



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 28th September 2018

New:

- **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**
- **Tree down and slip on McGhies Road pass with care**
- **RIVER CLOSED HAZARDS AHEAD**, Forestry operations are taking place above the Whakatiki River between the junction of Wainui Stream and Rallywoods Bridge. Due to the risks from wire ropes/fallen trees this section of river will be closed from the 3rd September 2018 until forestry operations have been completed in 4-5weeks.

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. Sunday 30 th September 2018	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Cooks Gate
2. Sunday 30 th September 2018	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail ride 30 th September 2018	Clearys, Toi toi., Hydro Rd, 257., Puketiro,
3. Sunday 16 th December 2018	Le Trec Concession 1392	Karena Fellows	Horses	Horse Trek	Puketiro, Blow fly, Curtis Flat

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

**Logging traffic along Valley View road between 4am and 5pm
Radio communication on these roads at all times.**

Hukinga Forest

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Puketiro Forest

- Road and track maintenance underway on Main Loop Road
- Harvesting underway at the 11km mark on Rallywoods Road with the hauler tailhold bulldozer on Rallywoods Road between the 10km and 11km marks.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting will also be taking place alongside Rallywoods Road at the 12K. Remain on Rallywoods Road approach operational area.
- Harvesting and road construction taking place in the Cooks Ridge Road area for some weeks but No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to road users 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 estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen for immediately after calling 111

Pakuratahi Forest

- Roothing Contractors working on the Back Road

Mangaroa Forest

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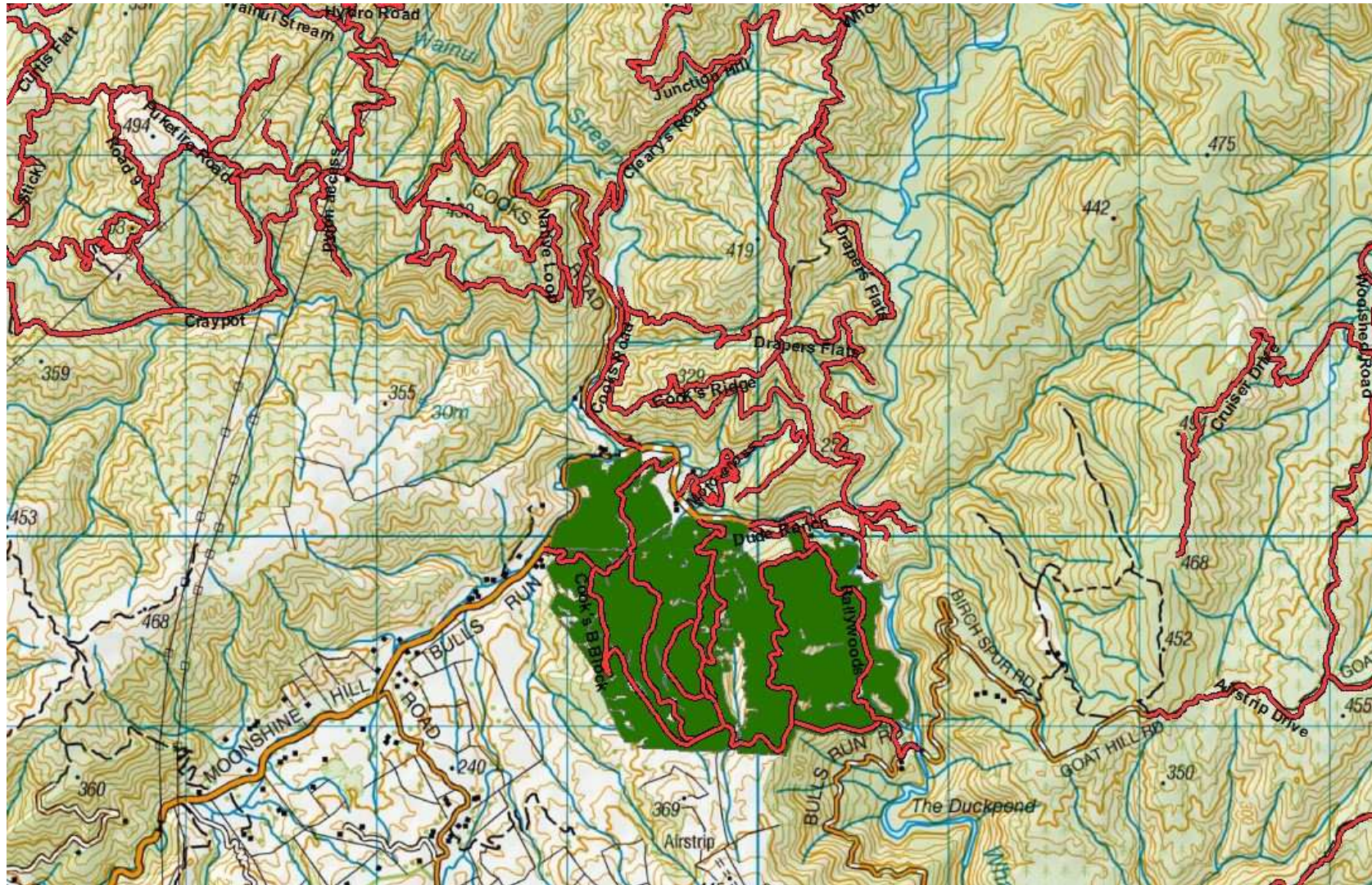
Maymorn Forest

