

ACCESS PERMIT CONDITIONS

Access - Location and Hours

1. This permit entitles the holder to enter only the land described on the permit and on the dates shown on the permit.
2. Access is permitted during daylight hours only. Access is permitted only after 4pm on week-days, and in daylight hours on weekends and public holidays – details are specified on the permit.
3. This permit does not confer a right of access except by way of defined legal roads or rights of way. Permission to cross any other land must be obtained from the owner or occupier.
4. Access is not permitted to any forest operational areas including skid sites, log stacks, or harvesting machinery.

Permit Holder Responsibilities

5. With respect to the land contained in this permit, the permit does not confer any right to: hunt, shoot or kill any bird unless an appropriate game bird licence is held; cut, fell or remove any live trees or shrubs; remove any sand, shingle gravel or any other minerals of any description; or trap or poison any possum, deer or pig or any other animal.
6. The holder of this permit shall not disturb or remove any graves of Maori people; places of historical and archaeological significance; or ancient artefacts of any origin whatsoever.
7. The lighting of fires is prohibited. Any person responsible for lighting of any fire may be held liable for damage caused and for expenses incurred in fire-fighting in addition to any fines imposed. The extent and location of any fire is to be reported immediately to Fire and Emergency NZ by dialling 111. Please dispose of cigarette butts safely in vehicle ashtrays.
8. Permit holders are warned that poisoning for possums and other animals may occur in the area covered by this permit and therefore are cautioned against touching any baits, lures or carcasses found.
9. Camping and/or remaining in the forest overnight are prohibited.
10. The permit holder acknowledges that the forest is a place of potential hazards and agrees to take all proper care in exercising this permit. The permittee agrees to enter the forest at their own risk.
11. This Permit is personal to the holder and is not transferable. It must be carried at all times while in the forest and must be produced on demand to any employee or person duly authorised by NZ Forest Managers Ltd. The tear-off tab must be displayed in the windscreen of your vehicle.
12. All individuals aged 16 years or over must hold their own permit. Children under 16 years of age must be individually listed on a permit-holder's permit and be accompanied by that person at all times.
13. Any gate unlocked by the permit holder must be immediately closed and locked after use.
14. Key-fobs are for the use of the permit holder only and may not be lent to anyone else.
15. The permit holder acknowledges that they have no right to claim against the Forest Trusts, NZ Forest Managers Ltd or any entity authorised by them, for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the use of this permit.
16. Permits may at any time be cancelled by NZ Forest Managers Ltd, including cancellation by public notice announced by radio or published in a local newspaper.

Hunting

17. Hunting is permitted in daylight hours – as specified on the permit - only. **Spotlighting is totally prohibited.**
18. Hunters must hold a current firearms licence if firearms or bows are to be used.
19. Be aware that other people, including workers, may be in the forest – **your target must be identified beyond all doubt.**

Firewood

20. Firewood may only be taken from the dedicated Firewood Yard – off Kiko Road in Lake Taupō Forest and off Papakai Road in Lake Rotoaira Forest. When cutting firewood with a chainsaw the appropriate safety equipment must be used; safety helmet, hearing and eye protection, safety footwear, safety trousers and chainsaw mitt and chain brake.

Vehicles

21. All vehicles must have a current Warrant of Fitness and Registration. Motorcycles and ATVs are prohibited. Obey all normal road rules. The driver must hold a current Drivers Licence. The maximum permitted speed is 70 km/hour. Keep headlights on low beam when traveling on forest roads. Do not block or hinder access to any forest road or gate.
22. Vehicles are only to be driven on formed roads and tracks.

Penalties

23. Failure to abide by any or all conditions may result in the cancellation of this permit and suspension of the right to future permits to Lake Taupō and Lake Rotoaira Forests and, on agreement with allied landowners, will also suspend access rights to numerous other Tūwharetoa land blocks – see the Trusts' web sites for more details.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions set out above: