



Forest Lands Weekly Event Calendar Friday 7th August 2020

Akatarawa Forest

At alert level 1, 4WD trips, concessions and permitted organised groups should be keeping their own contact tracing calendars and details. These may need to be produced if alert levels rise due to Covid re-appearing. GWRC no longer need these to be sent in after a trip or event.

Hand hygiene should still be adhered to handling gates and locks. Sanitise hands before and after using gates and locks. If unwell stay home.

Active logging areas remain off limits to all recreation. Adhere to signage..

Road closures for all users due to Whakatikei forest harvesting operations from 4 July. West Titi rd closed at Whakatikei rd junction. North of Hydro Valley rd closed from Causeway junction.

Current:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111
 - Whakatikei forest is closed due to Harvesting operations
 - Due to the closure of Campbell Mill Road, for logging operations on the neighbouring landowners property (3/4 of the way up), please take extra care on Perhams Road as there is likely to be more mountain bike, horse and walking traffic entering via this route.
 - Rock Garden closed to 4WD due to track subsidence
 - Steep slopes above Puketiro Road from the 14km to 17km markers have had some old harvesting wastes (root balls and dead spars) loosened by recent weather conditions. Please do not stop on this section of road and be vigilant while passing through, as there is potential for woody material to move down slope towards you.
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- Caution is required when driving on all the forests roads. Hazards may include fallen trees, washouts debris and slips.
 - Speed Limit on Forest Roads 30km/h
 - Devils Staircase/Rock Garden route difficult terrain experienced trail/quad riders only
 - Extra care needed when using all ford crossing

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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Event	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 8 th August 2020 - Sunday 9 th August 2020	Abbotts Creek 4WD Club	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara park, Valley view, mcgee's bridge, pram track orange hutt, the ruts, hydro rd, perhaps rd cooks gate
2. Saturday 8 th August 2020 - Sunday 9 th August 2020	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara Park, Cooks Gate
3. Saturday 8 th August 2020 - Sunday 9 th August 2020	Kapi Mana Motorcyle Club	Murray Dick	10 x Motorcycles	Reccie for Enduro Event 12 th 13 th September 2020	Cooks B, Puketiro Rd, Drapers Rd (Native Loop), South Centre Rd, Rd 9, Dick Rd, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Transmission Rd, Hydro Rd, Top Bogs, 257, Bush Track, Rimu Rd, Neills Track, Toitoi Rd, Clearys, Cooks Ridge Rd
4. Saturday 15 th August 2020 - Sunday 16 th August 2020	Kapi Mana Motorcyle Club	Murray Dick	10 x Motorcycles	Reccie for Enduro Event 12 th 13 th September 2020	Cooks B, Puketiro Rd, Drapers Rd (Native Loop), South Centre Rd, Rd 9, Dick Rd, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Transmission Rd, Hydro Rd, Top Bogs, 257, Bush Track, Rimu Rd, Neills Track, Toitoi Rd, Clearys, Cooks Ridge Rd

5. Saturday 15 th August 2020 - Sunday 16 th August 2020 To be approved	Kiwi 4x4 Club	Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Enter Valley View road to Whakatikei road to Hydro Valley road to Orange Hut, Hydro road to Puketiro road exit cooks gate, enter Bulls Run road gate and exit Valley View gate.
6. Saturday 15 th August 2020 - Sunday 16 th August 2020	Kapi Mana Motorcyle Club	Murray Dick	10 x Motorcycles	Reccie for Enduro Event 12 th 13 th September 2020	Cooks B, Puketiro Rd, Drapers Rd (Native Loop), South Centre Rd, Rd 9, Dick Rd, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Transmission Rd, Hydro Rd, Top Bogs, 257, Bush Track, Rimu Rd, Neills Track, Toitoi Rd, Clearys, Cooks Ridge Rd
7. Saturday 22 nd August 2020 - Sunday 23 rd August 2020	Kapi Mana Motorcyle Club	Murray Dick	10 x Motorcycles	Reccie for Enduro Event 12 th 13 th September 2020	Cooks B, Puketiro Rd, Drapers Rd (Native Loop), South Centre Rd, Rd 9, Dick Rd, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Transmission Rd, Hydro Rd, Top Bogs, 257, Bush Track, Rimu Rd, Neills Track, Toitoi Rd, Clearys, Cooks Ridge Rd
8. Saturday 29 th August 2020 - Sunday 30 th August 2020	Kapi Mana Motorcyle Club	Murray Dick	10 x Motorcycles	Reccie for Enduro Event 12 th 13 th September 2020	Cooks B, Puketiro Rd, Drapers Rd (Native Loop), South Centre Rd, Rd 9, Dick Rd, Blowfly, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Transmission Rd, Hydro Rd, Top Bogs, 257, Bush Track, Rimu Rd, Neills Track, Toitoi Rd, Clearys, Cooks Ridge Rd

Akatarawa Forest Block

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**

Metro Plantation Forestry Akatarawa

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 Forest360 forest manager immediately after calling 111

Puketiro Forest

Please note the radio frequency change in this forest. All users must now have FOMS1 for communicating. Some vehicles have been noticing problems with the new channels. Please drive to the conditions bear in mind some vehicles may not have operational radios.

- All harvesting operations have ceased and machinery has moved out of the forest. There is still some post harvest tidy up to take place with a digger in the coming weeks.
- Planters will be working on the Whakatikei faces from Tuesday the 11th. Access will be from Cooks Ridge and The Dude Ranch.

