

# Pakuratahi Forest Harvesting

## Winter 2018

Pakuratahi Forest is on the west side of the Remutaka Ranges north of Upper Hutt. It is a commercial pine plantation forest, and the land is owned and managed by Greater Wellington.

In June 2018, PF Olsen Ltd will harvest a 48ha area around Maymorn, where the trees have reached maturity.

### Safety and Access

We'll be taking steps to ensure safety and part-access to the Forest during the harvesting.

**Please be aware of the changes, plan your trip, and take extra care in the local area.**

- PF Olsen operating hours: up to 5pm, Monday – Friday.
- Harvesting will take approximately six months.  
End of June – end of December.
- Logging trucks will be on the roads during operating hours.
- Tunnel Gully Recreation Area will not be affected.

More information:  
[gw.govt.nz/pakuratahi](http://gw.govt.nz/pakuratahi)

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## Route changes

- A 4km section of the Remutaka Cycle Trail (RCT) will be diverted during the harvesting. Signs will be in place to guide you.
- The Mt Climie track will remain open outside operating hours (evenings and weekends). Extra caution is advised.
- Tunnel Drive will be closed initially while the trees near it are harvested, and the road upgraded for logging trucks. It will reopen outside operating hours in mid July. To be announced on [gw.govt.nz/pakuratahi](http://gw.govt.nz/pakuratahi)
- Plateau Road will be open at all times.