



Forest Lands Weekly Event Calendar Friday 15th January 2021

Akatarawa Forest

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.

Current:

- Any incidents resulting in fire or potential for fire are to be reported immediately Call 111
 - Due to the closure of Campbell Mill Road, for logging operations on the neighbouring landowners property (3/4 of the way up), please take extra care on Perhams Road as there is likely to be more mountain bike, horse and walking traffic entering via this route.
 - Rock Garden closed to 4WD due to track subsidence
 - 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 16th January 2021	Karapoti Classic	Michael Jacques	10 x 4WD	pre-race track maintenance	Valley View, Hukinga, Deadwood Ridge, Pram Track, Titi Road, Devils Staircase, Whakatiki,
2. Saturday 16th January – Sunday 17 th January 2021	CCVC	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks gate, Puketiro, Dicks yard, Hydro, Ruts, Whakatiki forest, Devils staircase, Whakatiki Rd, Pram, Clarks creek, Valley View, Totara park.
3. Saturday 16th January – Sunday 17 th January 2021	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Club Trip	Cooks Gate, Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Hydro Rd, Clearies Rd, Rimu Rd, The Ruts, Slippery Forest, Whakatiki
4. Saturday 13 th February 2021	XTERRA Wellington	Bengy Barsanti	100 x Bikes	XTERRA Wellington Event Involves road closures	Whakatiki, Norms Crossing Hydro Valley, Campbells Mill
5. Saturday 6 th March 2021	Karapoti Classic	Michael Jacques	500 x Bikes	Karapoti Classic Forest Closed	Valley View, Hukinga, Deadwood Ridge, Pram Track, Titi Road, Devils Staircase, Whakatiki,

Akatarawa Forest Block

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

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
- 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.

Valley View Forest

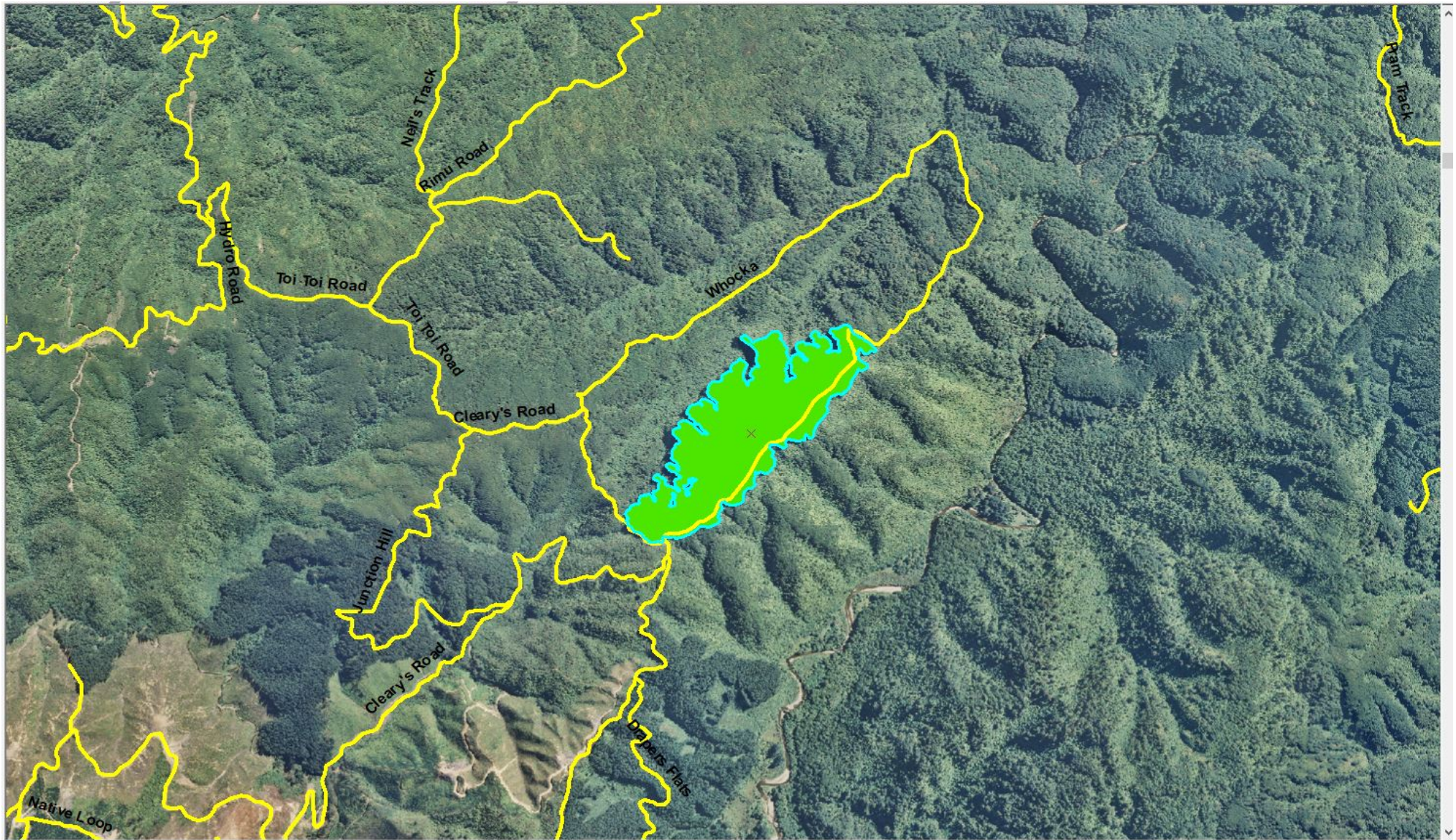
Please note the radio frequency change in this forest. All users must now have FOMS1 for communicating.

