



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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**
- **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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|--|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 | PNP<br>Concession 1434     | Mark McCrudden   | 2 x 4WD        | Mountain Bike Event | Perhams, Titi Rd, Hydro Valley   |
| 2. Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018   | CCVC                       | Ian Groom        | 10 x 4WD       | Club Trip           | Valley View, McGhies, Hukinga Rd, Deadwood Ridge, Pram Track, Rimu Road Cleary's, Puketiro, ToiToi Rd, Hydro Valley, Perhams Rd, Mangakotukutuku |
| 3. Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018   | Tararua 4WD Club           | Stu Barton       | 10 x 4WD       | Club Trip           | Perhams Rd, Titi, Hydro Valley, ToiToi Clearys, Rimu, Whakatiki  |
| 4. Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018   | Wellington Family 4WD Club | Marcus Steeneken | 10 x 4WD       | Club Trip           | Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikeki Forest, Fenceline, Cooks Gate  |
| 5. Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 | Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club  | Murray Dick      | 5 x Motorcycle | Clean up            | Clearys, Toi toi,, Hydro Rd, 257,,Puketiro,  |
| 6. Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2018                                       | Le Trec<br>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 weekdays. 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 parked beside 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 and do not approach operational area.
- Harvesting and road construction taking place in the Cooks Ridge Road area for some weeks beginning in late May. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Harvesting crew shifting hauler from Rallywoods 11K mark to Cooks Ridge Road on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. Obey all signage and look out for pilot vehicles.
- **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

- Roading Contractors working on the Back Road

## Mangaroa Forest

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## Maymorn Forest

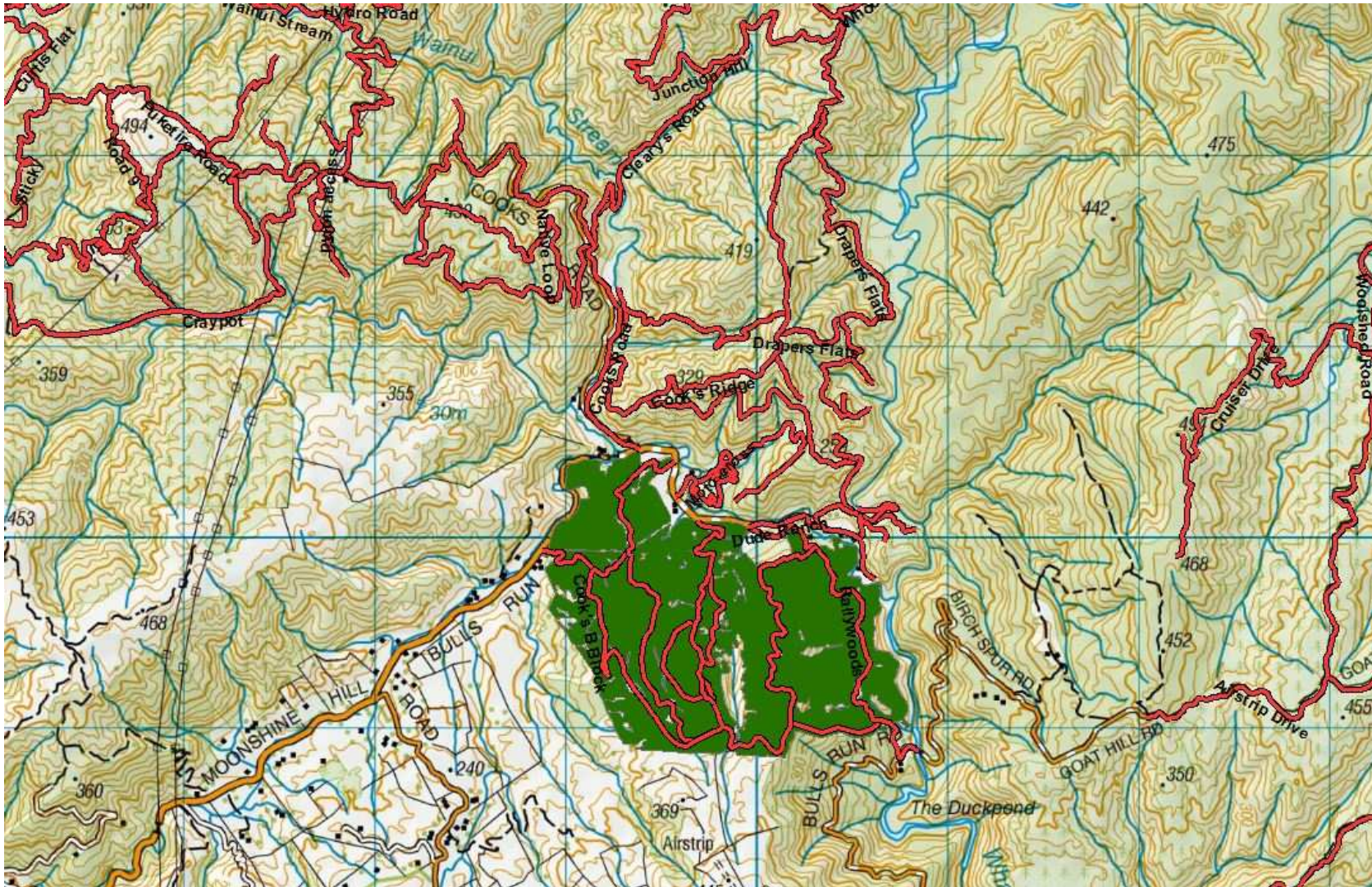
- Harvesting has commenced in Maymorn Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

