



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September – Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	ARAC	Marcus Steeneken	5 x 4WD	ARAC related activities Orange hut project	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Deadwood Ridge, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
2. Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail ride 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, 257 , Top Bogs, Blowfly Junction Hill, Dude Ranch, Cooks B
3. Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	Victoria University	Mike Jackson	1 x 4WD	Rat survey trials	Hukinga Valley, Deadwood Ridge
4. Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Clean Up	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, 257 , Top Bogs, Blowfly Junction Hill, Dude Ranch, Cooks B
5. Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	Hutt Orienteering	Simon Lea	50 People	Orienteering	Maungakotukutuku Valley

**Following the recent wet weather, extra caution is required when driving on all the forests roads.  
Hazards including fallen trees, washouts and slips are likely.**

**Note:**

**Slip on lower Hukinga Road, proceed with care.**

**Scouring and slip on Hydro Road above Wainui Stream, proceed with care.**

**Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**

**Whakatikei causeway closed until further notice.**

**Wash outs on Whakatikei Road and Titi Road proceed pass with care.**

# Plantation Forestry

## Valley View Forest

- Logging is continuing in Lindsays Block. No public access beyond Ragwort Hill please.
- Thinning (tree felling) will start in the Beech Spur and Parry's Bush (access from Rallywoods Rd) areas in the next week. These side roads may be closed whilst roadside trees are felled.
- GWRC 4WD courses operating in the Reservoir Ridge and Rallywoods areas 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> of October

## Pakuratahi Forest

## Puketiro Forest

- **Temporary road closures** will be in place between the Cooks Bridge and Cooks Ridge road as trees opposite the Murphy property are felled and harvested. Traffic control is in place.
- Logging operations will move in the next week from Cooks Ridge Road to the triangle of trees adjacent to the Chesterfield property. Puketiro Road will be closed whilst tree felling occurs and roadside trees are harvested. Do not proceed past operational signage without making radio contact with the logging crew.
- Logging operations will soon move to the Drapers area (turnoff at the 16.5km Puketiro Rd). Tree felling is underway and earthworks machinery is currently operating. No public access to this area please.
- In roughly 6 week's time, Puketiro Road will be closed for extended periods between the Chesterfield access and Drapers Roads (14.5km and 16.5km Puketiro Rd). No public access to this area please.
- Thinning is ongoing in the block between Road 9 and 19km Puketiro Road. Please avoid access to the side roads in this area. Expect closures whilst roadside trees are felled.
- Motorcycle event in Puketiro Forest this weekend. **No access** on Sunday please.
- **Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays and Ragworts roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times.**
- **Following the recent wet weather, extra caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, and debris, washouts and slips are likely. Drive to the conditions.**
- **The logging radio frequency will change on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. The current frequency will not be usable in the forest from this date. Contact Richard Beamish-White (029 770 6223) or Chris Gibbons (027 478 8106) for more details.**

