



Akatarawa Forest Weekly Event Calendar Friday 16th August 2019

New:

- **Cooks Ridge Rd closed due to Harvesting operations**
- **Root ball on Hydro Road between Orange Hut and Norms Crossing junction. 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**
- **There will be forest inspections underway and inventory crews working in the various forests throughout July. These people may not be familiar with the forest road and track network and may require a while to develop good RT calling habits. Please take your time and make due allowance for these workers in our forests.**

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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1. Monday 12 ^h August 2019 – Sunday 25 th August 2019	NZ Police	Sue Burrige	4 x 4WD	Police Dog Training	Cannons point, Reservoir Ridge
2. Saturday 17 th August 2019 – Sunday 18 th August 2019	Kapiti family 4wd Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	In perhams, Titi road, twin gates -fenceline clay banks, hydro valley road. Norms crossing orange hut,, hydro road., whakatikei road The ruts
3. Saturday 17 th August 2019 – Sunday 18 th August 2019	Wellington Family 4wd Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Cooks Gate, Dicks Yard, The Ruts, Whakatikei Forest, Fence line, Hydro, Pram, Valley View, Totara Park, Pram Track, Perhams Rd. Titi Rd, Hydro Valley, Junction, Puketiro, Clearys, Deadwood, Devils Staircase, Blowfly.
4. Saturday 17 th August 2019 – Sunday 18 th August 2019	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	10 x 4WD	Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd, Junction Hill, Tiotio Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop, South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trials Bush Track 257, top Bogs, Rimu Rd, Neils Track, Waka, Rear track out of MX track onto Cooks Ridge Rd if not currently in logging ops
5. Saturday 17 th August 2019 – Sunday 18 th August 2019	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Puketiro, Blowfly , Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatikei Road, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays, Clark's Creek, Valley View Road
6. Saturday 17 th August 2019 – Sunday 18 th August 2019	CCVC	Phil Green	10 x 4WD	4WD Trip	Puketiro, Blowfly , Puketiro, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatikei Road, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, McGhies, Woolshed, Airstrip, Valley View, Lindsays, Clark's Creek, Valley View Road

7. Saturday 24 th August 2019 – Sunday 25 th August 2019	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	10 x 4WD	Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd, Junction Hill, Tiotio Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop, South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trials Bush Track 257, top Bogs, Rimu Rd, Neils Track, Waka, Rear track out of MX track onto Cooks Ridge Rd if not currently in logging ops
8. Saturday 31 st August 2019 – Sunday 1 st September 2019	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	10 x 4WD	Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd, Junction Hill, Tiotio Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop, South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trials Bush Track 257, top Bogs, Rimu Rd, Neils Track, Waka, Rear track out of MX track onto Cooks Ridge Rd if not currently in logging ops
9. Saturday 7 th September 2019 – Sunday 8 th September 2019	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	10 x 4WD	Reecie	Puketiro Rd, Cleary's Rd, Junction Hill, Tiotio Rd, Hydro Rd, Puketiro Rd, Drapers 1, Native Loop, South Centre Rd, Road 9, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Curtis Flat, Yard Rd, Additional Trials Bush Track 257, top Bogs, Rimu Rd, Neils Track, Waka, Rear track out of MX track onto Cooks Ridge Rd if not currently in logging ops

Plantation Forestry

Valley View Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

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

Hukinga Forest

- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine

Puketiro Forest

- Harvesting works will be underway at Cooks Ridge on this Saturday.
- Quarry works underway during week days at the 20km mark, Puketiro Road
- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine
- 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

- Slip clearance in Maymorn
- Roadside mowing operations in progress. Please obey signage and contact operator before passing machine
- Line raking Line raking on hold, start date to be advised
- Slip clearance and placing of concrete blocks on shoulder to prevent further slips from restricting access

