



Te Tini a Tūmatauenga

Ngāti Koata Hunters Permit Hui 2025

Ngāti Koata Trust and Tasman Pine Forests Ltd

Ngāti Koata Trust acknowledges and appreciates the opportunity Tasman Pine Forests Ltd has given for our hunters to have access to the forestry.

We understand hunting on these lands is a privilege extended to Ngāti Koata hunters

Ngāti Koata Hunting Permits

- Ngāti Koata Hunting Permits are for hunting on Ngāti Koata land ONLY.
- Ngāti Koata Permits are for Registered Beneficiaries of Ngāti Koata Trust ONLY.
- Ngāti Koata Hunting Permits are non-transferable.
- Attend the Annual Permit Hui.
- Provide current contact details.
- Provide current Drivers License details.
- Provide current WOF details.
- Provide current Vehicle Registration details.
- Provide current 3rd Party Insurance details.
- Provide current Firearms License details (if applicable).
- Pay the annual fee.
- Signed the Liability Waiver.

Hunting

- Hunting is ONLY PERMITTED during the hours of daylight.
- Hunting is ONLY PERMITTED during the weekend & public holidays
- Hunters MUST have radios.
- Target animals include deer, goats, hares, pigs and rabbits.

Restrictions

- Hunting of possums and game birds is strictly restricted with this permit. That is a separate permit.
- The cutting and collection of firewood and pinecones is strictly restricted. This is a separate permit.
- It is illegal to damage, fell and remove trees and plants within the forest.
- No smoking. No fires. No camping. No rubbish.

Access

- **New hunter keys are issued directly by Ngāti Koata Trust to the named permit holder and must not be shared under any circumstances.** All new permit holders will undergo a 12-month probation period. During this time, a key may be signed out from the Ngāti Koata Trust office for weekend hunting trips, provided it is arranged in advance and returned promptly. If no breaches or concerns arise during the probation period, a key may be permanently issued following review and approval by the Trust..
- Lost keys must be reported to NKT Office who will inform Rob Crawford.
- All gates **MUST** be kept locked.
- The permit holder must not take anyone into the forest who has a current trespass notice. The party cannot have access to a firearm if any party member is currently restricted by the Police to hold and carry a firearm.
- Access is **ONLY PERMITTED** in areas that are non-operational. Check which areas the forestry company is operational in before entering. (Regular email updates).

Vehicle Access

- Ngāti Koata Hunters MUST be the driver of the registered vehicle.
- ONLY vehicles with Ngāti Koata Permit stickers may enter the forests.
- Vehicles MUST have a current WOF, registration, and 3rd party insurance.
- All vehicles MUST stay on main roads, and keep vehicle lights on.
- Maintain a speed where you can stop within half the sight distance in front.

Hunters

- Ngāti Koata Permit Holders may take up to four others with them, or however many seat belts are in their vehicle.
- Hunters may only have up to two children per adult (18 and over).
- The Ngāti Koata Permit Holder is RESPONSIBLE for all of the people in their group.

