



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 4th May 2018

New:

- 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

Ongoing:

- Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.
- CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.
- Cannon Point walkway Tulsa Park Via Zig Zag to Trig is CLOSED to all public access
- 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 5 th May 2018	Capital Cruisers	Marty Green	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, McGhies, Pram Track, Whakatikei, Fenceline, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram track, Valley View
2. Saturday 5 th May 2018	Valley 4WD Club	Mark Pincock	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Pram Track, Whakatikei, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Puketiro
3. Saturday 5 th May 2018 – Sunday 6 th May 2018	Levin 4WD club	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks, Clearys, Junction, Ruts, Slippery Forest, Whakatiki, Mangakotukutuku, Side Tracks, Perhams
4. Sunday 6 th May 2018	Abbotts Creek	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, McGhies Bride, Karapoti Rd, Pram Track, Hydro Valley Rd, Titi Rd,
5. Saturday 12 th May 2018 – Sunday 13 th May 2018 <i>To be approved</i>	Kiwi 4x4 Club	Matt Stunnell Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip Drive, Rallywoods
6. Saturday 19 ^h May 2018 – Sunday 20 th May 2018 <i>To be approved</i>	Kiwi 4x4 Club	Matt Stunnell Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip Drive, Rallywoods
7. Sunday 20 th May 2018	Kapiti Motorcycle Club	Grant Simpson	10 X Motorcycles	Motor Bike Event <i>Forest Will be Closed for all affected roads</i>	Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Norms Crossing, Titi rd, the Ruts , slippery Forest, The Pines, fenceline Track
8. Saturday 19 th May 2018	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Puketiro, Blowfly , Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatikei Road, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays, Clark's Creek, Valley View Road
9. Saturday 26 ^h May 2018 – Sunday 27 th May 2018 <i>To be approved</i>	Kiwi 4x4 Club	Matt Stunnell Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip Drive, Rallywoods

10. Sunday 27 th May 2018	Kapiti Motorcycle Club	Grant Simpson	10 X Motorcycles	Motor Bike Event Back up date Forest Will be Closed for all affected roads	Perhams Rd, Whakatiki Rd, Hydro Valley, Norms Crossing, Titi rd
11. Saturday 2 nd June 2018 – Monday 4 th June 2018 To be approved	Kiwi 4x4 Club	Matt Stunnell Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip Drive, Rallywoods

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Over the coming weeks in the Valley View, Bulls Run Rd area, fencing is being carried out by Groundup Fencing
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.

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

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Metal trucks will be spreading gravel on Rallywoods Road from the forest gate at the 12.5 K mark to the 8 K mark Rallywoods on Saturday the 5th of May. Metal Trucks will be sourcing metal from Bulls Run Road. A grader and roller will also be onsite.
- Manuka Honey will be servicing hive sites through Puketiro Forest
- Machine maintenance will be occurring on logging machinery at the 4K Main Loop Road on Saturday the 28th of April. Service vehicles will be entering and exiting the forest via Bulls Run Road.
- 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 at all times.
- Controlled burn planned for Puketiro Forest, Main Loop Rd. **Burn active at marker 4 Main Loop Rd. Stay clear of this area 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 exotic forest estate. Any fires need to be reported to the PF Olsen forest manager immediately after calling 111

Pakuratahi Forest

- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.
- Darlington Drilling will be working in Pakuratahi Forest, Station Drive

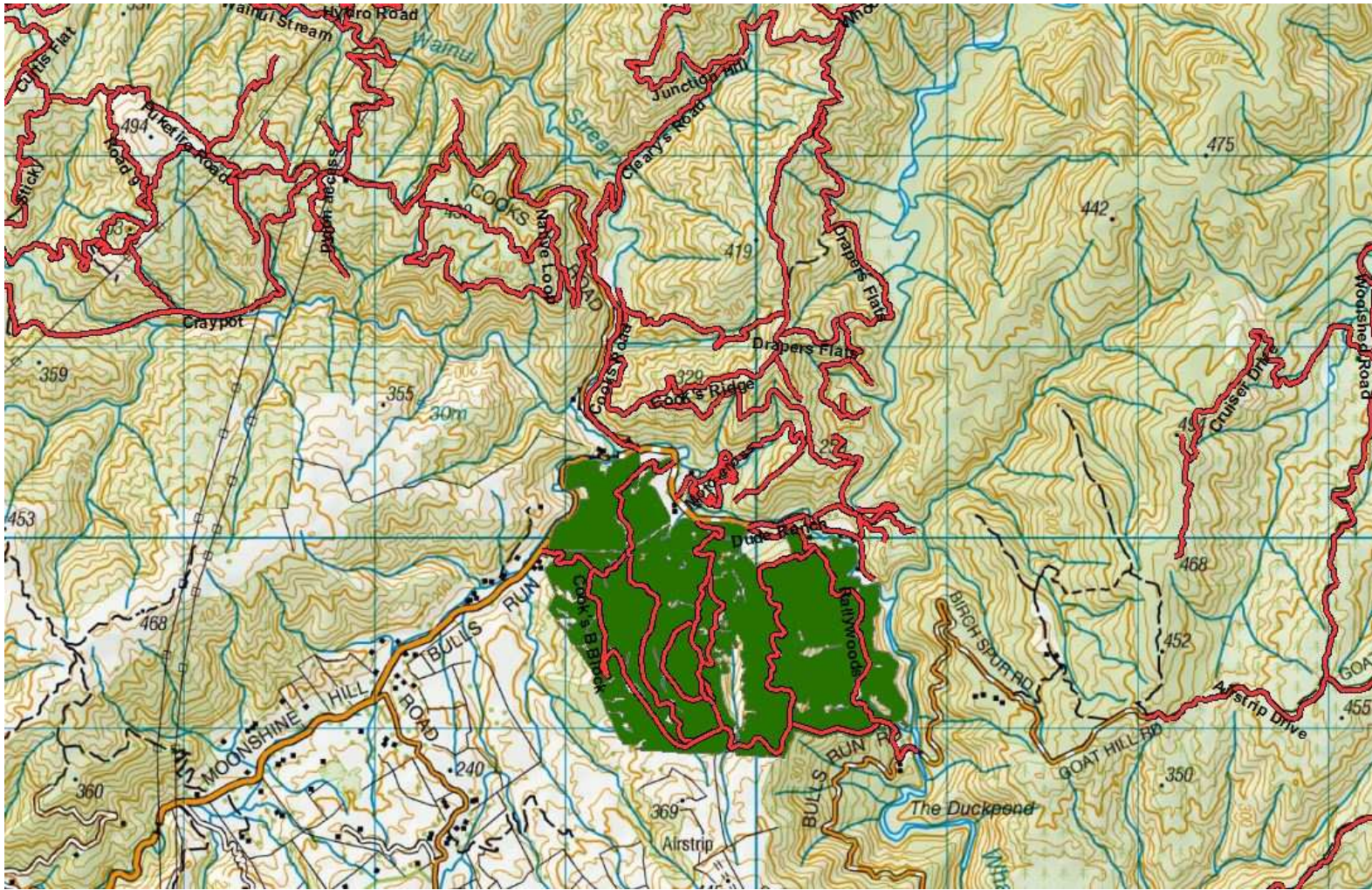
Mangaroa Forest

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**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

- 18-25th May 2018

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1. Thursday 10 th May 2018	Westpac	Nick Sharkey	1 x 4WD	Fundraising walk	Remutaka Rail Trail

Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Historic structures maintenance along Remutaka cycle trail/Rail Trail throughout May adhere to all signage**
- Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymom, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Goat Rock

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