Mangaroa Forest

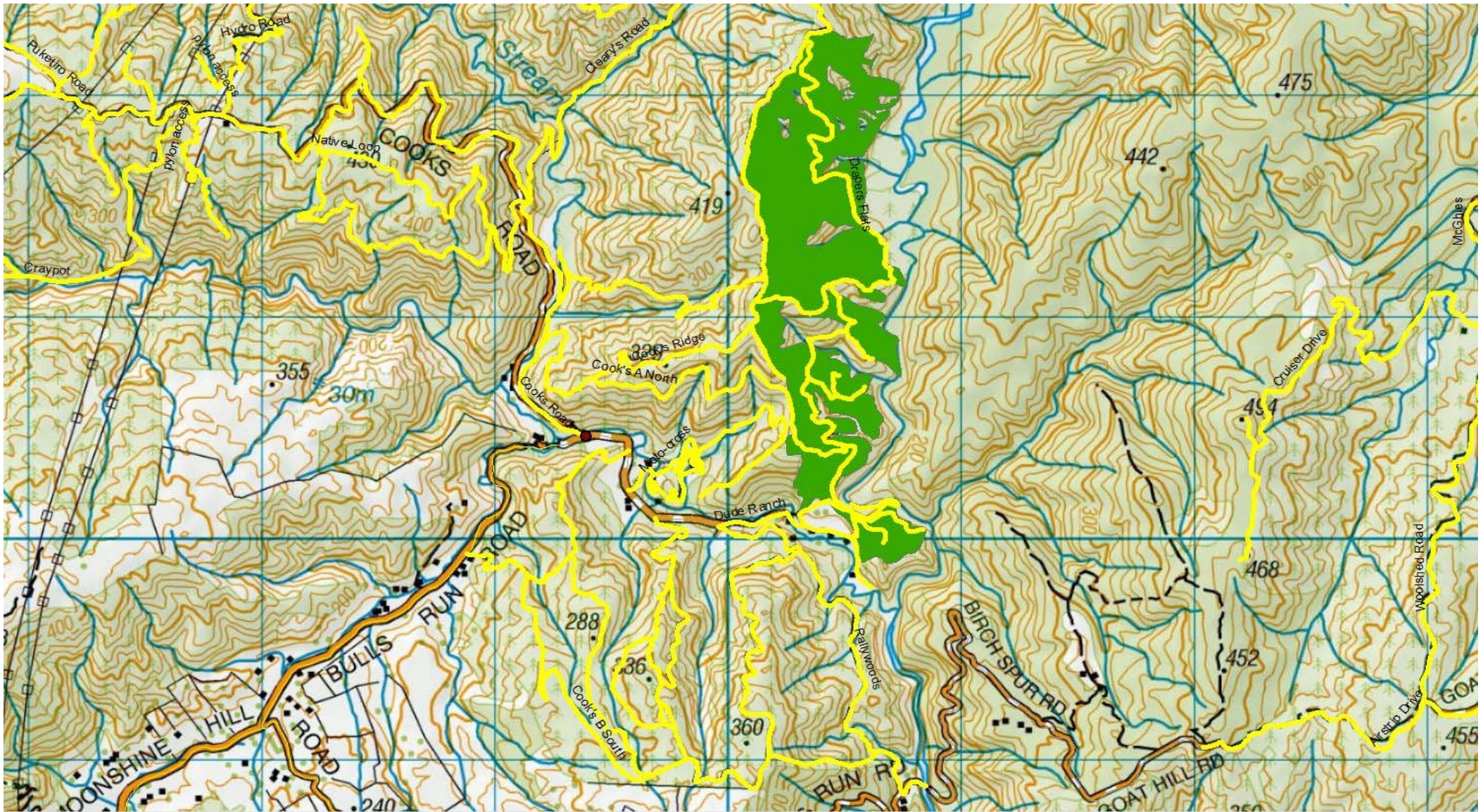
- Harvesting has commenced in Mangaroa Forest, Forest is closed until further notice.

Maymorn Forest

**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

Pakuratahi Forest Block

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- Tunnel Drive, Maymorn slip on road pass with care

KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 26th Oct – 2nd Nov 2019
- 4th – 13th May 2020

Pakuratahi Forest

- 10th – 17th Feb & 22nd -28th Feb 2020
- 4th -13th May 2020



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Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Monday 12 th August 2019 – Sunday 18 th August 2019	NZ Police	Sue Burrige	4x 4WD	Police Dog Training	, Back Road

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 Station Drive, Goat Rock

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