



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 4th November 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Tuesday 1 st November 2016 – Wednesday 30 th November 2016	ARAC	Marcus Steeneken	5 x 4WD	ARAC/GW related activities Orange Hut repairs and maintenance, Rimu Road shelter / picnic area project.	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
2. Sunday 6 th November 2016	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
3. Saturday 12 th November 2016	CCVC	Frank Allen	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
4. Saturday 12 th November 2016	Windy City Offroaders	Mark Pincock	12 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
5. Sunday 13 th November 2016	Kapiti Motorcycle Club	G Simpson	30 x Trail Bikes	Charity Trail Bike Ride Event Involves Road Closures	Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd
6. Saturday 26 th November – Sunday 27 th November 2016 (to be approved)	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Reece	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat
7. Saturday 3 rd December – Sunday 4 th December 2016 (to be approved)	Abbott Creek	J Small	10 - 15 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd

8. Saturday 3rd December – Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	100 x Motorcycles	Trail Ride Event	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat
9. Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	CCVC	G Millard	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
10. Sunday 4th December 2016 (to be approved)	Tararua 4WD Club	S Barton	8-10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View Rd, Clarkes Creek, Airstrip Dr, McGhies Br, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Pram Track, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
11. Saturday 10th December – Sunday 11th December 2016 (to be approved)	Kapi mana Motorcycle Club	M Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Trail Ride Clean up	Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Junction Hill Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, South Centre Road, RD9, Dicks Yard, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat

Extra caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts and slips are likely.

Note:

- **Reach mowing on forest roads involves heavy machinery from 25 October until 9 November. Obey all signage.**
- **Slip on Clearys Road pass with care.**
- **Devils Staircase CLOSED to all motorised recreational users till November 15th.**
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse.**
- **Scouring on Hydro Road above Wainui Stream proceed with care.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **Whakatikei causeway culvert washout proceed pass with care.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Thinning to waste Valley View around marker 8
- Roadside spraying on all roads
- Arial Spraying Beech Spur and Lyndsays road areas in November weather dependent.
- Roadside mowing occurring on Valley View Road, Kilometre Rd and Boiler Gully.
- Harvesting Lindsays from marker 11 and spring road. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Road maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lyndsays roads..
- Harvesting Woolshed road area. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Thinning to waste in Woolshed road areas. Obey signage.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Westcoast logging will be carrying out maintenance in Puketiro over this weekend 5th and 6th November 2016.
- Thinning to waste and on Puketiro road obey operational signage.
- Arial Spraying Puketiro Road and Cooks Ridge road and Centre Road south areas in November weather dependent.
- Contractor doing maintenance work on Puketiro Bridge Thursday 27th October.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road.
- Harvesting in Drapers road and Puketiro road areas. roadside spraying on all roads. area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. **Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months please plan to avoid Puketiro Road if possible during week days** . Harvesting operations at the end of Number 9 road. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area off limits to recreational use.
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to access along Rallywoods road during this operation. Obey signage. Do not approach working machinery unless authorised by the harvesting crew. This operational area is off limits to recreational use.
- **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.**

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.

