



Forest Lands Weekly Event Calendar
Friday 12th November 2021

Akatarawa Forest

1080 applied keep dogs out Karapoti Gorge Road closed to all vehicle access due to road wash out collapse

While we are at alert level 2, motorised recreation has resumed. Adhere to social distancing, hand hygiene, gatherings of no more than 100 people. 4WD trips to use contact tracing of all participants on trips. If unwell stay home.

Under Alert Level 2 forestry harvesting operations will resume including trucking, logging areas remain off limits during this time.

Transpower contractors will be operating in Puketiro.

Northpower pylon refurbishment will resume along Hydro Valley and Hydro road.

**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:

- **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**

- **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**

Akatarawa Forest Weekly Calendar Friday 5th November 2021

1. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 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
2. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Levin 4WD Club	Jarrod Moss	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Rollercoaster coaster, devils staircase, rock garden, perhaps road
3. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Featherston Family	Colin Braybrook	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Gates Totoro Park and bulls run. Perhaps, Titi, Norms crossing, Orange hut, Pram track, McGees, Vally View, Woolshed, Hydro Valley, Toi Toi, Cleareys, Cooks Ridge, Fenceline, deadwood ridge

4. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	CCVC	Phil Green	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Totara Park, Bulls run, valley view, airstrip, woodshed, McGees, third crossing, Pram track, Rimu road, Cleary's road, toi toi, hydro road, hydro valley road, orange hutt, Whakatiki road, Ti Ti, fenceline, Lindsays road, Clakes creek
5. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Kapi Mana Motorcycle Club	Murray Dick	5 x Motorcycles	Set up for December Enduro	Puketiro Rd, Drapers Loops, South Centre Rd, Rd 9, Yard Rd, Dicks Yard, Blowfly Rd, Bush Track, 257, Hydro Rd, Toitoti Rd, Rimu Rd, Clearys Rd, Cooks Ridge Rd, Horse Track, Dude Ranch, Cooks B Forest.
6. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	CCVC	Dave DeMartin	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks gate, Pukitero, Dicks yard, Blow fly, Curtis flats, Pukitero, Hydro, Orange Hut, The ruts, Hydro valley, Causeway, Pine rd, Whakatiki forest, Titi, Whakatiki rd, Pram, 3rd crossing, McGhies, Valley view, Lindsays, Clarks creek, Valley view, Totara Park.
7. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Abbotts Creek 4WD Club	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Valley view, McGee's bridge, pram track, whakatiki rd, hydro rd clearies, cooks gate

8. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	CCVC	Dave Coxon	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks Gate, Puketiro, Cooks Ridge, Clearys, Toi Toi, Hydro, Rimu Rd, Orange Hut, Hydro Valley, Fenceline, Titi, Whakatiki, Pram Track, Deadwood Ridge, Valley View / Clarke's Creek, or Woolshed / Valley View, exit at Totara Park.
9. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Kapiti Family 4WD club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, pram track, hukung, mchies, valley view, airstrip, rallywoods, pukitero, road 9, cooks ridge, clearys, toi toi, rimu, hydro, ruts, pines, twin gates
10. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Abbotts Creek Family 4WD Club	Sam Barnett	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	entering totara park, over pram track doing fire wood loop, then down devils staircase and up rock garden back out through totara park
11. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks Gate, Puketiro Rd, Dicks Yard, Hydro Rd, Cleary's Rd, Rimu Rd, Ruts, Slippery Forest, Hydro Valley, Whakatike Rd, Pram Track, Valley View, Clarks Creek, Totara Park.

12. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Kapiti Family 4WD club	Josh Collins	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, pram track, hukinga, mchies, valley view, airstrip, rallywoods, pukitero, road 9, cooks ridge, clearys, toi toi, rimu, hydro, ruts, pines, twin gates
13. Saturday 13 th November 2021 – Sunday 14 th November 2021	Featherston Family	Brandan Braybrook	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Gates Totoro Park and Cooks Road. Perhams, Titi, Norms crossing, Orange hut, Pram track, McGees, Vally View, Woolshed, Hydro Valley, Toi Toi, Cleareys, Cooks Ridge, Fenceline, Deadwood ridge
14. Saturday 20 th November 2021	Kapiti Motorcycle club ID 2950 To be approved	Grant Simpson	1x LUV	Guided Club Trip	Perhams, Titi, Devils Staircase , rock Garden, Deadwood ridge, Pram Track, Whakatikei Road
15. Sunday 28 th November 2021	Levin Car Club ID 2944 To be approved	Ken Douglas	10 x 4WD	Woolshed Hill Gravel Climb Involves Road Closures	Valley View road, Airstrip drive, Woolshed Road

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 estate. Any fires need to be reported to the Forest360 forester immediately after calling 111

Puketiro Forest

- **Please note the radio frequency in this forest. All users must have FOMS**
- **SRG Global will be undertaking works on the pylons in Puketiro forest over the next month**
- Comvita now have Hives throughout Puketiro Forest
- Helicopter spraying operations are to commence in Puketiro Forest in the next fortnight. Areas affected include the Whakaia Ranch, Whakatikei Faces and the Whoka Block. Roads will be blocked in this area while spraying.

Whakatikei Forest

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

- Thinning operations starting in Clarkes Creek Tuesday 16th November. Expect weekday road closures through this area.
- Road maintenance commencing in McGhies Road in the coming weeks. Operational signage in place.
- Logging operations are ongoing in Lindsays block at Spring Road. Obey operational signage. Logging trucks carting via Lindsays Road to Totara Park.
- Logging operations have ceased in Cruiser Drive, but not all wood has been loaded out. High log stacks are still present. Post harvest work still to be completed.

Radio communication on these roads at all times



Lindsay Road harvesting in Valley View

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

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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 12th November 2021

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
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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

- 21-28 Feb 2022
- 6-15 March 2022
- 10-13 May 2022
- Maungakotukutuku Forest Goat control planned, near adjoining KCDC land

Pakuratahi Forest

- 21-28 November 2021
- 6-15 March 2022
- 10-13 May 2022
- Aerial shooting 9-15 Feb 2022