**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**

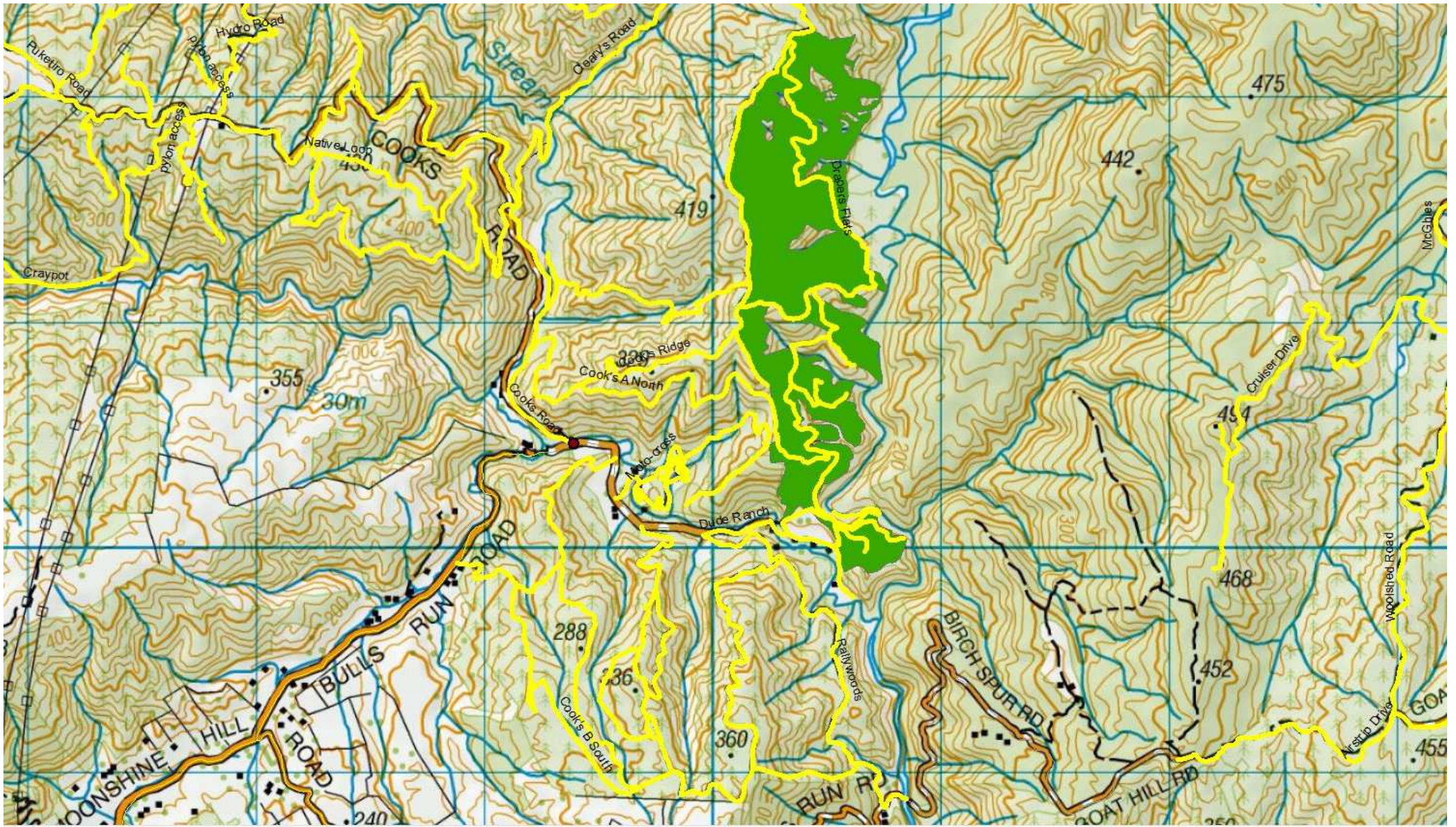




**Road banners in place, radio contact required**

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 Road and Hydro Valley Road



## **KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests**

### **Akatarawa Forest Block**

- 28<sup>th</sup> of September – 5<sup>th</sup> of October
- 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of March

### **Pakuratahi Forest**

- 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of March 2019
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27 of April.2019



# Pakuratahi Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

| Date                           | Organisation                        | Contact      | Vehicles | Activities   | Areas to be used      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Saturday 10th November 2018 | Trentham Harriers<br>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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