



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 5th May 2017

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Monday 1 st May 2017 – Wednesday 31 st May 2017	TB Free NZ	Robin Doyle	1 x 4WD	Hunting for TB samples.	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. Monday 1st May 2017 – Wednesday 31st May 2017	ARAC	M Steeneken	5 x 4WD	Orange Hut	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
3. Saturday 6 th May 2017	Wellington Botanical Society	O Spearpoint	4 x 4WD	Botanical Foray	Perhams Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd
4. Sunday 7 th May 2017	Off Road Wairapapa Club	A Mullis	10 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. Friday 12 th May 2017	Master Drive	B Kidney	5 x 4WD	4WD Training	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Br, Rallywoods, Hukinga
6. Sunday 14 th May 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
7. Sunday 14 th May 2017	Tararua 4WD Club	S Barton	8-10 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

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

Note:

- **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.**
- **Track Closure: Southern Hydro Road and Zig Zag**
- **Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.**
- **Slip on Clearys Road pass with care.**
- **Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.**
- **Whakatikei causeway culvert closed due to washout.**
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Road construction and maintenance to recommence on Lyndsays Road from the 12 K mark.
- Grader working on Valley View Rd and Airstrip Rd as weather conditions allow.
- New Zealand Manuka Group installing Bee hives middle to late next week. Once installed they will be feeding and monitoring these right through until the end of June 2017.
- Valley View road operating 2 way traffic for foreseeable future. Logging trucks and other heavy vehicles operating both ways.
- **Aerial spraying Woolshed Road, Lyndsays Road from marker 10 and Spring Road areas. Obey signage and follow instructions on the day.**

Hukinga Forest

- SPS Inventory contractor working in forest. 1 light vehicle.

Puketiro Forest

- **Use caution on Centre south road due to road wash out.**
- **Use caution between the 14 - 16km markers on Puketiro Road, harvesting waste left on the hillside above the road could pose a risk. No stopping at anytime.**
- Grader working on Rallywoods Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd and Puketiro Rd as weather conditions allow.
- SPS inventory contractor working in forest, 1 light vehicle.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road, Main loop Rd.
- 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 off limits to recreational use.
- Logging traffic along Puketiro, Rallywoods roads between 4am and 5pm weekdays. Radio communication on these roads at all times. Controlled area and Banner in place on Puketiro Road week days, make contact with logging crew on radio and do not proceed until given the all clear to do so.
- **Aerial Spraying Cleary's road, Drapers road, Number 9 road, main loop and Rallywoods road areas. Obey signage and follow instructions on the day.**
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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.

Whakatikei Forest

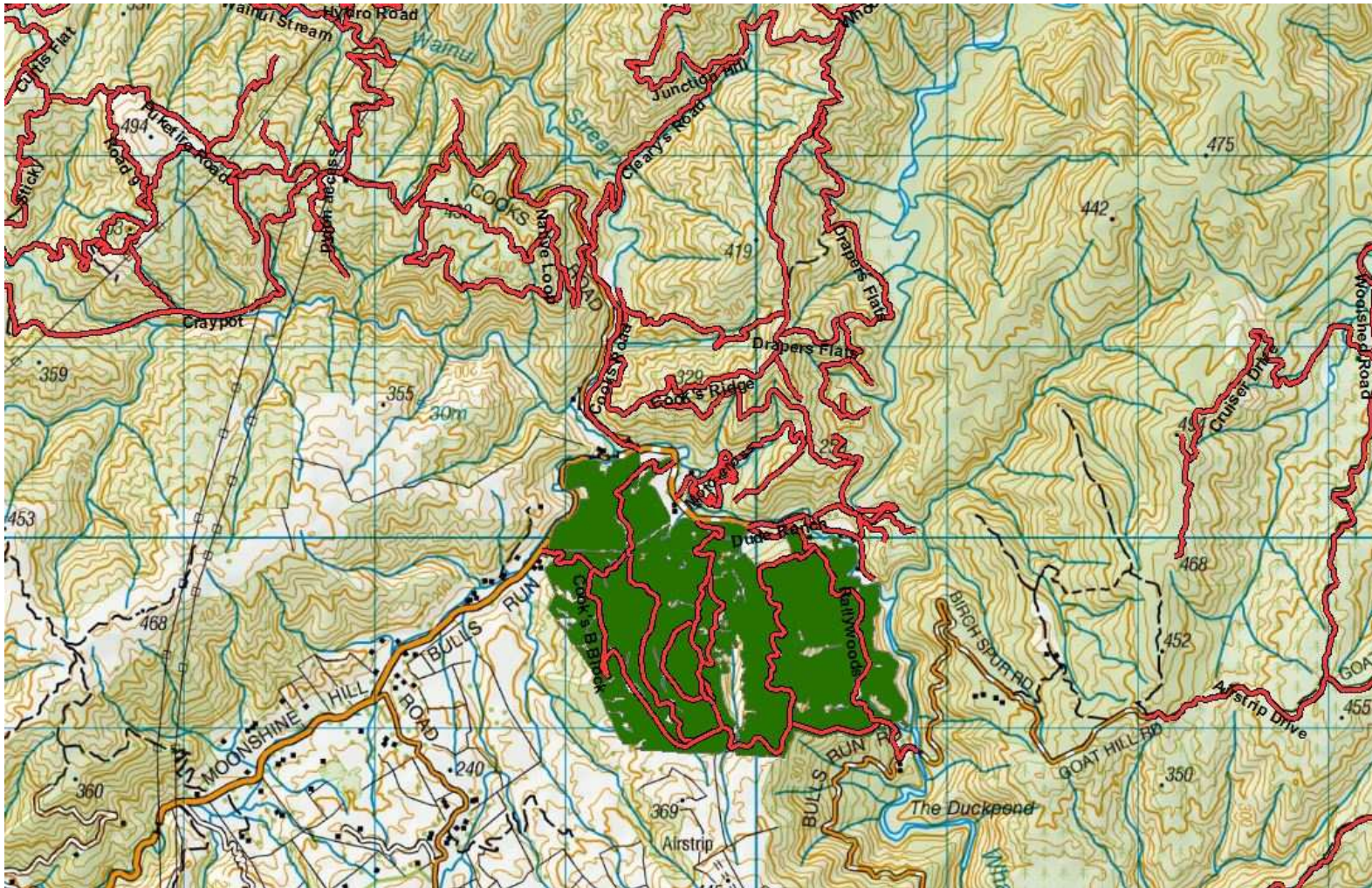
Pakuratahi Forest

- Aerial spraying Kaitoke twin lakes area in recent cut over. Obey signage and follow instructions on the day.
- Machine operating in cut over.

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



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Parks

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.**
- **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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