



Specific Conditions for "Forest-Use" Permits **Hancock Forest Management (HFM)**

PUBLIC: Motor Cycling **PERMIT COST:** \$120/year
or \$72/6 months or \$45/3 months

a) Hira Forest, Moutere North, and Waimea (between forks in Wairoa Gorge)

-**When** All Year (unless closed for fire danger or operational reasons)

Daylight hours of Weekends and Public Holidays

-**What** Two wheeled Motor Cycles only. No four wheeled bikes permitted.

-**Who** Members of Public, with current motor cycle license

-**Permitted Entry Points**

Enter the forest at authorised entry points only:

- Hira Forest - Sharlands Creek only
- Moutere North - Top of Dovedale Hill only
- Waimea - Boundary Road only (just over the Forks Bridge)

Use roads, firebreaks and designated tracks only (no riding through trees).

See attached map for approved areas. Keep out of designated Mtn Bike areas

-**Conditions**

Display a current "ID tag" at all times on motorcycle

Obey all signage

Grazing permits exist on Company land. Do not disturb stock.

Respect this privilege to help ensure continued access.

-**Safety**

Think safety first at all times (you are not alone)

Forestry service vehicles, gravel and log trucks may be operating on forest roads during weekends and public holidays.

Beware that other permitted recreational users will be in the forest

Public road rules apply at all times, keep left, speed limit of 50km per hour

-**Fire Safety**

All motor cycles to have a current "machine approval" from a Motor Cycle Maintenance Shop, signed/dated by Mechanic, confirming; road worthiness, noise and fire safety controls in place (incl. 300 gm fire extinguisher fitted, effective muffler and spark arrester, compliant with Motor Cycling NZ noise emission standard).

-**Machine Approval and License**

Permittee to provide proof of "machine approval form" and Motorcycle License to gain permit.

Reporting

Report any fire in the forest, or other emergency, via 111

Report any suspicious activity (including vehicle registration numbers) to Action Forest Management during work hours (544 8541)

b) Public Easement Roads (Hira and Waimea Forests)

Public road rules and motorcycle licensing rules apply at all times on Public Easement Roads.

I _____ agree to the above Permit Conditions, plus the additional terms and conditions of Forest Entry overleaf.

_____ Signature

Date: _____

Terms and Conditions of Forest Entry

Hancock Forest Management Ltd authorises you to enter the forest(s) specified above during the time period specified above, subject to the terms and conditions above and set out below.

Key Issue	In the event a key is issued and lost a key penalty of \$300 is payable
Fires:	Fires are not permitted except where express permission is given. Please confine smoking to the interior of vehicles.
Trees:	You must not cut, fell intentionally damage or remove any trees, shrubs or other forest produce unless expressly permitted above.
Birds	Hunting, capturing or killing birds is prohibited except for game birds in season and expressly permitted above.
Camping	Camping is prohibited unless expressly permitted above.
Dogs	Lost dogs should be reported immediately to Hancock Forest Management personnel. Dogs that are worrying stock may be shot (see also "Poisons" below).
Firearms	Firearms are not permitted in the forest other than for authorised hunting or authorised simulated combat games. Firearms licence details to be provided to Hancock Forest Management personnel.
Hunting	Hunting is prohibited unless expressly above.
Vehicles	Vehicles are prohibited unless expressly permitted above and may only be used in authorised areas. Observe normal road rules and apply them with greater caution to allow for forest road conditions and the unexpected presence of other road users. Keep headlights switched on when using forest roads. Please ensure that your vehicle does not block or hinder access to any forest roads.
Poisons	Poisons and traps are used in the forest. Do not touch any baits, lures, carcasses or traps. Dogs are particularly susceptible to poison. Hancock Forest Management accepts no responsibility for the effects of any poisons.
Firewood	The cutting of firewood is prohibited unless expressly permitted above for private use only. Safety equipment and protective clothing must be utilised:- safety helmet and / or chain brake; chainsaw safety mitt; safety leather footwear; chainsaw leg protection; hearing and eye protection
Property Damage	You are responsible for and agree to indemnify Hancock Forest Management for any damage to property of Hancock Forest Management or any other person, caused by you which occurs while you are in the forest.
Permits	This permit is not transferable and may be revoked at any time by notice given by or on behalf of Hancock Forest Management, either verbally or by public notice or by advertisement. This permit must be carried at all times and be produced on demand whilst the holder is within the forest. You must comply with all reasonable directions issued by Hancock Forest Management personnel.
Hazards	The forest can be a hazardous place. Hazards may exist and Hancock Forest Management will take all practical steps to identify and minimise risk. Hancock Forest Management encourage the public to report any hazard, or activity which may result in damage to the forest environment, to the Forest HQ.
Risk	You acknowledge and agree that you enter the forest entirely at your own risk and that Hancock Forest Management Ltd or its officers or employees shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage suffered by you, whether or not that loss, injury or damage arises as a direct or indirect consequence of any action or inaction of Hancock Forest Management or its officers, employees, agents or sub-contractors.