



Forest Lands Weekly Event Calendar Friday 18th December 2020

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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Greater Wellington Regional Council, Upper Hutt Depot located at 1056 Fergusson Drive will be closed on the 24th December 2020 at 12pm. Re-opens Tuesday 5 January 2021.

All 4WD access permits for the Christmas break need to be applied for on line by Friday 18 December.

<https://transact.gw.govt.nz/specialaccess/>

You will be required to collect all keys/fobs and permits, by 4.30pm on the 22/12/2020. Fob key access will be activated until the 11th January 2021

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Event	Areas to be used
1. Saturday 19 th December 2020 – 20 th December 2020	Kapiti Family 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, pram track, mchies, valley view, totora park, rallywoods, cooks road, pukitero, dicks yard, zig zag, hydro, clearys, toi toi, rimu, norms, ruts, hydro valley
2. Saturday 19 th December 2020 – 20 th December	CCVC	Dave De martin	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Totara Park, Valley View, McGhies Bridge, Pram Track, Whakatiki Road, Hydro Valley Road, Hydro Road, Puketiro Road, Cooks Road.
3. Saturday 19 th December 2020 – 20 th December 2020	Abbotts Creek	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Valley view mcgee's bridge 3rd crossing pram track orange hut the ruts hydro rd rimu rd pram track valleyview

4. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Abbotts Creek	Scott Weddell	10 x 4WD	Xmas 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
5. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Levin 4WD Club	Ken Douglas	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Mungatuks gate, Cooks road Gate and Totara park gate. Perhams, Titi, Hydro Valley, Ruts, Slippery Forest, Orange Hutt, Whakatikei, Firewood loop, Hydro, Zig Zag, Puketiro, Cleary's, Toi Toi, Rimu, Pram Track, Norms Crossing, Long Crossing, 3rd Crossing, Hukinga, Cedarholm Creek Road, Deadwood Ridge, McGhies Bridge, Valley View, Wool Shed, Airstrip Drive, Lindsays road.
6. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Kapiti Family 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Perhams, titi, whakatiki, pram track, mchies, valley view, totora park, rallywoods, cooks road, pukitero, dicks yard, zig zag, hydro, clearys, toi toi, rimu, norms, ruts, hydro valley
7. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Abbotts Creek 4WD Club	Matt Stunell	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Valley view. airstrip dr. Rallywoods. McGhee road. Pram track. Whakatiki rd. Clark's creek. Lindsays rd. Titi rd. Pukertero rd. Clearys rd. Orange hut. Hydro rd. Hydro valley rd. Ruts track. Dicks yard.

8. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Wellington Family 4x4 Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Cooks Gate, Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Hydro, Clearies, ToiToi, Rimu, Whakatiki, Titi, Devils Staircase, The Ruts, Slippery Forest, Deadwood, Perhams, Pram Track, Valley View, Lindsays, Clarks Creek, Totara Park
9. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	CCVC	Dave De Martin	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Cooks gate, Dicks yard, blowfly, Hydro, 257, ruts slippery forest 1 and 2, 10 hour, devils staircase, pram, Hukinga, McGhies, clarks creek. Woolshed, Valley view, Totara park.
10. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	CCVC	Frank Allan	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	All gates exit and entry. 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
11. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Windy City Offroaders	Mark Pincock	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Totara Park, Valley View, McGhies Bridge, Pram Track, Whakatiki Road, Hydro Valley Road, Hydro Road, Puketiro Road, Cooks Road.

12. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	CCVC	Phil Green	10 x 4WD	Xmas 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
13. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Abbotts Creek	Scott Weddell	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Totara Park, Valley View, McGhies Bridge, Pram Track, Whakatiki Road, Hydro Valley Road, Hydro Road, Puketiro Road, Cooks Road.
14. Saturday 26 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Abbotts Creek	Barry Williams	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Valley view mcgee's bridge pram track orange hutt hydro rd whakatiki rd rimu rd hydro rd puketiro rd cooks gate
15. Friday 25 th h December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	ARAC	Andi Cockcroft	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	First Good Day, Will advise before entry:- Cooks Gate, Cleary's Road, Rimu Road, Hydro Road, Orange Hut, Norm's Crossing, Pram Track, McGhie's Road, Valley View Road, McCurdy's Road, Totara Park Gate

16. Friday 25 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Wellington Family 4WD Club	Marcus Steeneken	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Cooks Gate, Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Hydro, Clearies, ToiToi, Rimu, Whakatiki, Titi, Devils Staircase, The Ruts, Slippery Forest, Deadwood, Perhams, Pram Track, Valley View, Lindsays, Clarks Creek, Totara Park.
17. Friday 25 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	CCVC	David Coxon	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Totara Park, Clarkes Creek, Cruiser Drive, Pram Track, Orange Hut, Rimu Rd, Toi Toi, Pylon, Hydro / Zig Zag, Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Exit Bull run.
18. Saturday 19 th December 2020 – 11 th January 2021	Kiwi 4WD Club	Reece Hearst	10 x 4WD	Xmas Club trip	Enter Totara Park, Valley view, Airstrip drive, Woolshed, McGhies bridge, Hukinga road, Pram track, Whakatiki road, Titi road, Perhams road, Hydro road, Rimu road, Norms crossing, Toi toi road, Clearys road, Zig zag track, Puketiro road, Cooks road exit Cooks, enter Rallwoods gate then backl out Totara Park gate.

