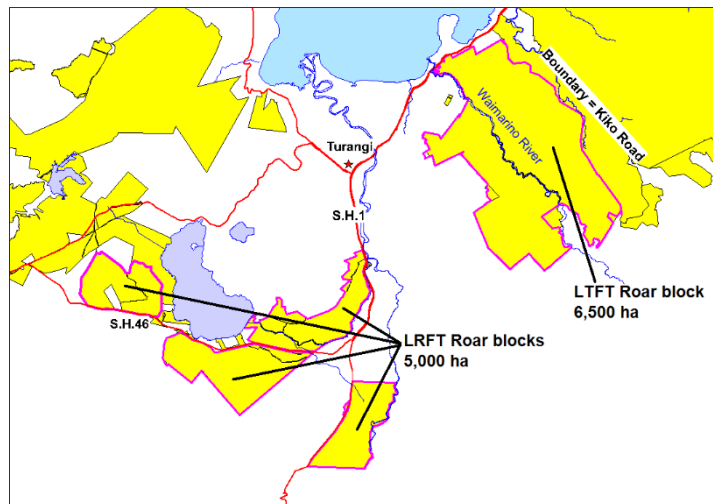


## Week-day Forest Access for the Roar - 2020

Following the successful arrangements in 2018 and 2019 of allowing week-day day-time access to specific areas in Lake Taupō and Lake Rotoaira Forests during the roar season, the Trusts, Crown and NZFM are pleased to announce that we will be repeating this in 2020. To facilitate this we have re-scheduled a range of forest operations to avoid interaction between hunters and workers for this period. However, with fire risk and other possible emergencies we urge our owners to take all normal precautions when accessing the lands, and not to assume there are no operations happening.

**Week-day Roar Hunting Block** – Access to the areas shown on the map below will be available for those eligible for permits to access on weekdays from 5am to 11pm during the roar, as well as on weekends. Roar Block access will be available from **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March through to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**.



- The Lake Taupō Forest Roar Block is the land south of Kiko Road, and owner access is available through the Waimarino Road or Kēpa Road gates. **Hunters should be aware that the land north of the Waimarino River was subject to an aerial 1080 operation in November 2019, so dogs should not be used in that part of the block.**
- The Lake Rotoaira Forest Roar Blocks are the Pihanga block (accessed through the Ohunga Road gate); the Tongariro Block south of SH46 (not gated but accessed via Ngaruahoe, Teko Teko, Te Ngoi and Patena Roads); the Ngapuna block (not gated but accessed via Ngapuna or Otukou Roads); and the Puketarata Block (not gated, accessed of SH1 via Kaimanawa or Moturoa Road).

Owners wishing to take up the opportunity to access these blocks will need to get a permit and key-fob. If you already have a permit and key-fob covering some or all of the Roar Block dates, your key-fob will automatically operate the relevant gates during the hours outlined above.

**Winter Access Hours** - from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 owner access will change to the winter hours (4pm to 8pm on weekdays; 7am to 8pm on weekends). Summer hours will start again on Monday 28 September 2020 (the day after daylight saving changes back).

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