

ARAC NEWS-LET



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Two items in this very brief issue:-

1. Waiotauru Road

A washout on the road was repaired this week at Chilly Creek. See these before and after photos:-



Chilly Creek Washout



After Repair

So access to the rest of the track and the Hut is now restored.

Machinery and operator time were donated to ARAC so we are all indebted to the Company concerned.

2. ARAC Akatarawa Trip Leader Assessments

The main Trip Leader Assessments for the Akatarawa Forest have been completed. For any not quite making the mark, a re-sit will be made available shortly.

This forms a vital part of our agreement with Regional Council, and indeed stems from ARAC's foundation and the Management Guidelines that came out of that – and that was 1997 – 20 years ago.

Although now, with a much greater emphasis placed on Health & Safety, we are being required by GW to ensure the Trip Leader Assessment is more stringent and that Trip Leaders really do have a true understanding of the Forest, its rules and regulations.

Any Other News?

Anything we need to know about? Anything you want to know about? Email info@arac.org.nz