19. 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,
20. 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

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**
- Earthworks operations will be taking place this Saturday 19th and Sunday (20th)th December on the downhill section of Junction Hill track (near Cleary's Road). No access to this area. Please take care around the JunctionHill/Cleary's roads intersection, especially in wet conditions
- Thinning operations to commence in the area of Road 9 and Dicks Yard Roads. Road and tracks may be blocked whilst roadside trees are felled
- Harvesting to commence in the Junction Hill block toward the end of the week starting 14/12/20. Strictly no access to Junction Hill block or roads. Harvesting expected to take 6 months.
- There will be no traffic allowed on lower Cleary's Road in the new year whilst trees above in the Junction Hill Block are harvested. Use Cooks Ridge as an alternative.

Valley View Forest

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

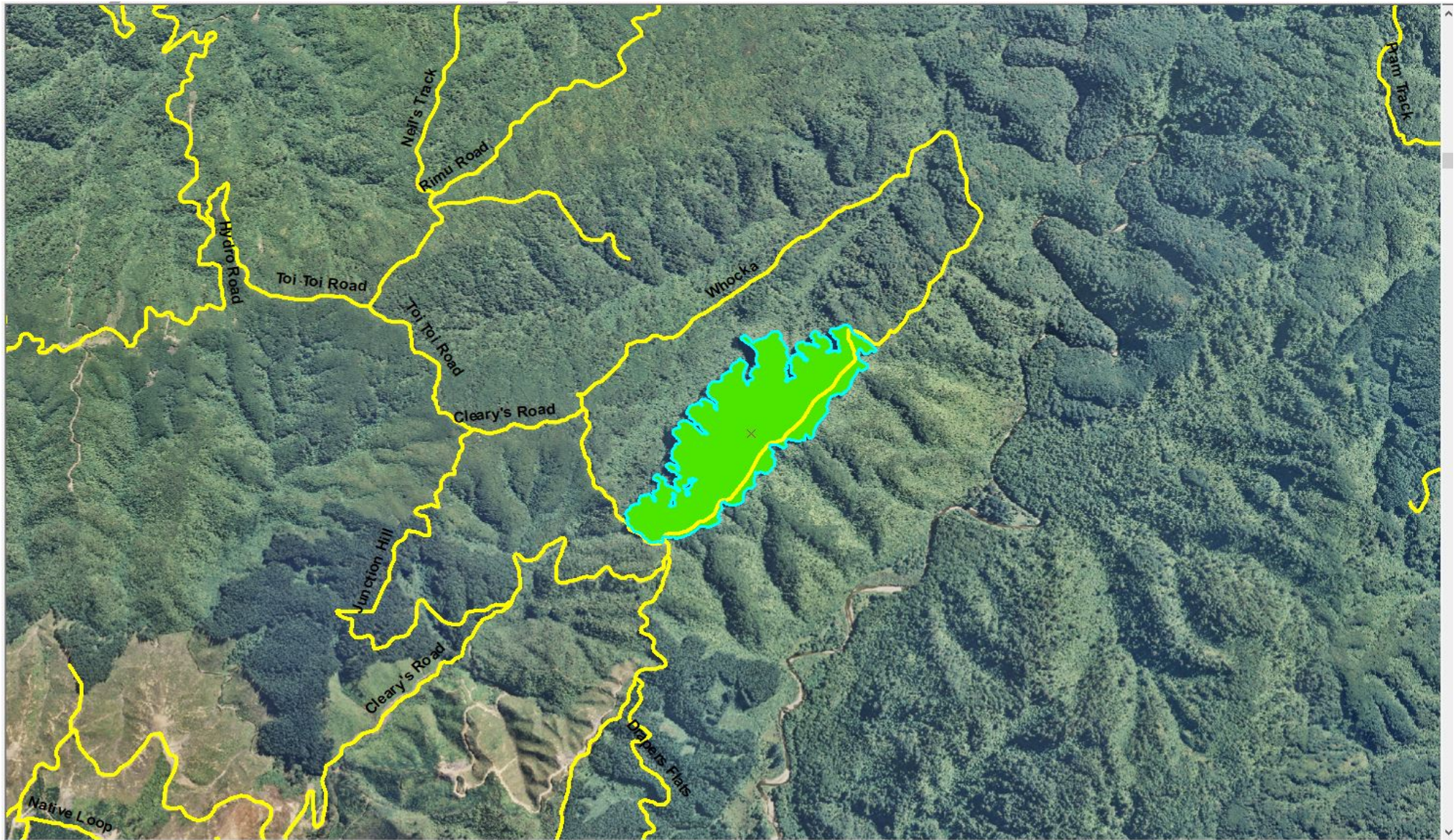
- Thinning (tree felling) operations underway adjacent to Valley View near Stanton Park