## Whakatikei Forest

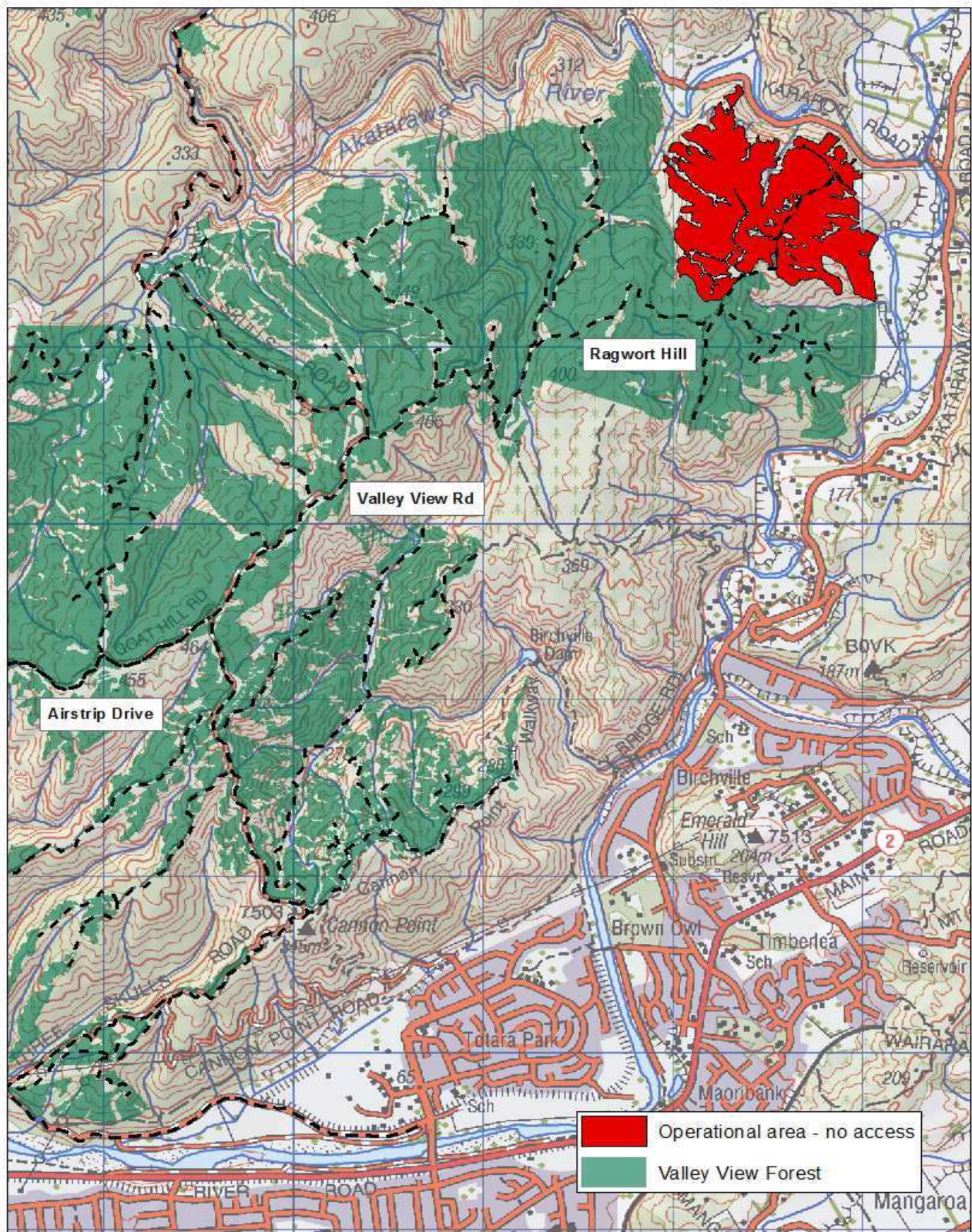
## Hukinga Forest

**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**

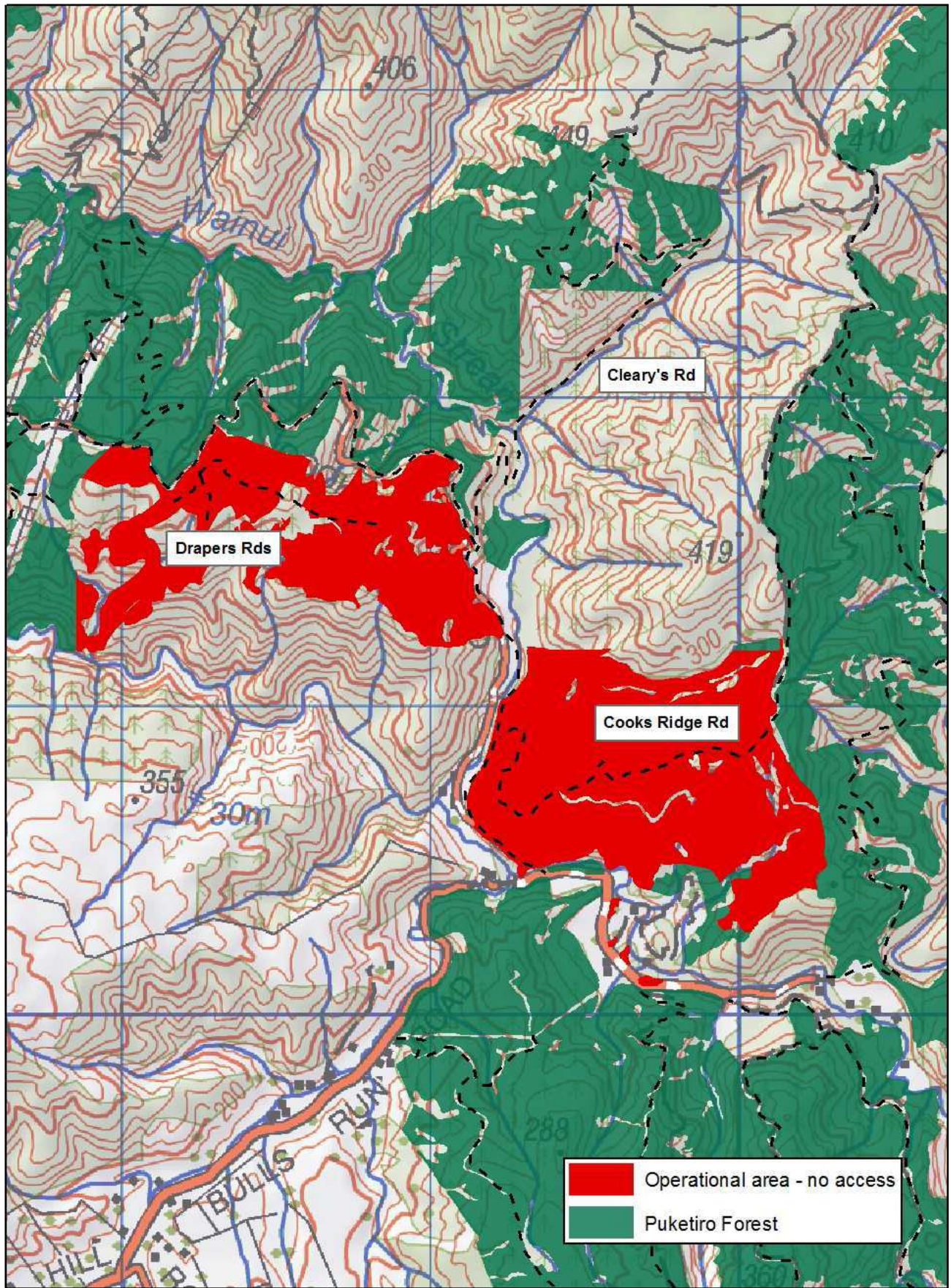
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ON & ADJACENT TO  
LOGGING ROADS**

**All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks**

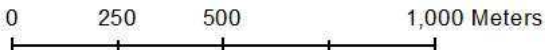
# Logging Crew Location Map



Valley View Forest



Puketiro Forest



## Akatarawa Forest Block

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest**
- **Devil's Staircase route is CLOSED to ALL motorised vehicles until Labour weekend due to maintenance and settling process for track surface.**
- **Causeway Closed to vehicles due to wash out.**
- **Tobins Limited** – Pylon maintenance (blasting and painting) will be carried out during the year (weather dependant) by Tobin's Ltd. Vehicles and crew will be entering and exiting Maungakotukutuku gate
- **Electrix Limited** – is working in conjunction with United Group on the Pylons off Hydro Road
- **Transpower** – Pylon maintenance on going may involve heavy machinery on Hydro Road.
- **Police dog training school** – will be ongoing on the roads within the Valley View area, Valley View Forest



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1. 28 <sup>th</sup> September-30 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	Wairarapa	Thane Walls	3 x4 WD	Water tables	Summit Yard Tunnel

### Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Kaitoke Hill Track and Pylon Loop Track.
- **Police dog training school** – will be using the Maymorn forest for ongoing training entering and exiting via Gabities.
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.

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