



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 14th December 2018

New:

- **Upper Hutt Depot will be closed on the Friday the 14th December**
- **Cooks Ridge Rd closed due to Harvesting operations**
- **Heavy Machinery doing maintenance on Pram Track follow signage and pass with care**
- **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. Sunday 16 th December 2018	Le Trec Concession 1392	Karena Fellows	Horses	Horse Trek	Puketiro, Blow fly, Curtis Flat
2. Saturday 15 th December 2018 – Sunday 16 th December 2018	CCVC	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Hydro, Clearys, Rimu, Hydro Valley, 257, Whakatiki,,Fenceline The Pines, Ruts
3. Saturday 21 st December 2018 – 6 th January 2019	Kiwi 4x4	Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip, Rallywoods, Pram Track, Whakatiki Rd, Titi Rd, Fenceline, Perhams, Cause Way, The Pines, Hydro Rd, Hydro Valley, The Ruts, Toi Toi, Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, MCGhies Rd, Karapoti, Norms Crossing
4. Saturday 21 st December 2018 – 6 th January 2019	Kiwi 4x4	Matt Stunell	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Valley View, Airstrip, Rallywoods, Pram Track, Whakatiki Rd, Titi Rd, Fenceline, Perhams, Cause Way, The Pines, Hydro Rd, Hydro Valley, The Ruts, Toi Toi, Puketiro Rd, Clearys Rd, MCGhies Rd, Karapoti, Norms Crossing
5. Saturday 21 st December 2018 – 6 th January 2019	Levin 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, pram track, valley view, pukitero, hydro, toi toi, clearys rimu and Norms crossing.
6. Saturday 21 st December 2018 – 6 th January 2019	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Whakatiki Rd, Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Devils Staircase, Hydro, Hydro Valley, 257, Pram Track, Hukinga, Toitoti, Titi, Rimu, Slippery Forest 1&2, Ruts, Norms Crossing, 10 hour, 24 Hour, Firewood loop, Roller Coaster, Fenceline

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9. Saturday 21 st December 2018 – 6 th January 2019	Levin 4WD Club	Martin Pickering	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, pram track, valley view, pukitero, hydro, toi toi, clearys rimu and Norms crossing.

Greater Wellington Regional Council, Upper Hutt Depot located at 1056 Fergusson Drive will be closed on the 24th December 2018 at 12pm.
You will be required to collect all keys and permits by 12pm on the 21/12/18 and you will be able to hold onto your fobs until the 7th January 2019 please make sure you have all your permits for the Christmas break in by Wednesday 12 pm 19th December.
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine
- Thinning crew working along Lindsays road between Kilometre Rd and Boiler Gully Rd. Obey signage.
- Thinning to waste between along Valley View Rd from 6km to Lindsays Rd 9km. Obey signage. Contact crew before moving through road closed signage

**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
 - Aerial spraying to occur in Puketiro road/Hydrema road area and also Main loop road area
 - 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
- Roading Contractors working on the Back Road

Mangaroa Forest

- Harvesting operations in Mangaroa Forest due to commence on the 6th December till the 21 December. There will be recreational access over the Christmas break and then forestry operations recommence on the 7th January and access will not be possible until harvesting has progressed beyond the first skid site.

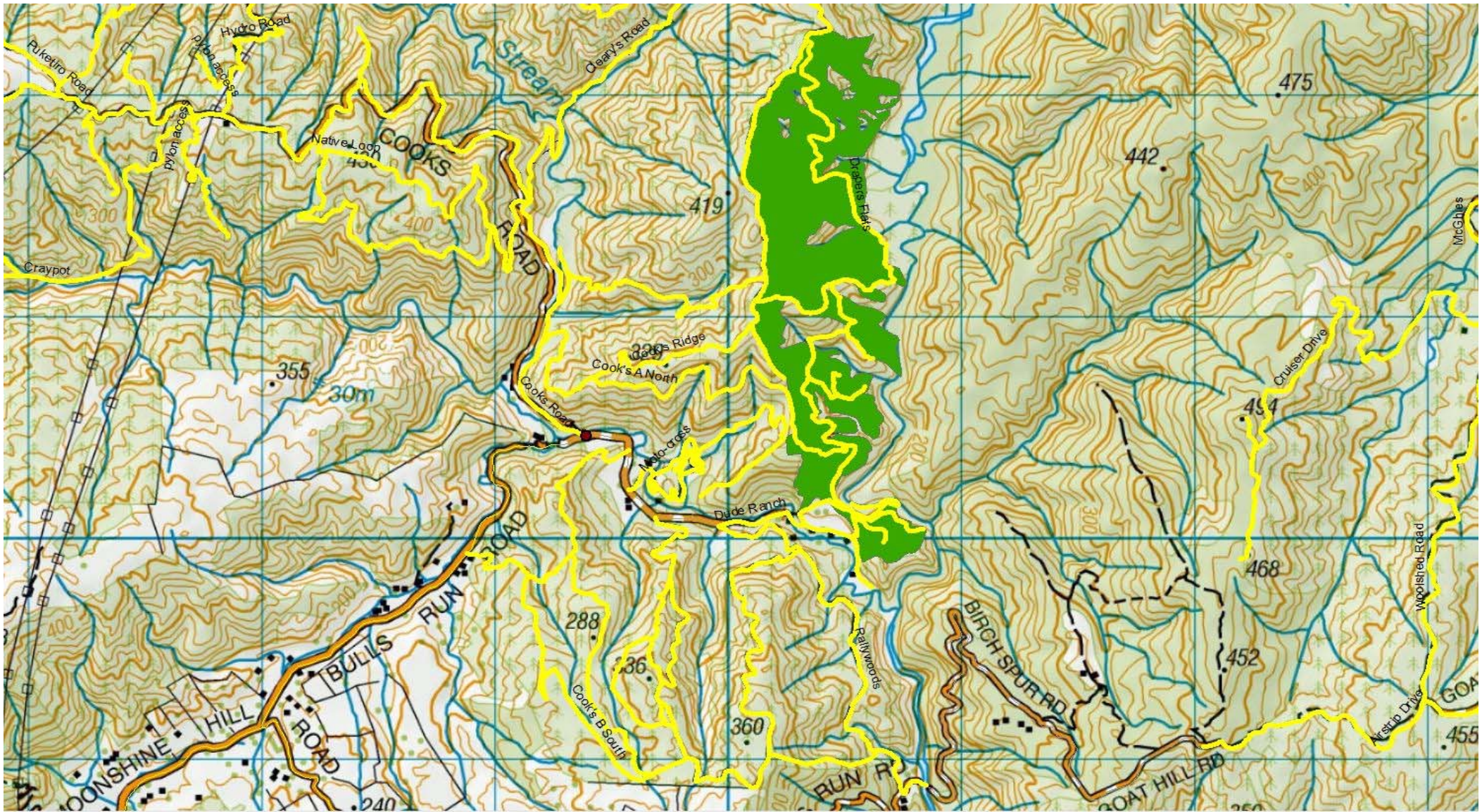
Maymorn Forest

- 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



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

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 7th-14th of March

Pakuratahi Forest

- 21st-28th of March 2019
- 22nd - 27 of April.2019



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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.**
- **Reach mowing along Rail Trail and Station Drive Heavy machinery in use**
- Deer Stalkers Rifle Range – Associated clubs use Range most weekends.
- Horse riding ongoing – route through Station Drive, Goat Rock

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