Radio communication on these roads at all times

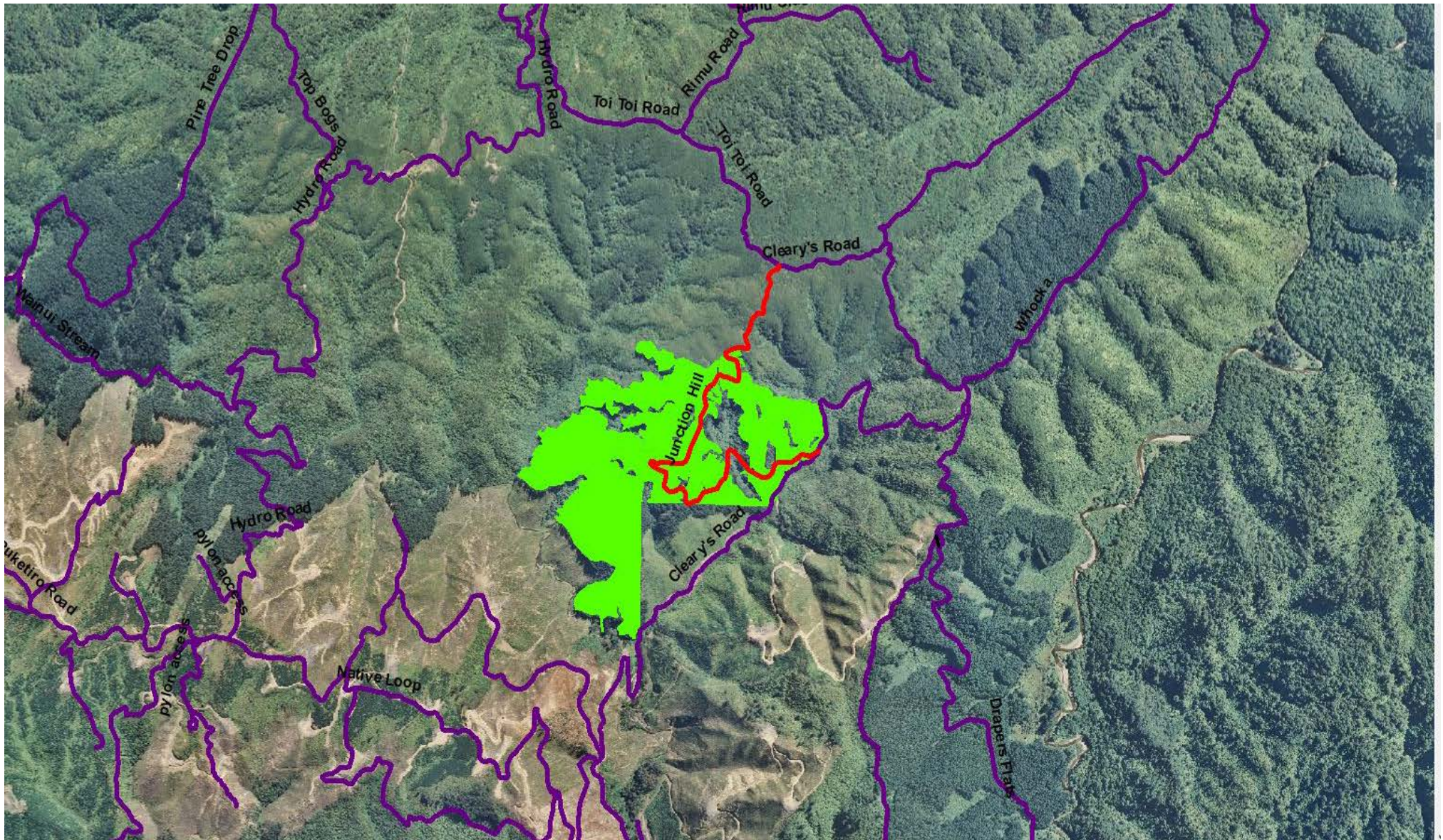
Hukinga Forest

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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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 18th December 2020**

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.
- Retaining wall maintenance between 5 and 6 kms along Rail Trail adhere to signage pass with care

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KNE Feral Ungulate Hunting Schedule Akatarawa and Pakuratahi Forests

Akatarawa Forest Block

- 12th – 17th December 2020

Pakuratahi Forest

- One more day hunting to complete due to bad weather previous timeframe, will attempt to do before Christmas