



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 9th December 2016

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Thursday 1 st December 2016 – Saturday 31 st December 2016	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. Saturday 10 th December 2016	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, Yard Rd, Blow Fly Rd, Curtis Flat
3. Saturday 10 th December 2016	PF Olsen	Richard Beamish-White	Logging Trucks	Logging Operation	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Rallywoods Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd Puketiro Forest Closed from 5am to 10am
4. Sunday 11 th December 2016	Kapiti Motorcycle Club	G Simpson	50 x Trail Bikes	Charity Trail Bike Ride Will involve road closures	Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, ToiToi Rd
5. Saturday 10 th December 2016	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	M Steeneken	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
6. Saturday 17 th December 2016	PF Olsen	Richard Beamish-White	Logging Trucks	Logging Operation To be confirmed	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Rallywoods Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd

7. Saturday 17th December 2016 – 18th December 2016	ARAC & GWRC	M Steeneken & T Walls	10 x 4WD	Orange Hut Firewood Project	Cooks Ridge , Hydro Rd, ToiToi Rd, Clearys Rd, Puketiro Rd
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Extra caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards including fallen trees, washouts debris and slips are likely.

Note:

- **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.**
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse.**
- **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 maintenance machines and trucks working along Valley View and Lindsays roads.
- Minor road damage throughout Valley View forest. Extra care needed on forest roads while roads are repaired.
- Thinning to waste in Valley View and Woolshed road areas. Obey signage.

Hukinga Forest

Puketiro Forest

- Log stacks on Clearys Rd keep clear.
- Digger working on Clearys Rd Puketiro Forest
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Drapers road, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting in Drapers road and Hydrema Road area affecting traffic on Puketiro road and Cleary's Rd. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. Some disruption to traffic flow on Puketiro road over coming months. Hauler ropes will be suspended across Puketiro road and will be in place on weekends. 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 off limits to recreational use.
- Roadside spraying along Rallywoods, Puketiro, Number 9, Blowfly, Drapers roads. Signage will be in place. Ensure to alert tractor driver before attempting to pass the machine.
- Slips are blocking Puketiro road between the 2 battle hill loop entrances. Minor road damage throughout Puketiro forest. Extra care needed on forest roads while roads are repaired.
- **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.

Whakatikei Forest

Pakuratahi Forest

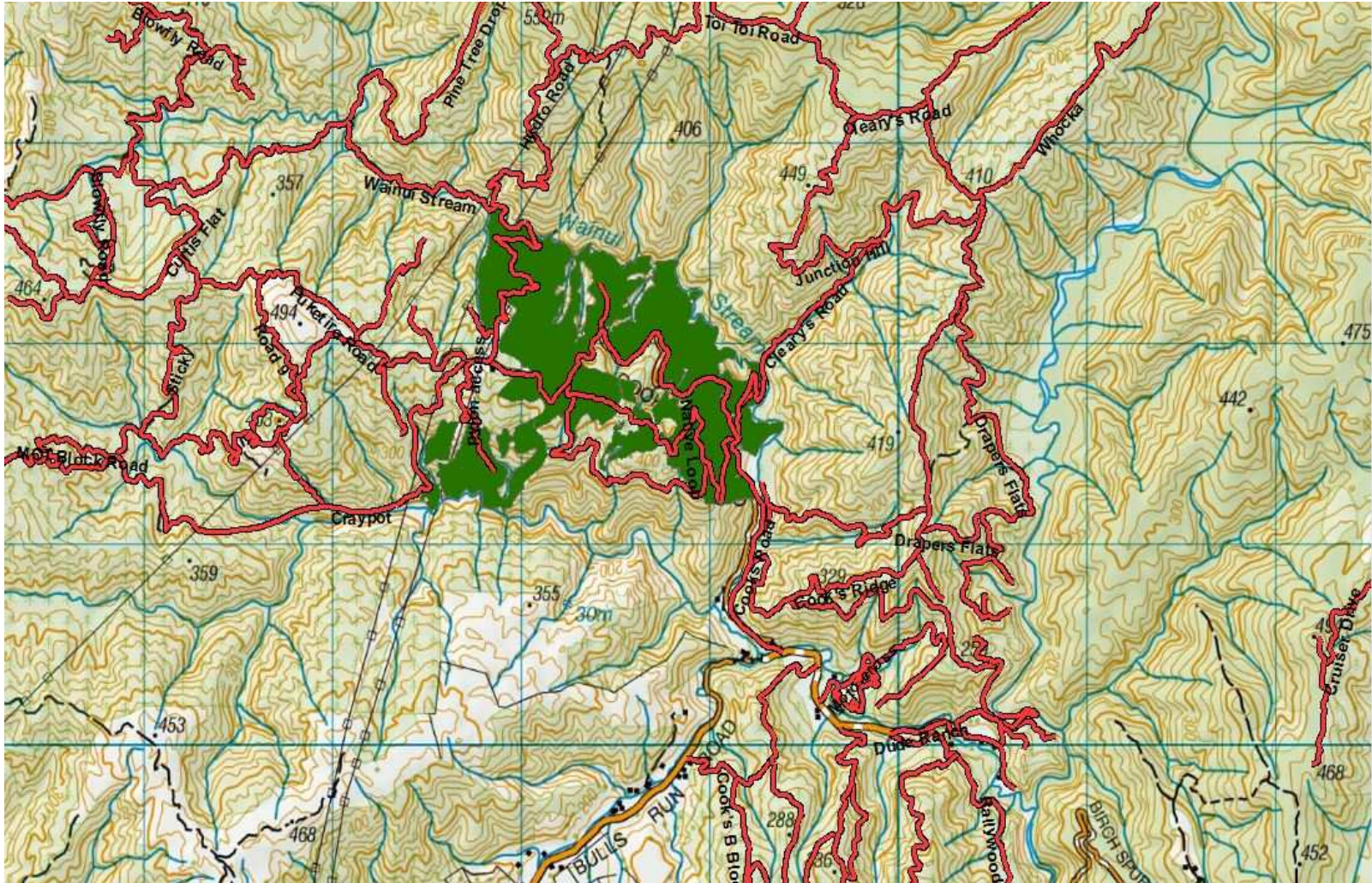
- Harvesting in Kaitoke, Twin lakes area. This area out of bounds for public until this operation is complete including weekends.

