



Forest Lands Weekly Event Calendar Friday 4th 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
 - Whakatikei forest is closed due to Harvesting operations
 - 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 5 th December 2020 – 6 th December 2020	Kapiti Family 4WD Club	Jeff Whitehead	10 x 4WD	Club trip	Perhaps, tori, whakatiki, rimu, clears, pukitero, dicks yard, zig zag, hydro, toi toi, ruts, norms
2. Saturday 5 th December 2020 – 6 th December 2020	Tararua 4WD Club	Stu Barton	10 x 4WD	Club trip	Perhams Rd, Titi, Whakatiki, Norms, Hydro Valley, Hydro Rd, ZigZag, Puketiro, Dicks Yard, Clearys, Rimu, exit Maungutuk gate.
3. Saturday 12 th December 2020 – 13 th December 2020	CCVC	Phil Green	10 x 4WD	Club trip	Bulls run and Totara Park Puketiro Road clearys road Toi toi Road orange hutt Pram track third Crossing Valley View Lindsay's Clarks Creek
4. Saturday 12 th December 2020 – 13 th December 2020	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
5. Saturday 12 th December 2020 – 13 th December 2020	Kapi Mana	Murray Dick	20 x Motorcycles	KMMC Xmas Trail Ride	Motocross Track. Cooks Ridge Rd, Puketiro Rd, Blowfly Rd, Bush Track, 257, Hydro Rd, Rimu Rd, Clearys Rd, Draper Flat Rd.

Akatarawa Forest Block

- Greater Wellington Regional Council Rangers will be on Duty throughout the Forest.
- **Whakatikei wetland closed to all motorised recreation users.**
- Greater Wellington Regional Council advises that Brodifacoum poison bait will be laid in bait-stations from 27 November 2020 to 15 March 2021, targeting possums. The operational area is approximately described as east of Boiler Gully roads to the Akatarawa River and includes both sides of the Karapoti Road.

Warning signs will be erected at all main access points where brodifacoum bait stations are placed; ensure you comply signage messaging.

Key messaging includes:

- Keep dogs under strict control and prevent them from scavenging dead animals;
- Supervise children at all times;
- Do not consume animals from this area; and
- It is an offence to remove or tamper with signage, as they are for the safety of all users of the park area.

For any queries contact Murray Hudson on 021-729-817.

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 now have FOMS1 for communicating
- Northpower will be undertaking works in Puketiro Forest from Thursday 26th November and be completed by the 4th of December
- Earthworks ongoing at Cleary's and Junction Hill Roads. Vehicles please take care in this area.
- Earthworks operations will be taking place this Saturday 5th December on the downhill section of Junction Hill track. No access to this area. Please take care around the JunctionHill/Cleary's roads intersection.

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

Puketiro Forest

- **Earthworks are planned for both Saturday (5th) and Sunday (6th) on Junction Hill track, downhill of Cleary's Road. Please stay away from this area.**
- **Roading upgrade and harvesting is underway in Junction Hill forest this area is off limits to public please adhere to signage**

