

Special conditions non-vehicle users

Walking, running, dog exercise, mtb riding, horse riding, motor bike riding, foot access hunting

User Group Rules

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Dog exercise	Maximum of two dogs per person. No hunting. All instances of dog attacks must be reported.
Walking & running	Walkers and runners are to keep to forest roads only
MTB riding	MTB Riders are to keep to forest roads or designated tracks. Valid permits can be issued through local MTB Clubs and bike shops for Hira Forest.
Horse riding	Horse access gates are installed at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moutere South Forest at Trass Valley, Watkins Lane and Bradley's Road, • Lee Valley Forest at Lucy Creek • Richmond Forest at Morton's Road • Hira Forest at Ludd Valley. NO RIDING in Sharlands Creek catchment area.
Motor bike riding	Motor bikes are to be road worthy, have current registration and WOF, be fitted with spark arrestors, and helmets must be worn at all times. Motor bike riders are to be current members of the Nelson Motor Cycle Club and comply fully with their club rules. Valid permits are issued through the local Nelson Motor Cycle Club. All riders in TPFL forests must comply with; the relevant legal codes governing Land Transport, shall have a current WOF and registration, all vehicles to have \$10,000,000 third party vehicle insurance cover. Drivers must be compliant with the Vehicle Requirements. Vehicles must not block or hinder access to any forest roads and only be driven by the licenced driver who is also the permit holder. The permit holder agrees to vehicle checks for compliance being completed by TPFL representatives as requested. Road speed for non-commercial forest users must not exceed 50km/hr. Must carry a minimum 1kg fire extinguisher and first aid kit.
Weekly hunting ballot	Once you have a valid Hunting Permit you must apply for a Hunting Ballot. This ensures that TPFL knows how many hunters are in the forest and where they are. It also enables hunters to visit different blocks. Blocks close to neighbours will be allocated only to selected hunters. You need to apply by Wednesday, one week in advance of the weekend you intend to go hunting. Choose the Apply for Hunting Ballot option on the permit site.
Hunting permit foot access only	Is restricted to one permit per group.
Hunting group size	Maximum group is four individuals on foot only. Children limited to a maximum of two per group and must be supervised.
Hunting hours	The hunting use of TPFL forests must be outside of normal forestry operational hours, i.e. during weekends, public holidays and during the hours of daylight in non-operational forests. Weekdays entry is after 5pm, Monday to Friday. Any variation will be case by case with the permit holder.
Hunting target animals	Includes deer, goats, hares, pigs, rabbits. Excludes possums and game birds.
Hunting firearms and bows	Holders must have a current firearms licence and comply with the Firearms Code. Given that hunting is only permitted during daylight hours the use of any night vision and heat sensing devices is strictly prohibited. Permit holders must complete a Hunting Pre-approval Assessment prior to gaining a permit and notify TPFL if any changes to these conditions occur.
All Permit Holders	Restricted to the location as shown on the permit map or notified by Tasman Pine Forest. All permit holders are to follow the Emergency Incident Procedure .

Emergency Incident Procedure

In the event of an emergency follow these steps

Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 111.
Step 2	Where an emergency or incident has occurred, a condition of TPFL is that permit holders provide details including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date, time, location, vehicle registration number. Accident type such as a near miss, personal harm or property damage.
Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious harm incidents where someone is injured must be reported to TPFL within two hours of the event occurring. • It is a breach of permit conditions to disclose any sensitive information and share with others and on social media without the prior written approval of TPFL.