



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 3rd November 2017

New:

- **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**
- **KNE ungulate hunting will be occurring in Pakuratahi Forest 3-9 November**

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 4 th November 2017	CCVC / Activation	E Davidson UHCC	20 x 4WD	4WD Adventure	Valley View Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Titi Rd, Rimu Rd, Toi Toi Rd, Hydro Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Orange Hut
2. Sunday 5 th November 2017	PNP	M McCruddin	100 – 200 Mountain Bikes	PNP Spring MTB Series	Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Titi Rd, Fenceline Track, Campbell Mill Rd
3. Sunday 5 th November 2017	Abbott Creek	J Small	4-6 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
4. Sunday 5 th November 2017	Wellington Family 4WD Club	M Steeneken	4-6 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. Saturday 11 th November 2017	CCVC	F Allan	20 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 25 th November 2017	Orienteering Hutt Valley	S Rea	1 X 4WD	Orienteering	Maungakotukutuku

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.
- 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

- **Logging taking place on either side of Bulls Run Road at the 13 K. Adhere to Road Control at all times.**
- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
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- 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.

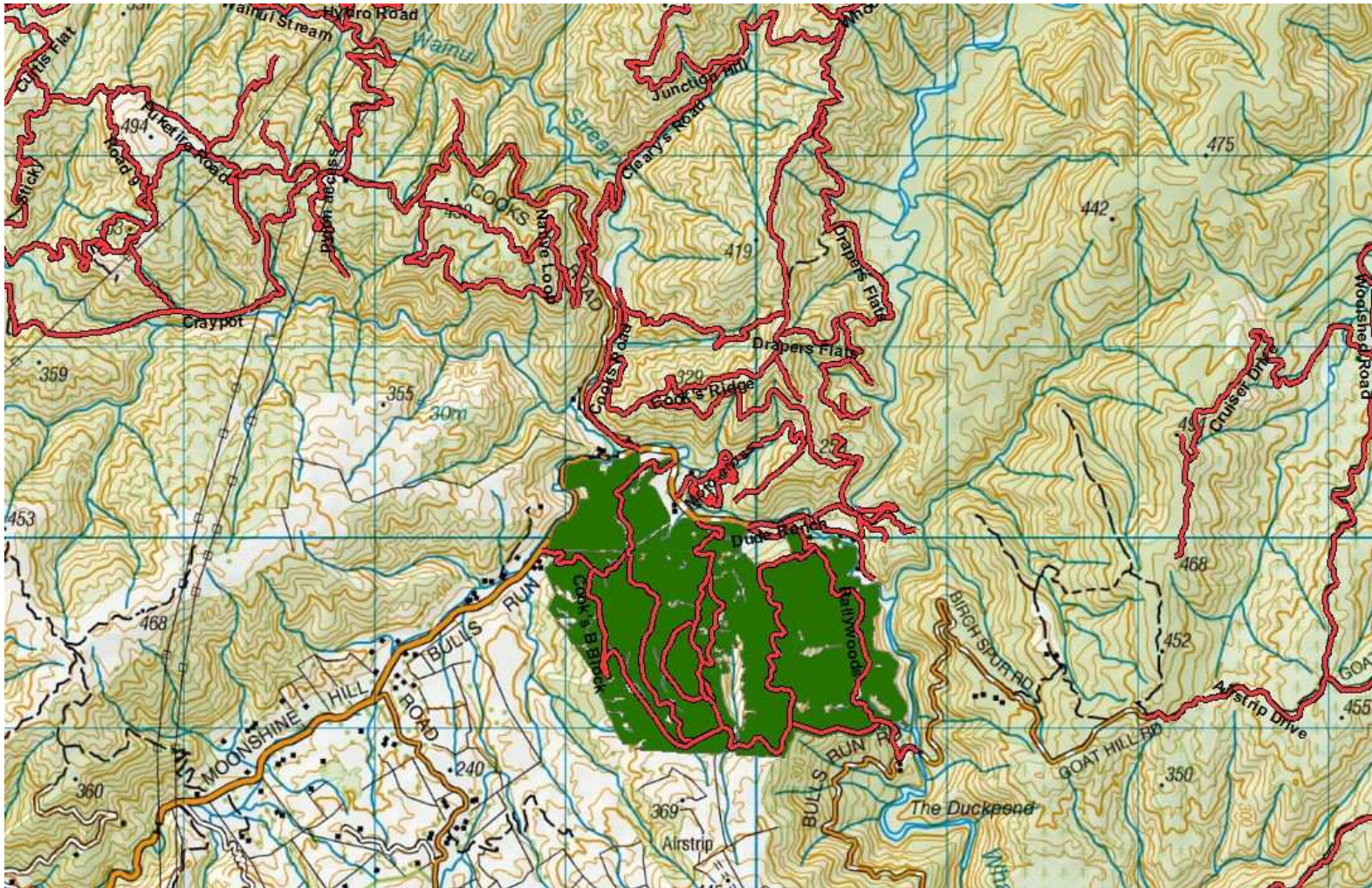
Pakuratahi Forest

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- 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.
- Valley View Road: Moonshine Road and Bulls Run Roads are currently closed to heavy traffic. Therefore logging trucks entering and exiting the forest via Valley View. Take extra care on Valley View Road with increased traffic volumes. Stop and perform radio check at the Totara Park Gate to ensure your comm's are working correctly, be extra cautious between the 1km and 2km markers.
- Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.
- Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road.

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 17-23 Mar 2018
- TB Free NZ October 2017

Pakuratahi Forest

- 3-9 Nov 2017
- 18-23 Dec 2017
- TB Free NZ October 2017



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1. Saturday 11 th November 2017	Trentham Harriers	M Bassett	2 x 4WD	Fun Run Harriers Event	Rail Trail, Back Road0

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care**
- Pest control operation in Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive observe all signage
- SPS inventory contractor working in forest, 1 light vehicle
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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