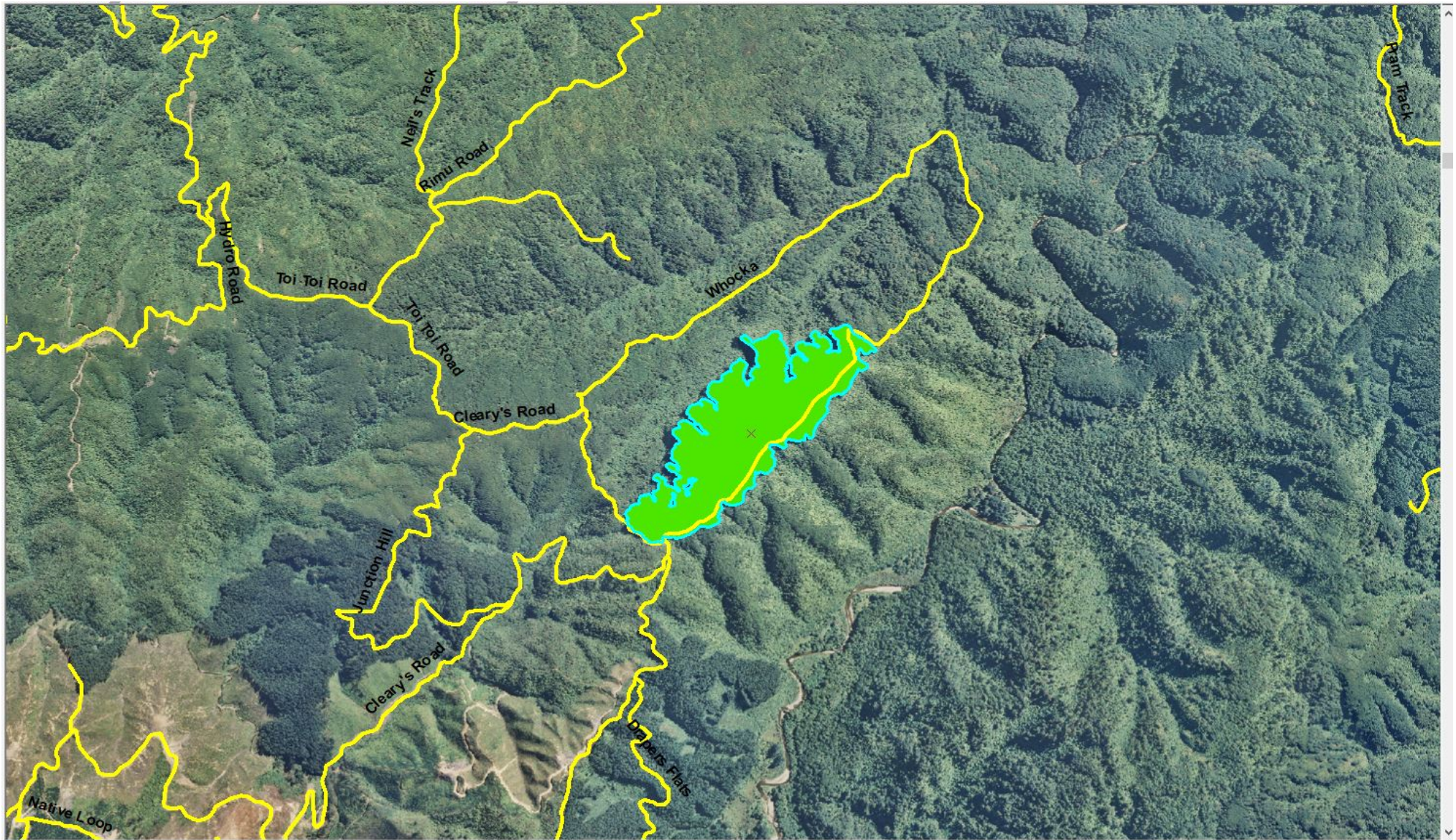
Hukinga Forest

Whakatikei Forest

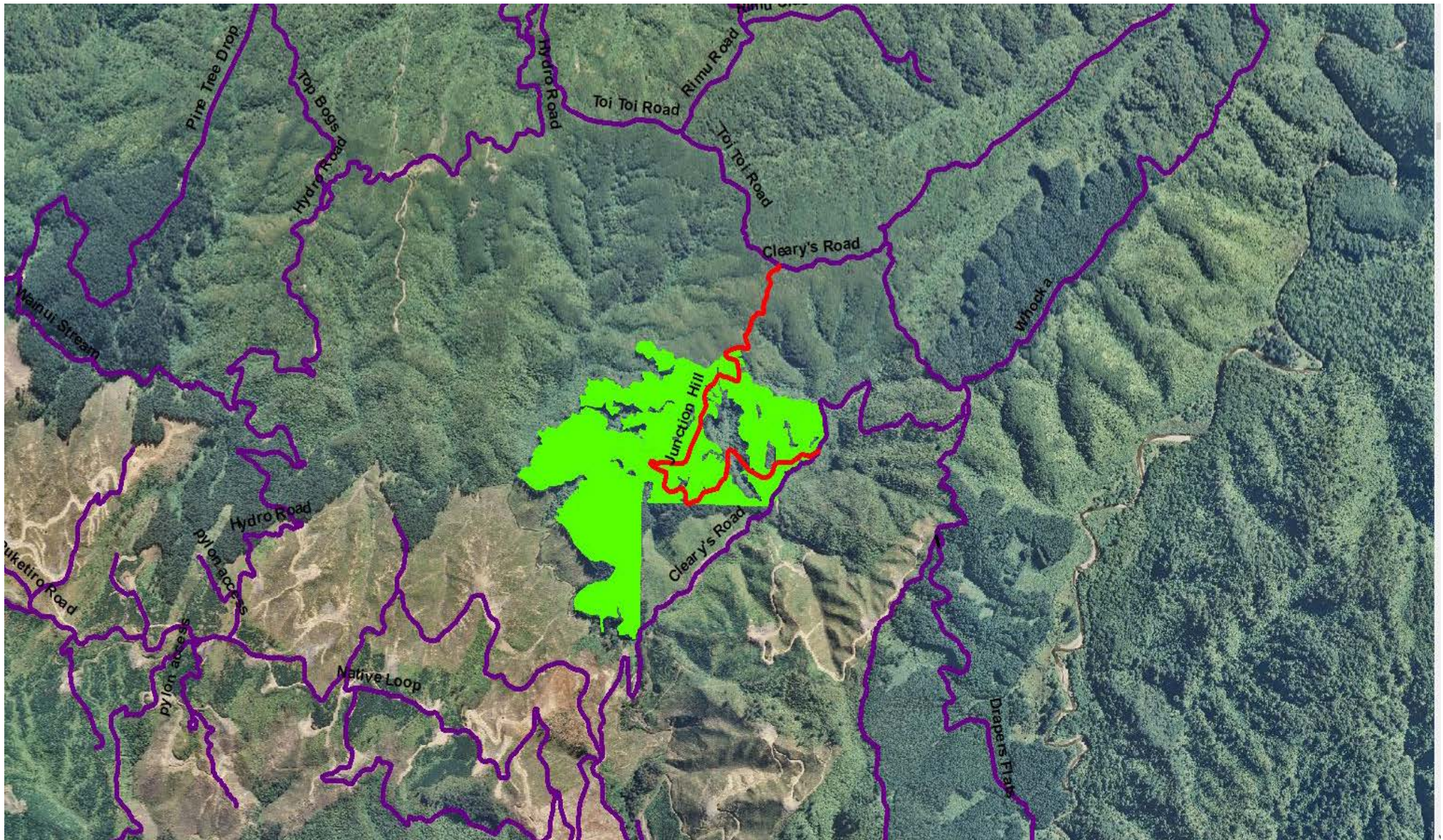
Harvesting operations are under way in Porter Forest adjacent to Whakatikei Forest. Trucks and machinery will be using Campbell Mill Road. Take extra care in this area

- **Earthworks operations are still underway in Whakatikei Forest. Please no recreational access until further notice**
- **A digger is carrying out post harvest tidy up work in this forest over the coming week**

Please note the radio frequency change in this forest. All users must now have FOMS2 for communicating.



Whocka Block Forest Harvesting Operations



Junction Hill

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

Culvert replacement and hydro mowing works happening in Pakuratahi Forest by Agricontracts

Mangaroa Forest

- Helicopter release spraying of this years planting is expected to take place in the coming weeks. Operational signage will be 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 Friday 4th December 2020

Date	Organisation	Contact	Vehicles	Activities	Areas to be used
1. Sunday 6 th December 2020	NtrailZ MTB endure	Kevin Blair	3 x 4WD	Mountain Bike Event	Tunnel Gully, Station drive, Pak west, Goat rock

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

- 29th November- 6th December 2020