



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 8th February 2019

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**
- **Cooks Main Loop is now open for Horse riders and recreational users in the weekends and after operational logging hours, NO MOTORISED RECREATION without authorised permit**

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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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 9 th February 2019	CCVC	David Coxon	10 x 4WD	4WD Club Trip	Valley View to Third Crossing. Deadwood Ridge. Pram Track, Rimu, Toi-Toi, Hydro Pylon. Exit either via Zig Zag (if available) or Clearys Rd to Cooks Gate or via Hydro, Hydro Valley, Mangakotukutuku Gate
2. Saturday 9 th February 2019	Kapi Mana	Murray Dick	4 x 4WD	Reccie	Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, Junction Hill, Tiotio Rd, Hydro Rd. Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd.
3. Saturday 16 th February 2019	IXXION Trails Bike Club ID 1619	John Lawton	1 x 4WD	Trails Bike Memorial Ride	Perhams rd, Titi, Roller Coaster, Hydro Valley, Orange Hut
4. Saturday 2 th March 2019	Karapoti Classic	Michael Jacques	4 x 4WD	BlueBridge Karapoti Classic Forest Closed	Akatarawa Forest
5. Saturday 9 th March 2019 To be approved	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	4WD Club 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

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

**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

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine
- Harvesting and road construction taking place beside Dude Ranch Road and Cooks Ridge Road for the next 12 months. No access to this area while harvesting is in progress. This operational area is off limits to recreational use at all times.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- **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

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

Mangaroa Forest

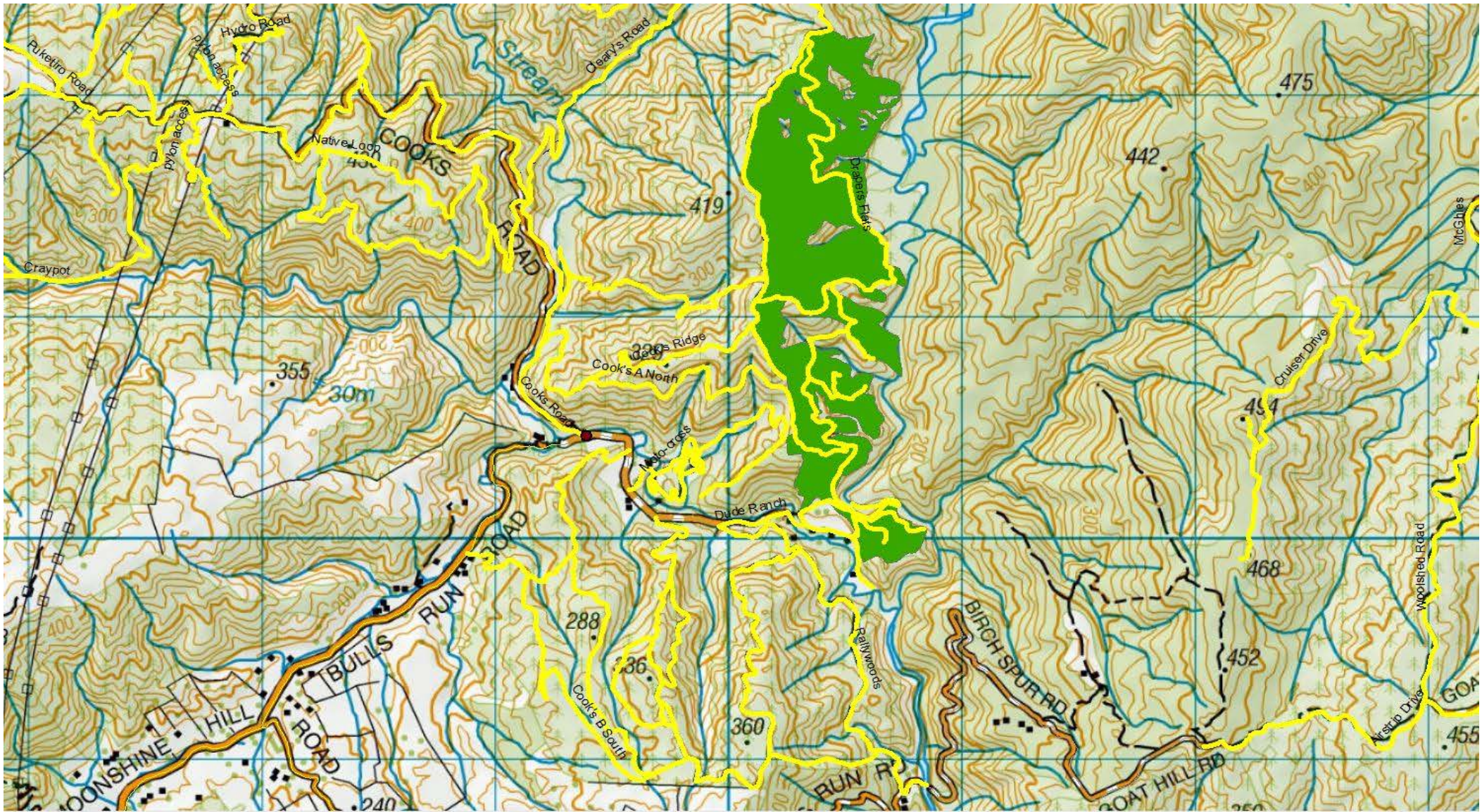
- Harvesting has commenced in Mangaroa Forest, Pakuratahi West. Forest is closed until further notice.

Maymorn Forest

**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



Harvesting Operations happening on Cooks Ridge 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
- Road maintenance heavy machinery in use

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 7th-14th of March

Pakuratahi Forest

- 9th - 15th of Feb 2019
This is the aerial hunting so will be intermittent as weather allows over the open ground.
- 21st-28th of March 2019
- 22nd - 27 of April.2019



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1. Saturday 16 th March 2019	GWRC	Thane Walls	3 x 4WD	Hike the Remutaka Rail Trail	Remutaka Rail Trail

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 Station Drive, Goat Rock

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