- 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**

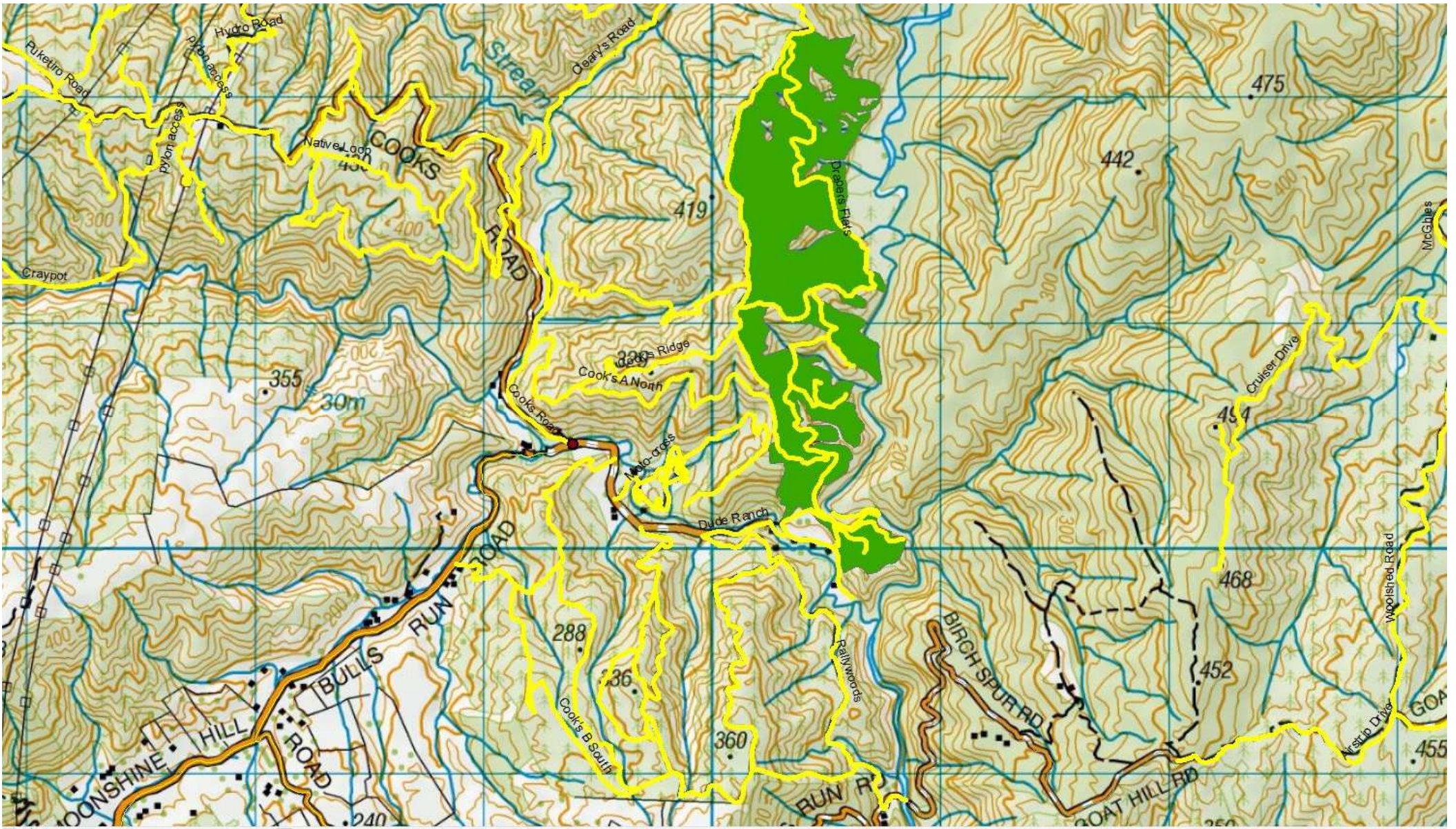
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks



Road banners in place, radio contact required

Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.



Harvesting Operations happening on Cooks Ridge Road



Puketiro Forest, 11km Rallywoods 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 Valley Road

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 28th of September – 5th of October
- 7th-14th of March

Pakuratahi Forest

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



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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 10th November 2018	Trentham Harriers Concession 831	Mark Bassett	4 x 4WD	Fun Run Walk	Rail Trail, Back Road

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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