



## Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### New:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111
- 6km Valley View short cut track to 7km Airstrip is closed
- KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9-15 February
- Cannon Point walkway Tulsa Park Via Zig Zag to Trig is CLOSED to all public access

### Ongoing:

- Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.
- CAUTION Rock slip on Karapoti/Hukinga pass with care
- Track closed until further notice from Puketiro Road/Hydro Road junction to Hydro Saddle due to storm damage, significant surface erosion and slips.
- Extra care needed when using all ford crossings.

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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Orienteering Hutt Valley Concession ID 1157	Liam Drew	2 x 4WD	MTB/Foot Rogaine	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Rd, Karapoti Gorge Rd
2. Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Manawatu 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Perhams, Titi Rd, Twin Gates – fenceline, Clay Banks, Hydro Valley Rd, Norms Crossing time Rd, Toi Toi RD, Hydro Rd, Whakatikei Rd
3. Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	CCVC	Frank Allan	20 x 4WD	4x4 Trip	Puketiro, Blow fly,, Clearys rd, Toi toi Rd, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fence line, Titi Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Pram Track, Hukinga to Deadwood Ridge and Back, Woolshed Rd, Airstrip, Valley View
4. Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Abbotts Creek	Jason Small	10 x 4WD	4x4 Trip	Valley View, McGhies Bridge, Titi Road, Perhams Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Pram Track
5. Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	MDJ Enterprises	Michael Jacques	Mountain Bike Event	Karapoti Classic Marking out the course	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Rd, Karapoti Rd, Hukinga Rd, Deadwood Ridge, Rock Garden, Devils Staircase, Titi Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Pram Track
6. Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	MDJ Enterprises	Michael Jacques	Mountain Bike Event	Karapoti Classic FOREST CLOSED	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Rd, Karapoti Rd, Hukinga Rd, Deadwood Ridge, Rock Garden, Devils Staircase, Titi Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Pram Track
7. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	MDJ Enterprises	Michael Jacques	Mountain Bike Event	Karapoti Classic FOREST CLOSED Back up date if required	Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, McGhies Rd, Karapoti Rd, Hukinga Rd, Deadwood Ridge, Rock Garden, Devils Staircase, Titi Rd, Whakatikei Rd, Pram Track

**Upper Hutt Greater Wellington Regional Council Depot will be  
CLOSED on the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
Please ensure all permits and Fobs for events are collected by  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018  
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause**

# Plantation Forestry

## Valley View Forest

- Thinning to waste Valley View road around the 9km area' and 'Chemical spot releasing Lyndsays road beyond Tennis Court Road commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February'
- Road maintenance occurring along Valley View, Rallywoods and Puketiro roads. Take extra care within sign posted sections of roads.
- Track maintenance happening on Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.

**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 construction taking place on either side of Bulls Run Road at the 13K. Adhere to road control at all times.**
- **Hydro Road closed to all recreational users**
- Thinning to waste Puketiro road in Drapers roads area
- Track maintenance happening on Cooks Bridge maintenance, Dicks Yard Track Puketiro.
- Road maintenance Puketiro road, Rallywoods Rd, Main loop Rd.
- Harvesting Main Loop Road area. No access to this area while harvesting in progress. This operational area off limits to recreational use at all times.
- **.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

