

PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR SUMMIT FORESTS

- 1) The lighting of fires at any time is totally prohibited. Caution must be taken not to cause a fire. Any person causing any fire may be held liable for any damage caused and for expenses incurred in fire-fighting in addition to any fines imposed. In addition to other liabilities, The Rural Fire Authority responsible for the area, the New Zealand Fire Service Commission or any eligible landholder may take a prosecution under the Forest and Rural Fires Act, 1977. The extent and location of any fire is to be reported immediately to the N.Z. Fire Service by dialling 111. Please dispose of cigarette butts safely in vehicle ashtrays.
- 2) Permission to cross any private land must be obtained from the owner or occupier.
- 3) With respect to the land contained in this permit, the permit does not confer any right to:
 - a) Hunt, shoot or kill any bird, whether native or introduced
 - b) Cut, fell or remove any live trees or shrubs or other forest produce
 - c) Remove any sand, shingle gravel or any other minerals of any description
 - d) Trap or poison any possum, deer or pig, horse or any other animal
- 4) With respect to the land contained in this permit the holder of this permit shall not disturb or remove any:
 - a) Graves of Maori people
 - b) Places of historical and archaeological significance
 - c) Ancient artefacts of any origin whatsoever
- 5) The permit allows access during daylight hours only. Access is not permitted to any areas where forest operations are taking place unless stated on the front or accompanied by an employee of Summit Forests New Zealand Ltd.
- 6) This permit is not transferable to any other persons or vehicles. It must be carried at all times and be produced on demand. The permit may at any time be cancelled by public notice issued by radio or published in a newspaper of the district, or by direct contact with the permit holder
- 7) Permit holders are warned that poisoning for opossums and other animals may occur in the area covered by this permit and are therefore cautioned against touching or closely approaching any baits, lures or carcasses found
- 8) Possum poison permits must be obtained and rules for these to be followed
- 9) Firewood – The removal of firewood is not permitted unless provided for on the front of this permit. 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 break. The chainsaw operator must hold the appropriate unit standards or be supervised by a trained person. Cutting prepared logs or any standing trees is prohibited.

Vehicles

- a) Drive with headlights on low beam when travelling on forest roads.
- b) Drive at a speed that suits the road conditions. Park off the road. Do not block or hinder access to any forest road or gate. Obey all normal road rules. The maximum permitted speed is 70km/hour
- c) All vehicles and drivers must have current Registration, Warrant of Fitness, relevant certifications, and licenses and carry a minimum of Third Party Insurance. Motorcycles and ATVs are prohibited unless specified on the front of this permit.

Liability

- a) Summit does not accept any liability for any loss or damage suffered by any person for the time being situated on its land pursuant to this permit, whether that damage arises as a consequence of negligence of Summit or any of its officers or employees, or otherwise
- b) In consideration for being given permission to enter land owned or occupied by Summit, the holder of the permit agrees that they do so entirely at their own risk – The permit holder acknowledges that the forest is a place of potential hazards and agrees to take proper care in exercising this permit – please refer to Summit health, safety and hazard management for visitors
- c) The permit holder is responsible for, and is liable for the acts of all those accompanying the permit holder
- d) Summit allows recreational activities in its forests. For your own safety, the safety of those people accompanying you, and the safety of workers in the forest, it is important that you comply with the conditions of this permit. Failure to abide by any or all conditions may result in the cancellation of this permit and suspension of the right to future permits. Permits may be cancelled at any time by Summit or its authorised agents. Access may be limited in periods of high fire danger. Please act responsibly at all times.

Hunting

- a) Hunting is permissible during daylight hours only
- b) No fires or singeing in the forest
- c) Maximum of 3 persons and 3 dogs per permit
- d) Dogs must have undergone Kiwi aversion training – Summit to sight certificate
- e) No spotlighting permitted and no camping in the forest
- f) Stock maybe in the forest – Any stock mauled or killed by permit holders' dogs will incur an automatic fine of \$500 on the permit holder, to be paid to the stock owner within 30 days
- g) Permit must be displayed in the vehicle at the entry point of the hunting block
- h) Any dogs sighted in non-permitted areas will be destroyed regardless of their origin. Be warned, control your dogs in your own block, if they are destroyed in another block you have no comeback whatsoever
- i) This permit allows only the animals stated on the permit to be killed
- j) Unless specifically authorised, dogs are not permitted on the land

We appreciate your assistance in operating this system for your hunting enjoyment. To assist us please pass on any information regarding poaching etc. as early as possible. Any breach of your block boundary or these rules will incur disqualification from any further permit

All other hunting:

- a) Gamebird hunting permits must be obtained from the appropriate issuing authority
- b) Shooting during the hours of darkness is prohibited
- c) No rifles in Aupouri Forest – Shot gun only
- d) Hunting from or the use of aircraft is prohibited
- e) Hunters must hold a current firearms licence if firearms are to be used

HUNTERS IDENTIFY YOUR TARGET BEYOND ALL POSSIBLE DOUBT - OTHER FOREST USERS INCLUDING HUNTERS ARE IN THE AREA COVERED BY THIS PERMIT - THE GREATEST POSSIBLE CARE MUST BE TAKEN AT ALL TIMES

BY SIGNING THE PERMIT HOLDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL THE CONDITIONS AND RULES OF SUMMIT FORESTS NEW ZEALAND LTD RELATING TO FOREST ACCESS AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS BY SUMMIT STAFF OR ITS AUTHORISED AGENTS