Valley View Forest

Please note the radio frequency change in this forest. All users must now have FOMS1 for communicating.

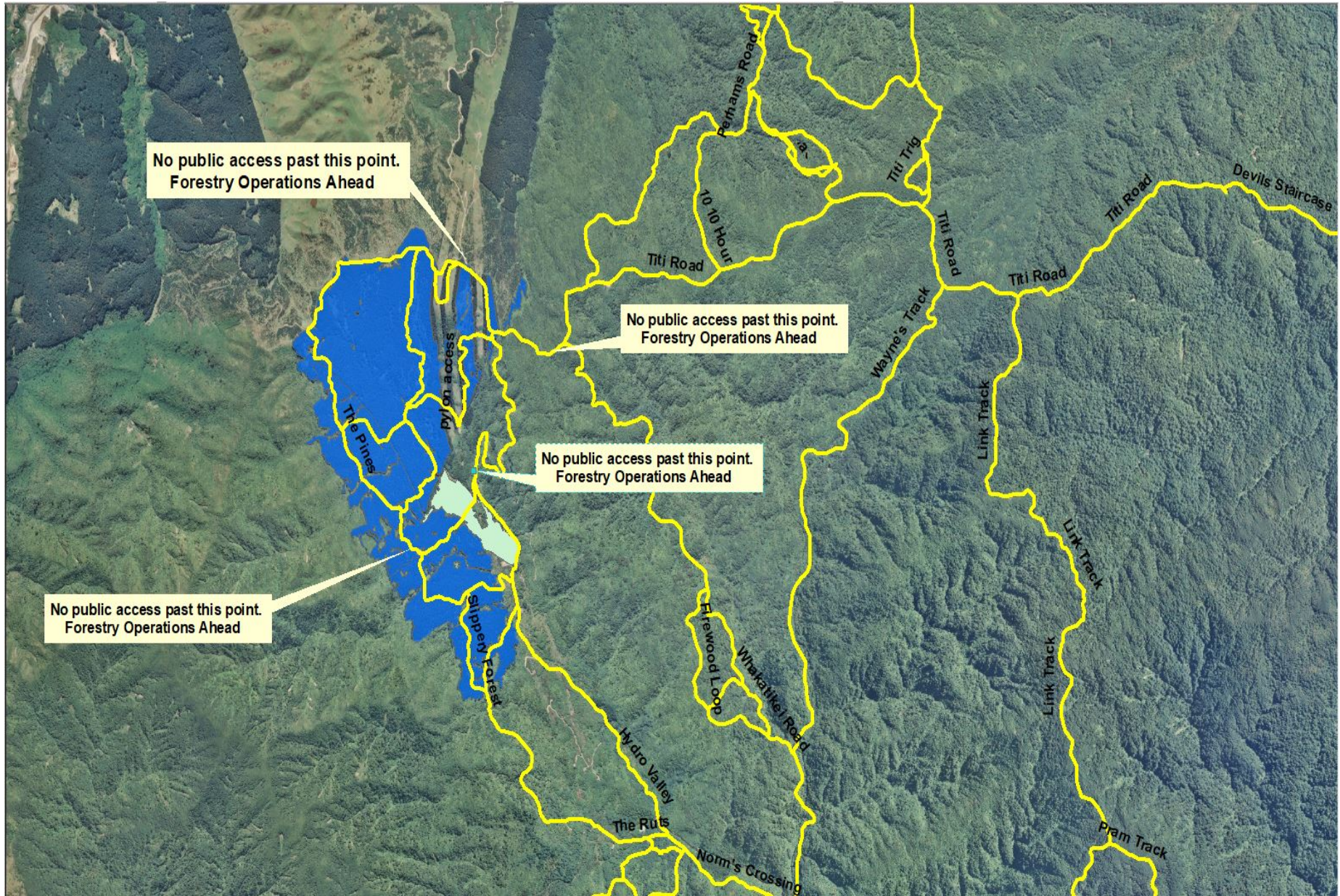
**Logging traffic along Valley View road between 4am and 5pm weekdays.
Radio communication on these roads at all times**

Hukinga Forest

Whakatikei Forest

- Harvesting and road construction works will be underway. The forest is closed to access. Please follow all information signage posted at the Perhams Road and Karapoti entrances and Orange Hut.
- Tree felling and earthworks operations are taking place near the power pylons.
- No recreational access from Perhams road into Whakatikei Forest

Please note the radio frequency change in this forest. All users must now have FOMS2 for communicating.



Whakatikei Forest Harvesting Operations

Metro Plantation Forestry Pakuratahi

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

Mangaroa Forest is closed from 5am to 3pm Monday to Friday due to neighbouring Logging operations, these restrictions will be in place until 1 August 2020

Mangaroa Forest

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Maymorn Forest

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**The speed limit in the Forests 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



Pakuratahi Forest Weekly Calendar Friday 7th August 2020

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1..Sunday 9 th August	Orienteering Hutt Valley ID1874	Simon Rea	NA	Orienteering event	Tunnel Gully
2.. Wednesday 12 th August	Aotea College ID21183	Todd Woods	X2 4WD	School Trip	Remutaka Rail Trail

Pakuratahi Forest

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- Site development underway at NZDA rifle range. Trucks and heavy vehicles using Remutaka Rail Trail between Kaitoke gate and Range gate.

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 15th-22nd August 2020
- 28th may – 2nd June 2021

Pakuratahi Forest

- 17-24th November 2020
- 29th November- 5th December 2020