

Week-day Forest Access for the Roar - 2022

Following the successful arrangements over the last four years 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 2022. 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 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 **Monday 28th March through to Sunday 8th May 2022.**

The Lake Taupō Forest Roar Block will be the land North of Kiko Road to Mission Bay Rd. Owner access is available through the Hingapo Rd gate only. NZFM will temporarily close Tamamutu Rd, Rihi Whakatihi Rd and northern end of Tiraki Rd during the roar block dates shown above. A gate will be placed on Hingapo Rd which will allow access for owners as per normal access times after 4pm during weekdays and 5am to 11pm during weekends.

The Lake Rotoaira Forest Roar Blocks are the Pihanga block (accessed through the Ohuanga 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 via 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 9th May 2022 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 26 September 2022 (the day after daylight saving changes back).



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Roar Block Map areas for 2022 Monday 28th March through to Sunday 8th May 2022.

