



Forest Lands Weekly Event Calendar Friday 9th July 2021

Akatarawa Forest

1080 applied keep dogs out

At Covid alert level 1, 4WD trips, concessions and permitted organised groups need to keep contact tracing calendars and details. This can be done by downloading the NZ government Covid tracer app and signing in by using the QR codes located at forest entrances and Orange Hut. One member of the group/trip needs to keep a record of attendance for that group/trip. These may need to be produced if the Covid virus appears locally. 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.
Clearys road from Wainui stream to Cooks Ridge junction closed to all vehicles**

Current:

- **Slips on McGhies road please use caution**
 - **Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111**
 - **Rock Garden experienced 4WD drivers only due to difficult terrain**
 - **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 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	CCVC	Phil Green	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara Park Bulls run entrance entrance Valley View airstrip wool shed McGees third Crossing pram Track whakatiki Road norms Crossing orange heart Hydra Valley hydro Road toitoe cleary's cooks Ridge puketiro Road
2. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	Club 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
3. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	CCVC	David Coxon	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara Park Gate, Valley View, Airstrip Dv, Woolshed Rd, Cruiser Dv, Magee's Bridge, 3rd Crossing, Hukianga Rd, Deadwood Ridge, <return>, Pram Track, Whakatiki Rd, Titi Rd, Twin Gates, Hydro Valley, Orange Hut, Hydro Rd, Toi Toi, Rimu, Long Crossing, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, Magee's Bridge, Valley View, Totara park Gate

4. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	Abbotts Creek	Scott Weddell	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara Park, Valley View, McGees Bridge, pram track, orange hut, Hydra Valley, puketiro, cooks Gate
5. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	Windy City	Terry de Graauw	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara park gate, Valley View, Air strip, Rallywoods, Woolshed Rd, Cooks gate, Puketiro Rd, Lindsays Rd
6. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	CCVC	John Parfitt	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara Park Gate, Valley View Rd, Airstrip Dr, Woolshed Rd, Cruiser Dr, Mc Ghies Bridge, 3rd Crossing, Hukinga Rd, Cedarholm Creek Rd, Deadwood Ridge, 3rd Crossing, Pram Track, Titi Rd, Perhams Rd, Twin Gates, Fencline Track, Hydro Valley Rd, Orange Hut, Hydro Rd, Toi Toi Rd, Rimu Rd, Long Crossing, Pram Track, 3rd Crossing, Mc Gees Bridge, Valley View Rd, Lindsays Rd, Clarkes Creek Rd, Totara Park gate.
7. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	Levin 4WD Club	Ken Douglas	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Mungatuks gate, Perhams, Titi, Fenceline, Causeway, Hydro Valley, Orange Hutt, Norms Crossing, Pram Track, Hukinga, Deadwood ridge, McGhies Bridge, Valley View, Woolshed road, Clarkes Creek, Lindsays, Boiler Gully and back out to Mungatuks gate again
8. Saturday 10 th July 2021 – Sunday 11 th July 2021	CCVC	David de Martin	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	cooks gate, puketiro, dicks yard, hydro, tank track, ruts, hydro valley, causeway, pine rd, whakatiki forest, titi, devils staircase, whakatiki rd, pram track, lindsys, clarks creek, valley view, totara park.

Akatarawa Forest Block

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

Notice of possum control using 1080 baits applied by helicopter.

Possum control has been undertaken within the Akatarawa Forest to protect the vulnerable ecosystems

Control was undertaken on 2 July using 1080 pellets which were distributed by helicopter at the rate of 2 kg/ha throughout the forest. The 1080 pellets are cereal based, approximately 30mm long, 20mm diameter and dyed green.

Do not take your dog into the Forest as they are very susceptible to 1080 poison, either eating 1080 baits or possum carcasses.

The Forest is now closed for four months to all pig and deer hunting. Hunters will be notified when they can re-enter the park under permit conditions.

We will be monitoring baits and possum carcasses. When they have decomposed and provide no further risk normal use of the Forest can resume, this is likely to take four to six months. When no risk is present, Greater Wellington will remove the 1080 warning signs.

For further information a fact sheet that includes a map of the operational area can be found online at www.gw.govt.nz/1080ops/ and information regarding the use of 1080 can be found at www.1080facts.co.nz/

Visitors to the Park are requested to follow the precautions listed below.

Precautions:

Toxic baits and possum carcasses are dangerous, particularly to children and dogs.

- Children should be kept under strict supervision in the operational area.
- Do not handle 1080 baits.
- Dogs should be kept under strict control at all times and not have access to, or be taken into the operational area as they are particularly susceptible to 1080 baits and poisoned carcasses.
- The taking of feral game (pigs and deer) for consumption is to be avoided until further notice.