Radio communication on these roads at all times

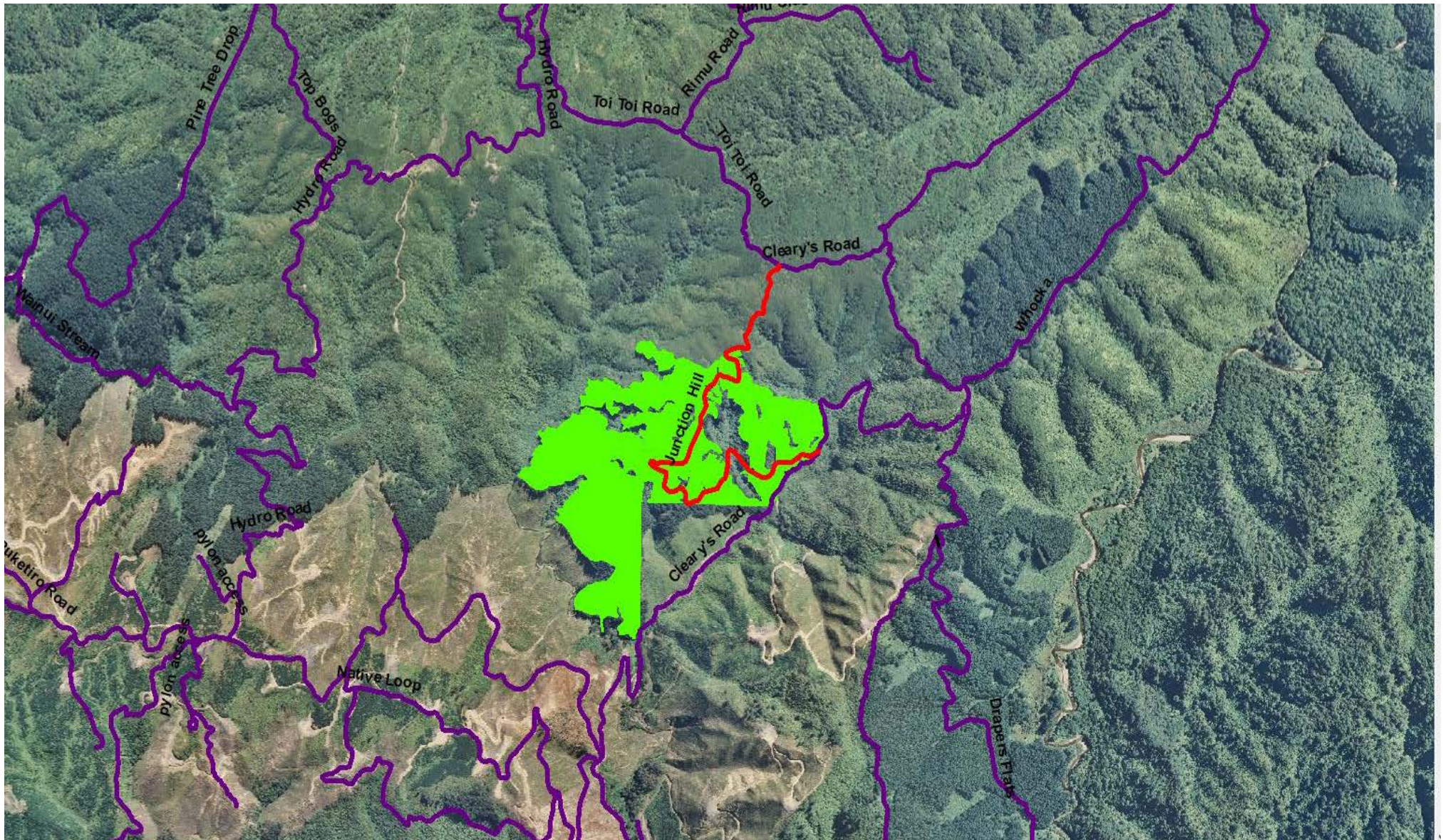
Hukinga Forest

Whakatikei Forest

Harvesting operations are under way in Porter Forest adjacent to Whakatikei Forest. Trucks and machinery will be using Campbell Mill Road. Take extra care in this area



Whocka Block Forest Harvesting Operations



Junction Hill

Metro Plantation Forestry Pakuratahi

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- Hydromowing on Back road carpark and Pig Gully track Pakuratahi Forest

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 15th January 2021**

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Pakuratahi Forest

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.

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KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

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Pakuratahi Forest

- 14th - 20th May 2021