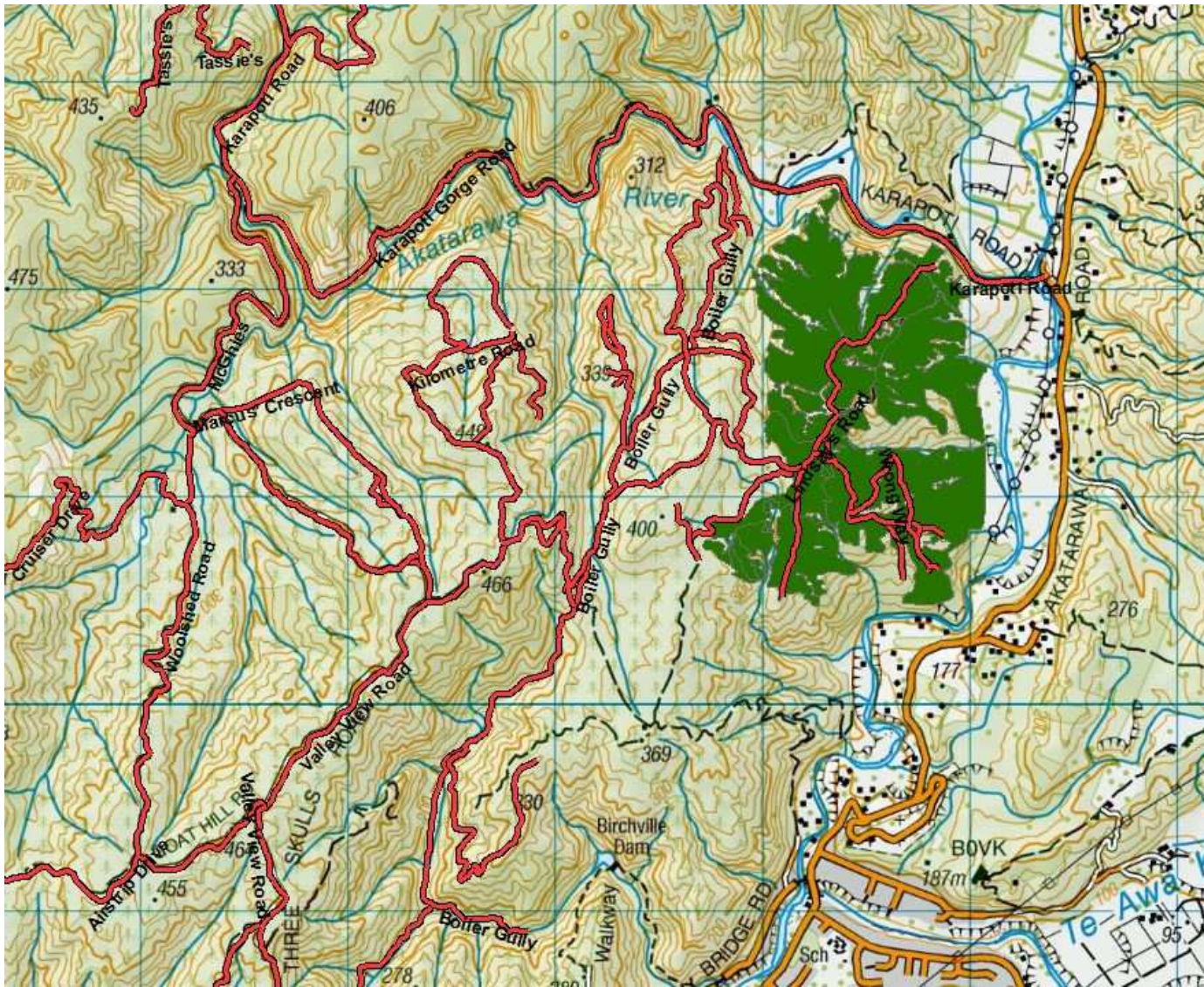
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- Roadside spraying Dela rosa, back road and goat rock road.
- Harvesting underway in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. **This area is out of bounds for the public until further notice.**
- Roding engineering Kaitoke twin lakes area.