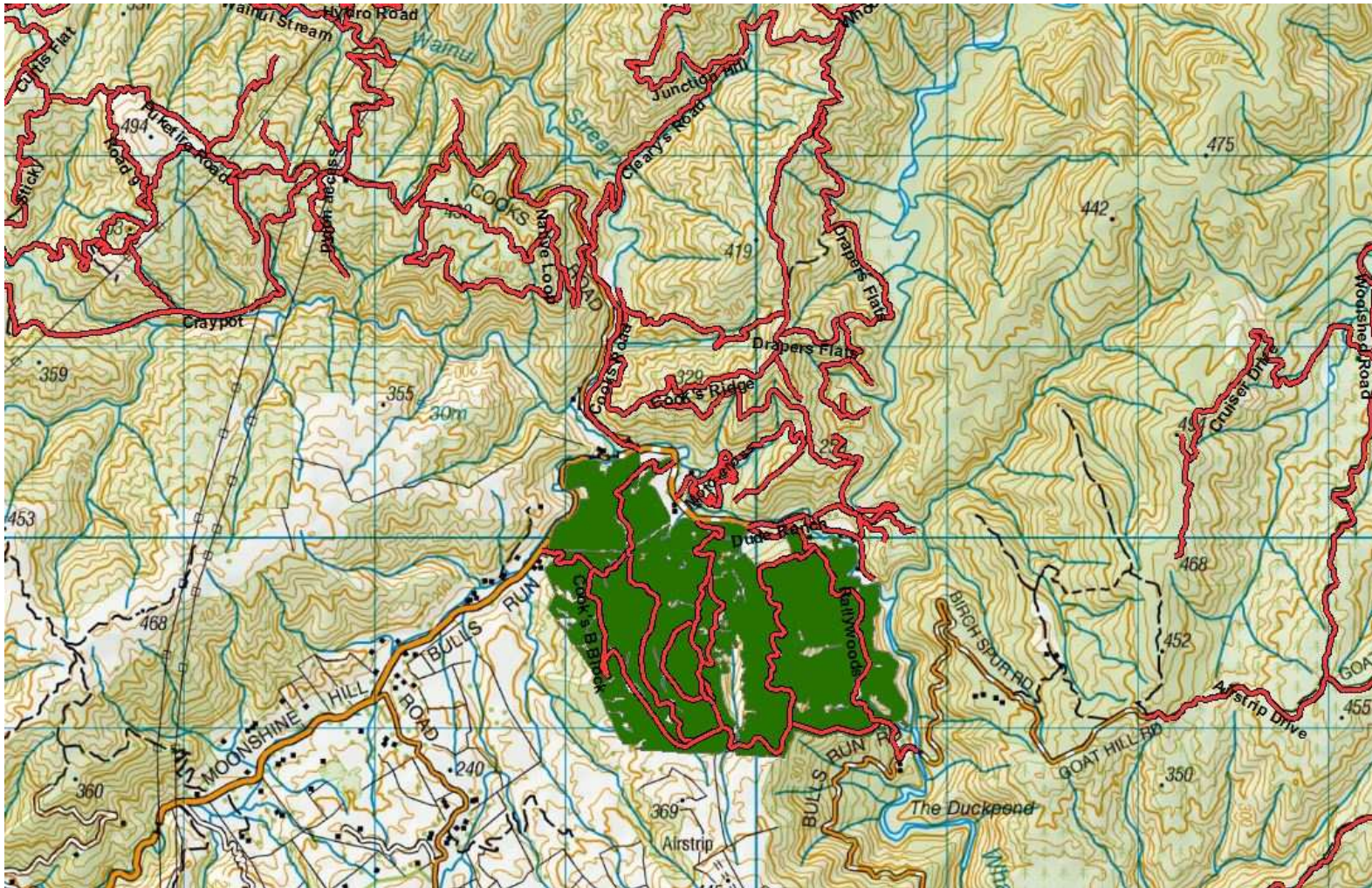
- Chemical spot releasing in Kaitoke Hill Road area'
- Slips on roads require attention while driving. Maintain a safe distance from roadside slips as there may be overhangs creating risk of road failure.

**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.
- **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**

- 17-23 Mar 2018
- TB Free NZ December 2017 – June 2018
- KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9-15 February

### **Pakuratahi Forest**

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- KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9-15 February





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1. Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Le Trec Concession ID 1001	Karena Fellows	4x4WD	Horse Event	Tunnel Gully, Station Drive, Pak West

## Parks

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **New locking system operational in Pakuratahi Forest from the 11th of December 2017**
- **KNE feral ungulate aerial hunting on high slips and tops 9 – 15 February**
- Wash out on Goat Rock road pass with care
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Maymom, Tunnel Gully, Station Drive

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