**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**

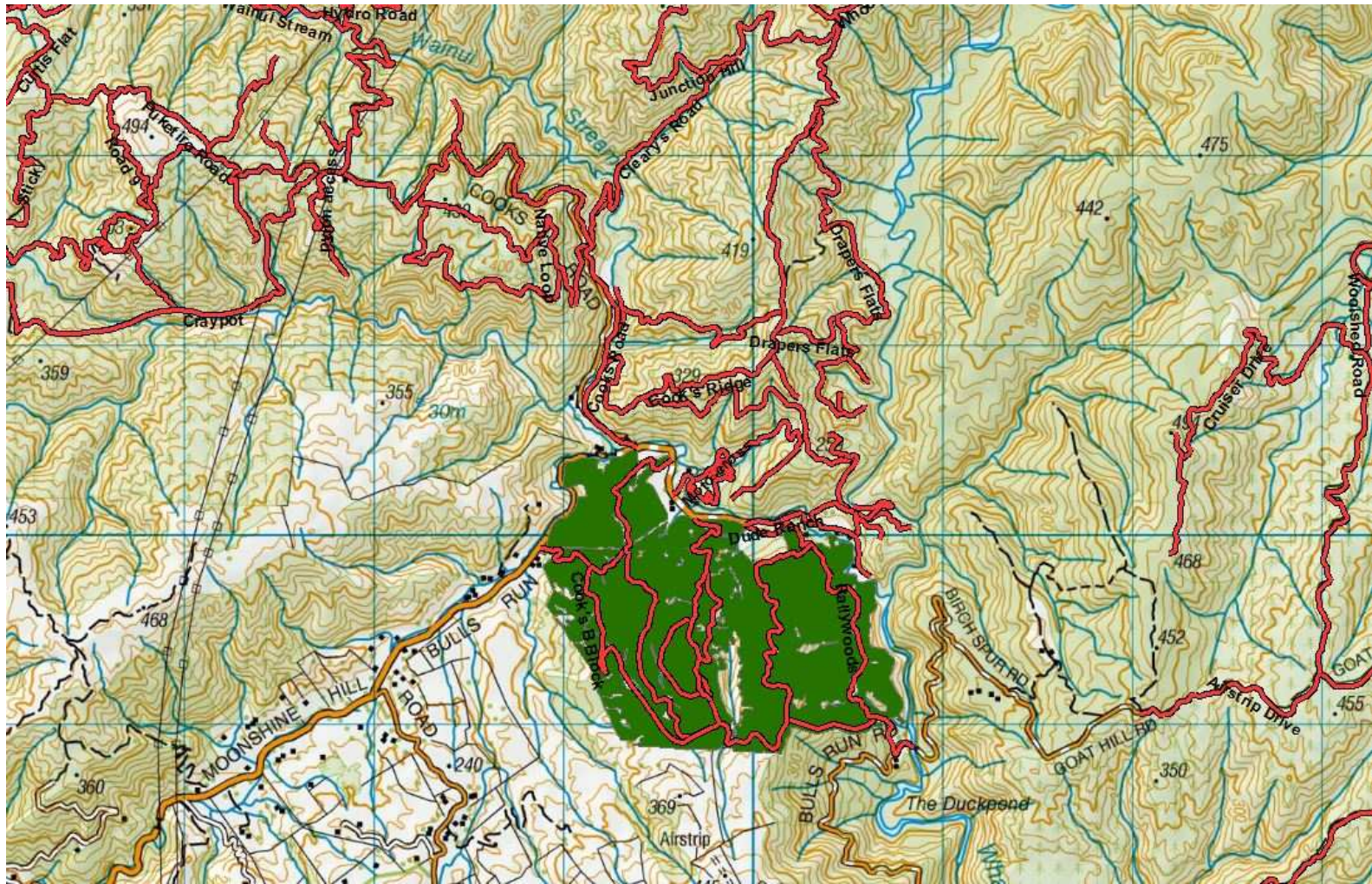
All vehicles MUST give way to loaded logging trucks

Drapers Logging Site





Te Marua Block.



Cooks Block, Rallywoods Road, Valley View Forest.

Akatarawa Forest Block

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest
- Hukinga road maintenance heavy machinery in use closed to all motorised recreation users
- **Hukinga Road Closed to all motorised recreation users due to road collapse**
- **Causeway closed due to subsidence**
- **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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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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