**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**

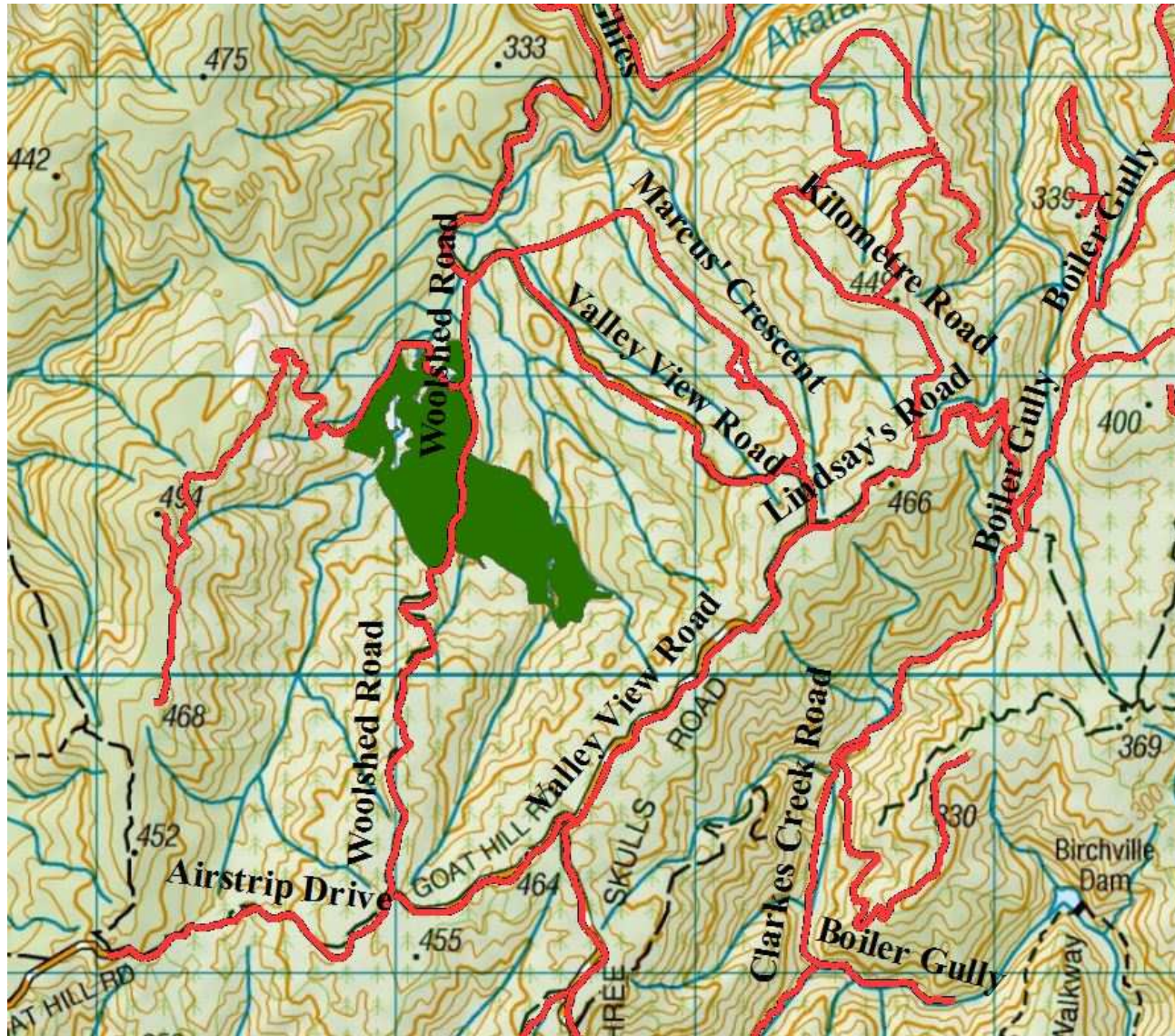
**BEWARE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS ADJACENT TO
LOGGING ROADS**

