

WHAKAREWAREWA FOREST PERMIT HOLDERS:

General forest access rules & safety behaviours



WARNING: THE FOREST IS A MULTIPLE HAZARD WORKPLACE

General

- ALL vehicles require an access permit – you must read and comply with the permit conditions.
- Smoking and Fires are NOT permitted.
- In an emergency call 111.
- Unless authorised do not cut, fell or remove any live or dead trees, shrubs or other forest produce.
- No firewood collection.
- Keep within the forest boundaries noted on your access permit.
- Always follow instructions of the security (FIRST Security) and Kaingaroa Tipu Limited staff – be courteous.
- If you observe any unsafe or suspicious activity contact FIRST Security on 07 347 0297.
- Every permit holder must carry with them photographic identification along with their Access Permit.
- There will be no re-assignment of permits.
- No additional vehicles can be brought in on one permit.
- The vehicle driver must be nominated on the vehicle permit – no other drivers are permitted.
- No firearms or hunting.
- All people using the forests must comply with New Zealand law.
- Always be courteous to other forest users.
- The purpose of access will be specified on the permit – no other activity can take place other than the purpose specified.
- Use of chainsaws is not permitted for track maintenance unless separate permission has been obtained from Kaingaroa Tipu Limited.
- No passing on gate keys.
- Follow gate rules:
 - Red – leave locked
 - White – leave as found
 - Green – leave open
- For further instructions and access instructions please refer to your permit or our website, www.kt.co.nz.

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Driving

- **HEADLIGHTS ON LOW BEAM AT ALL TIMES – BE SEEN.**
- Always drive to the road conditions and be prepared to stop within half the visible road distance ahead.
- Observe the speed limits within the forest:
 - As sign posted (8 Mile Gate and Waipa Bypass)
 - Other 30km/hr or as posted.
- The provisions of the New Zealand Road Code must be observed.
- All vehicles will meet Ministry of Transport (M.O.T.) standards for Vehicle Registration, Warrant of Fitness (W.O.F) or Certificate of Fitness (C.O.F).
- Keep left at all times.
- Park safely as far off road edges as is practicable.
- Always be prepared to give way to loaded logging trucks.
- Do not drive in a dust cloud – pull over until the dust settles.
- No motorbikes, MTV, quad bikes.

General Hazards

Please report new hazards to the Radio Room or Kaingaroa Tipu Limited (07 343 1070)

Remoteness / Communication

- Take a means of communication in case of emergency i.e. cell phone.
- Advise family/friends of your plans - give them a location and estimated time of return.

Forest Operations

- **DO NOT ENTER OPERATIONAL AREAS.**
- Follow all warning signs.
- Stay well clear of any machinery.

Fire Ponds

- Keep away from fire ponds.

Hazardous Trees

- Watch out for hung up trees and branches, falling objects and uprooted trees.
- Avoid unstable and leaning trees.
- Stay out of the forest on windy days.
- Report hazardous trees to the Radio Room or Kaingaroa Tipu Limited.

Road Washouts

- Drive to the conditions and beware of washouts, ruts and other road obstacles.



FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN YOUR PERMIT REVOKED, TRESSPASS ACTION OR CONTRACTUAL REMEDY