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 in this forest. All users must have FOMS1 for
- Cleary's Road is blocked at the Puketiro Road intersection whilst harvesting operations occur
- Puketiro Road will be intermittently blocked over the next 2-3 weeks between the 14.5km and 16km marks due to the presence of harvest machinery
- Comvita now have Hives throughout Puketiro Forest
- Transpower are undertaking tree felling clearance work around the power lines
- Harvesting operations underway in Junction Hill block. Logging traffic using Cooks Ridge access.
- Cleary's Road from Cooks Ridge to the Wainui Stream will be blocked whilst harvesting operations are underway. Use Cooks Ridge access off Puketrito Road as an alternative.

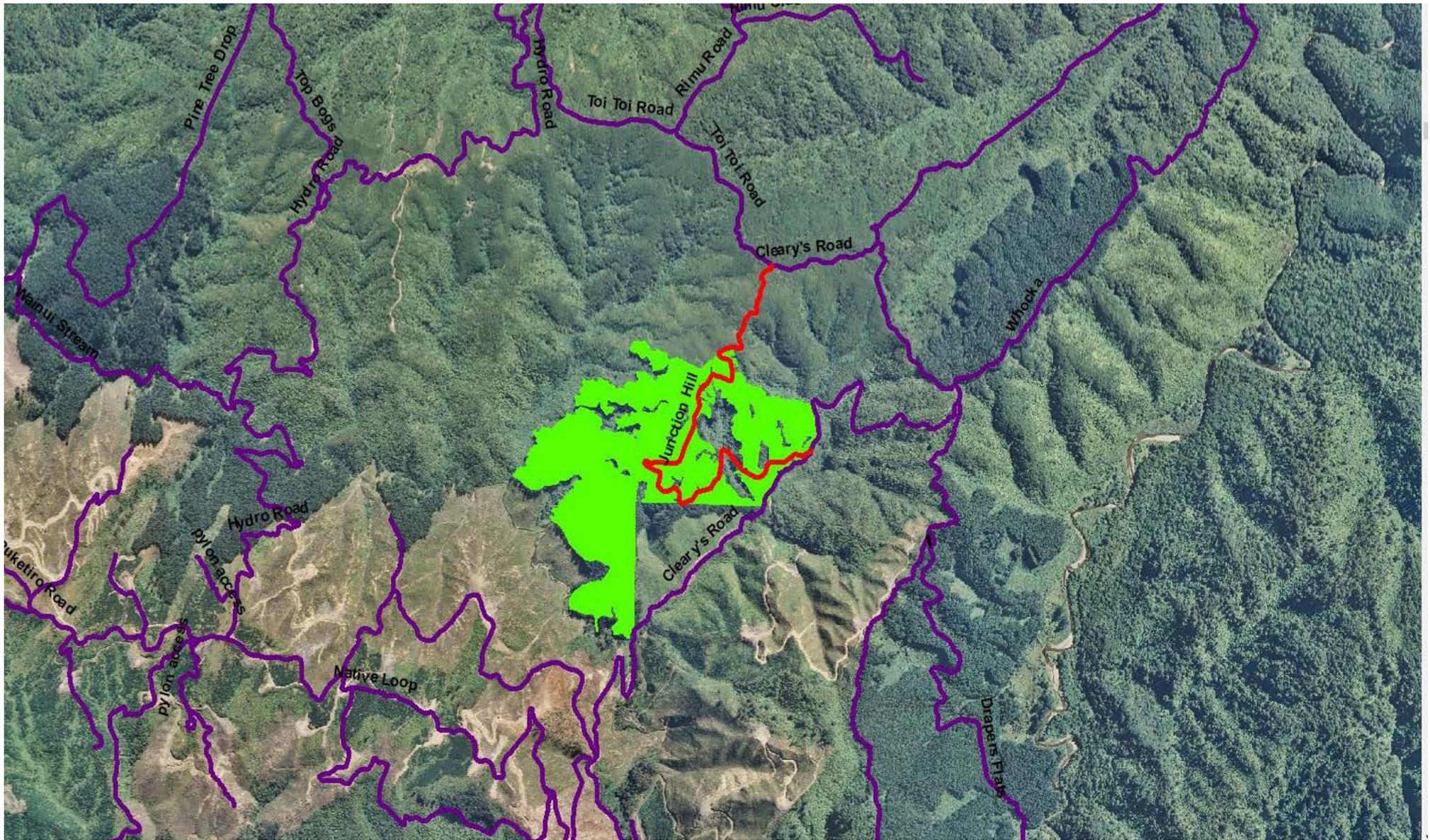
Whakatikei Forest

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Valley View Forest

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

Radio communication on these roads at all times



Junction Hill

Metro Plantation Forestry Pakuratahi

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Mangaroa Forest

- Earthworks operations underway in Mangaroa Forest in the area of Colletts Stream. Operational signage in place.

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
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Pakuratahi Forest

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Back Road is Closed due to a culvert blow out**

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KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

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Pakuratahi Forest

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