

## Access to Lake Taupo Forest – Covid Alert Levels

As owners are aware, the country moved back to Covid Alert Level 2 on 12 August 2020. We are posting this message to remind you of our access rules at the different Alert Levels, in case the national response requires us all to move to a higher level. The access arrangements we will follow are the same as we adopted under the initial Covid-affected period of March – May this year.

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### **Alert level 2**

Access hours stay as normal meaning access is available:

- From 4pm to 8pm on week-days; and
  - From 7am to 8pm on weekends
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### **Alert Level 3**

Access is available on weekends only (7am to 8pm)

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### **Alert Level 4**

No access is permitted. The forest will be locked

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We encourage all our owners to still practice personal distancing where possible, to remember to wash your hands, particularly after touching objects that others have touched – such as gates and gate locks. We recommend you bring hand sanitiser or at least water with you for this purpose.

As always – you will need a permit and a fob-key to gain access (At Level 3, these will only be available from NZFM). Owners are able to drive into the forest, but may not hunt from their vehicles.

These Covid times are testing for all of us, but we hope your whānau are safe while we all try to deal with the threat.

Nga mihi  
Binky Ellis  
Chair