All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

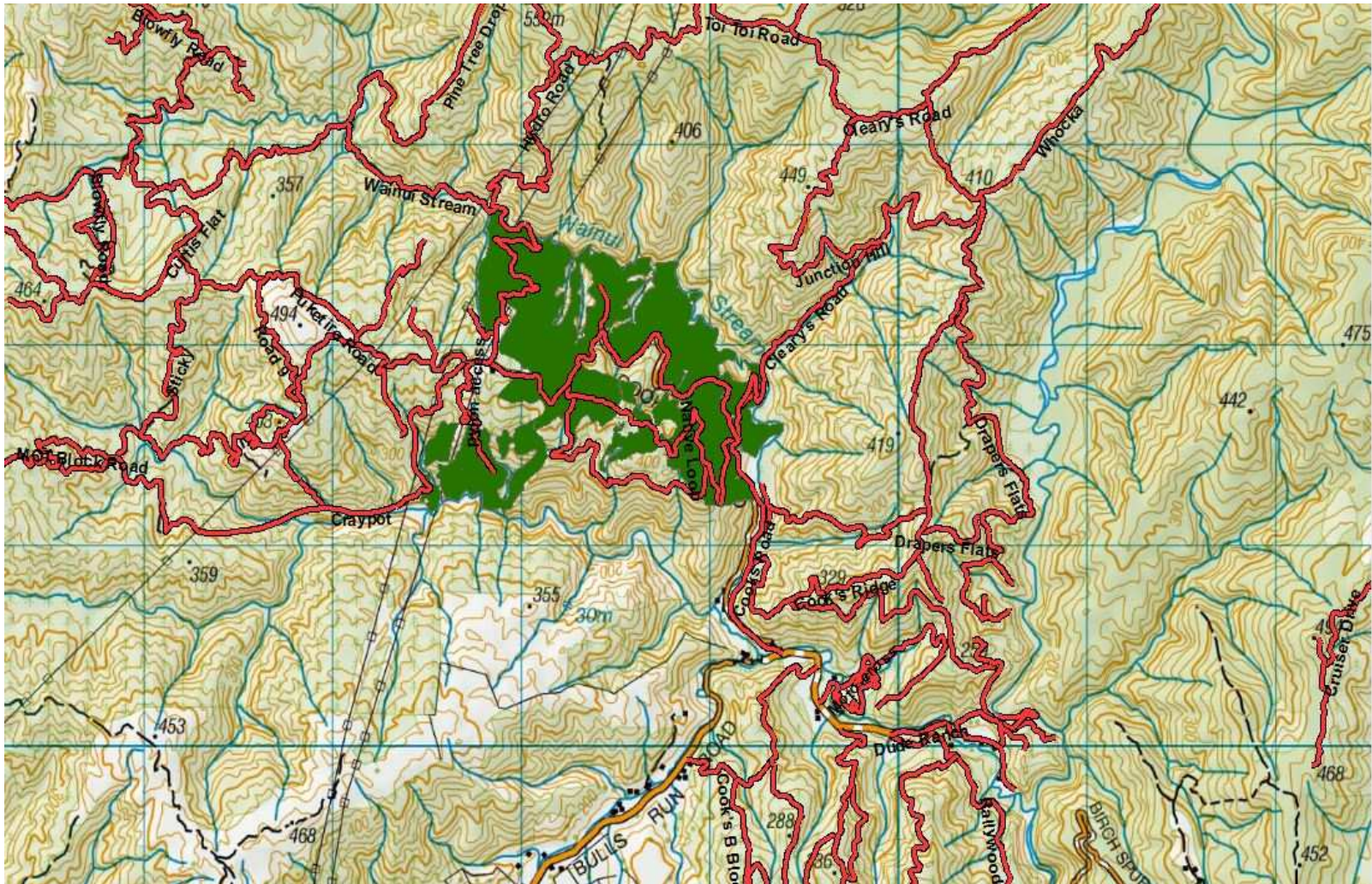


Valley View/Lindsays Rd Logging Sites

Valley View / Woolshed Road

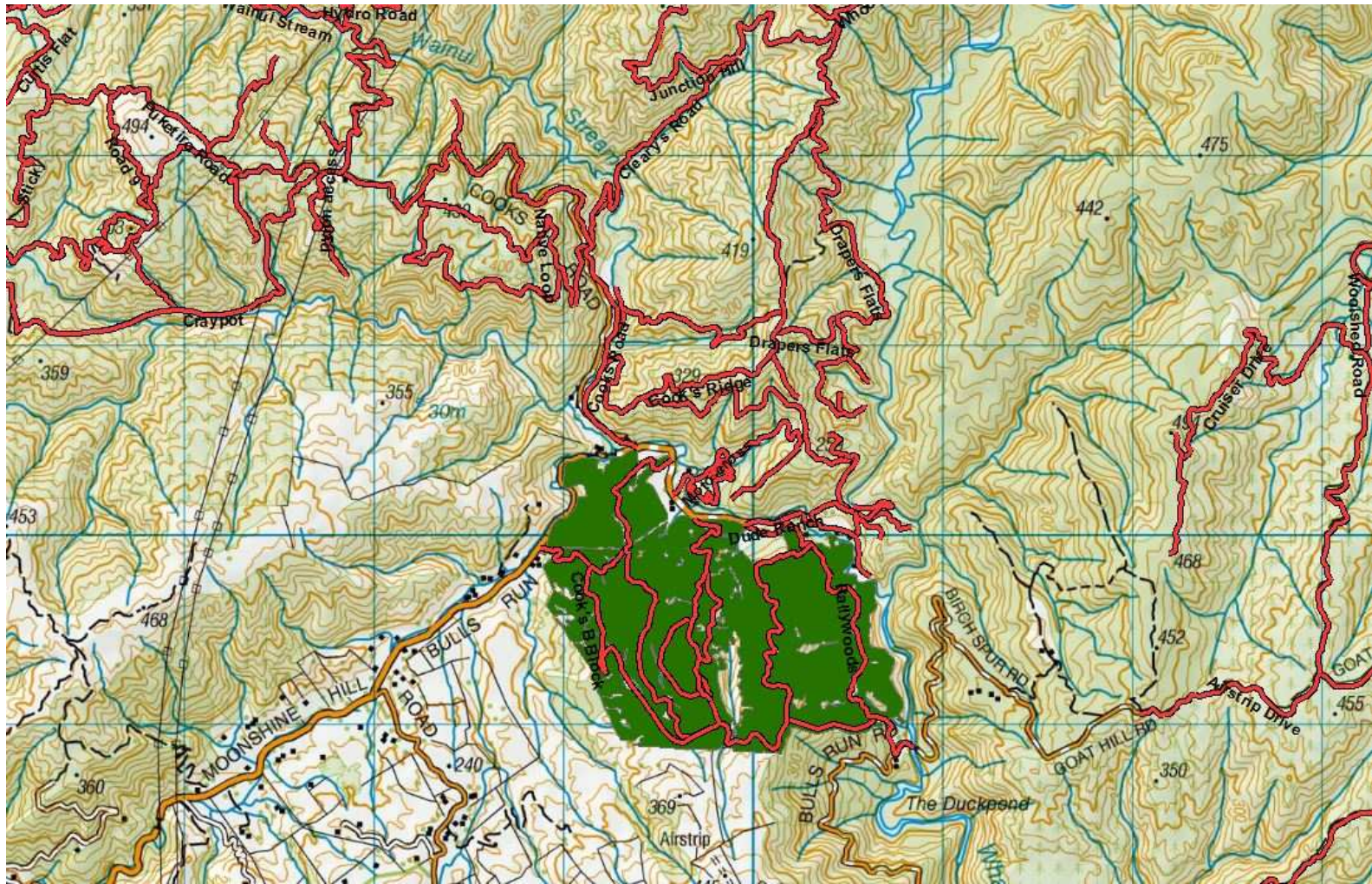


Drapers Logging Site





Te Marua Block.



Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

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- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- **New locking system operational in Valley Veiw, Puketiro Forest from the 26th of October 2016**
 - Transpower / Broad Spectrum undergoing pylon maintenance in Puketiro / Hydro Road
 - New post installed through Valley View



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1. Saturday 12 th November 2016	Trentham Harriers	Jimmy Young	3 X 4WD	Fun Run/Walk	Rail Trail, Back Road
2. Friday 18th November 2016 -Saturday 19th November 2016	Activation	David King /Shane Ross	3 x4WD /Quad	24 Hour Mountain Bike Enduro	TunnelGully, StationDr, Goat Rock, Maymorn

Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **Deer Stalkers Rifle Range** – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- **Horse riding ongoing** – route through Maymorn, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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