valley View, Dude Ranch Hydro meter track Puketiro, Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.
- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.
- Aerial spraying occurring weather dependant. Main Loop Road, Rallywoods road, Drapers Road, Puketiro road, Clearys roads affected during the operation. Road control will be in place to stop traffic while spray is occurring.
- 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.**

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.

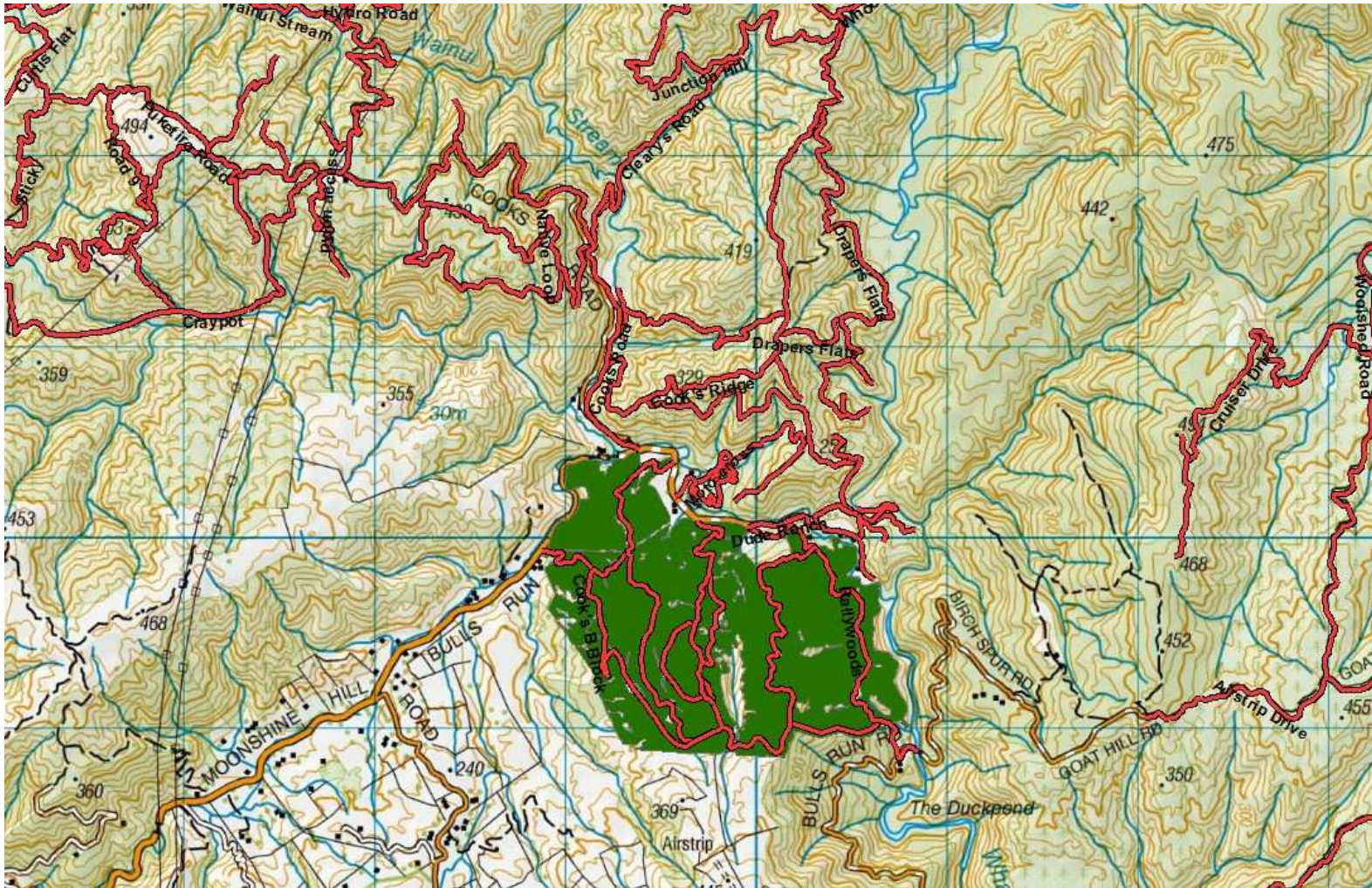
Pakuratahi Forest

- Roadside weed spraying will be commencing the week of the 6th November. Maintain a safe distance of at least 10 metres from the tractor while spraying is occurring. Signage will be in place to notify of road section being worked. Ensure sprayer operator is aware of your presence and has stopped spraying before passing the machine.
- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Aerial spraying occurring weather dependant. Kaitoke Hill Road will be affected. Road control will be in place to stop traffic while spray is occurring.

**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 October 2017

Pakuratahi Forest

- 18-23 Dec 2017
- TB Free NZ October 2017



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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**
- Reach mowing along Remutaka Cycle Trail heavy machinery in use
- **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

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