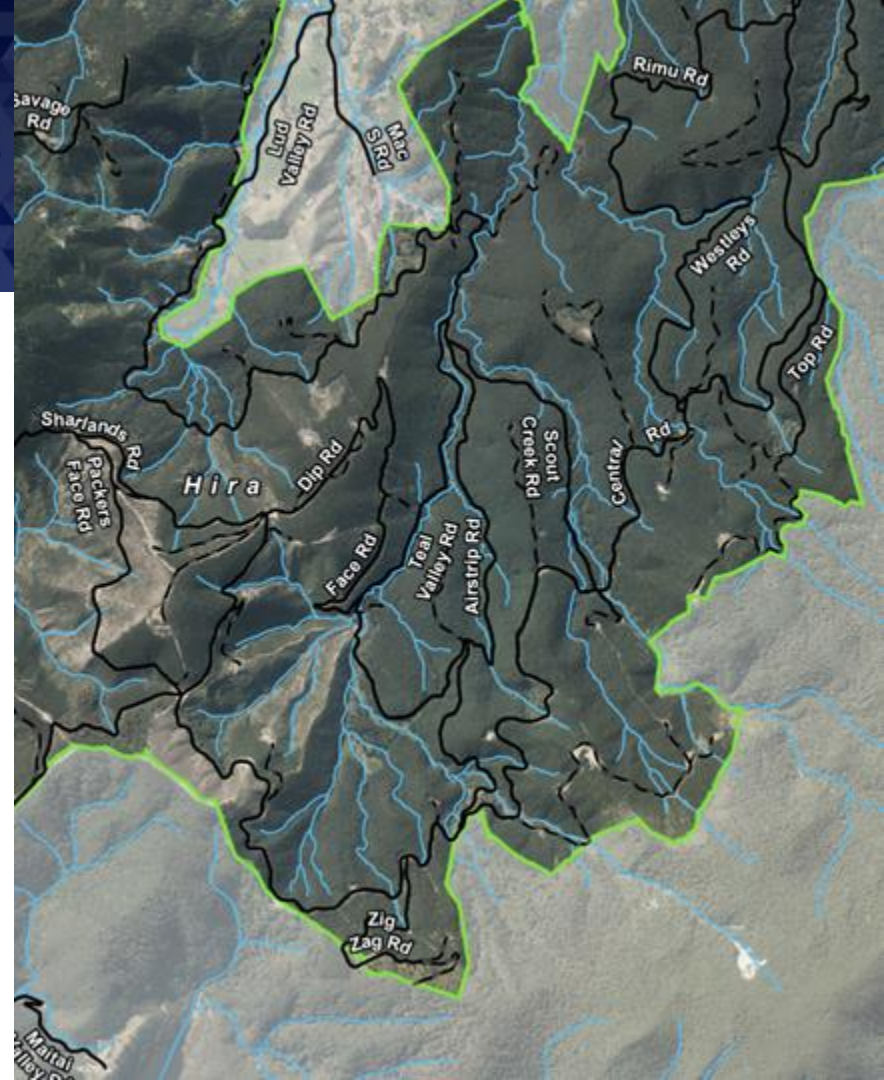
Hunting Accessories

- Maximum of four dogs, two dogs per adult.
- Dogs must have legal tracking collars, and must be tuned to NZ frequency.
- All firearms **MUST** be registered with the NZ Police.
- Firearms may **ONLY** be used by those with a current Firearms License. A copy of your firearms license must be provided to Ngāti Koata Trust.
- Air rifles and archery equipment are prohibited.

It is a Police matter if Firearm Codes are broken.

Hunting Areas: Rifle

- NE Hira (No firearms in mountain bike park)



Hazards

- All hazards must be reported to Rob Crawford.
- Update hazards to the Koata Hunters group - Be active
- Ensure others in the area are aware of any hazards.
- If issues arise with others in the forest, record details including date, time, location, and registration number; Inform Turi at NKT in the first instance and then pass onto Rob Crawford.

Insurance

- Ngāti Koata Trust has organised Public Liability Insurance Cover for PERMITTED NGĀTI KOATA HUNTERS ON NGĀTI KOATA LAND ONLY. It does not cover anyone else taken into the forests, or any other land blocks.
- The **Public Liability** insurance is to protect Ngāti Koata Trust, and our hunters, against compensation awarded for claims of negligence arising from property damage and the legal costs of defending a claim.

Utu

- Ngāti Koata Trust and Tasman Pine Forests Ltd retain the right to remove permits, keys and access to the forest.
- Ngāti Koata Trust and Tasman Pine Forests Ltd will trespass anyone who is not compliant with TPFL protocols and rules, and Ngāti Koata Hunting Tikanga.

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- Kaumātua Council
- Forestry Company meeting
- Stand Down Period from hunting access

Hunting Areas

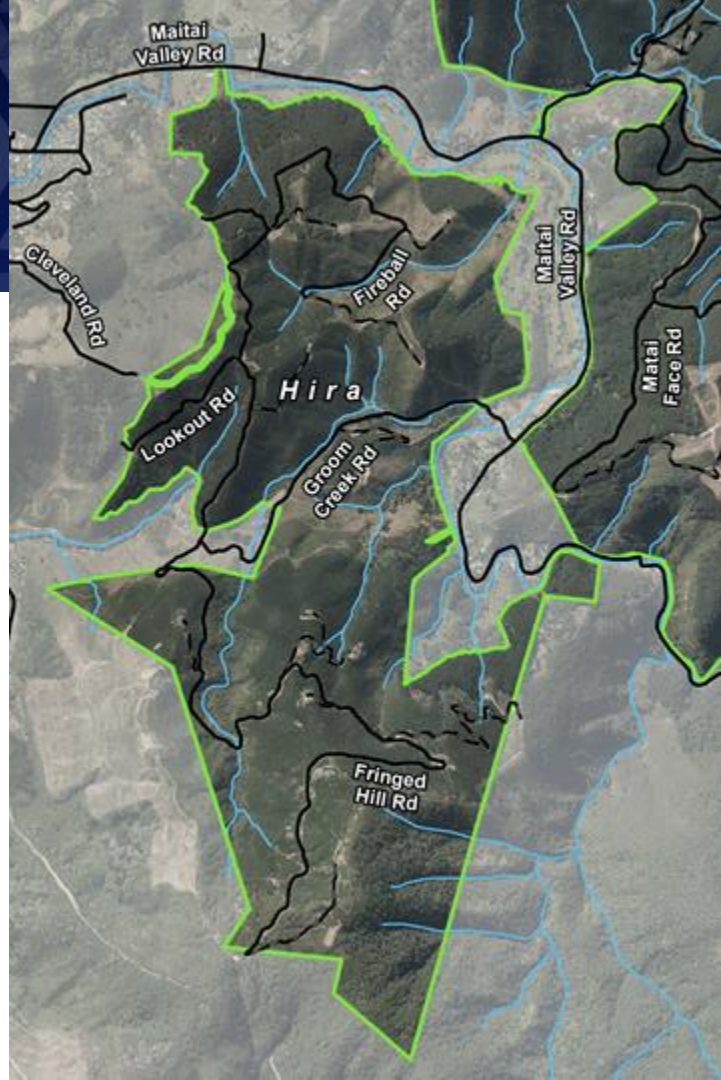
Ngāti Koata Trust has closed Fringe Hill to firearms hunting.

- High risk to Mountain Bike Club users and others
- Development area

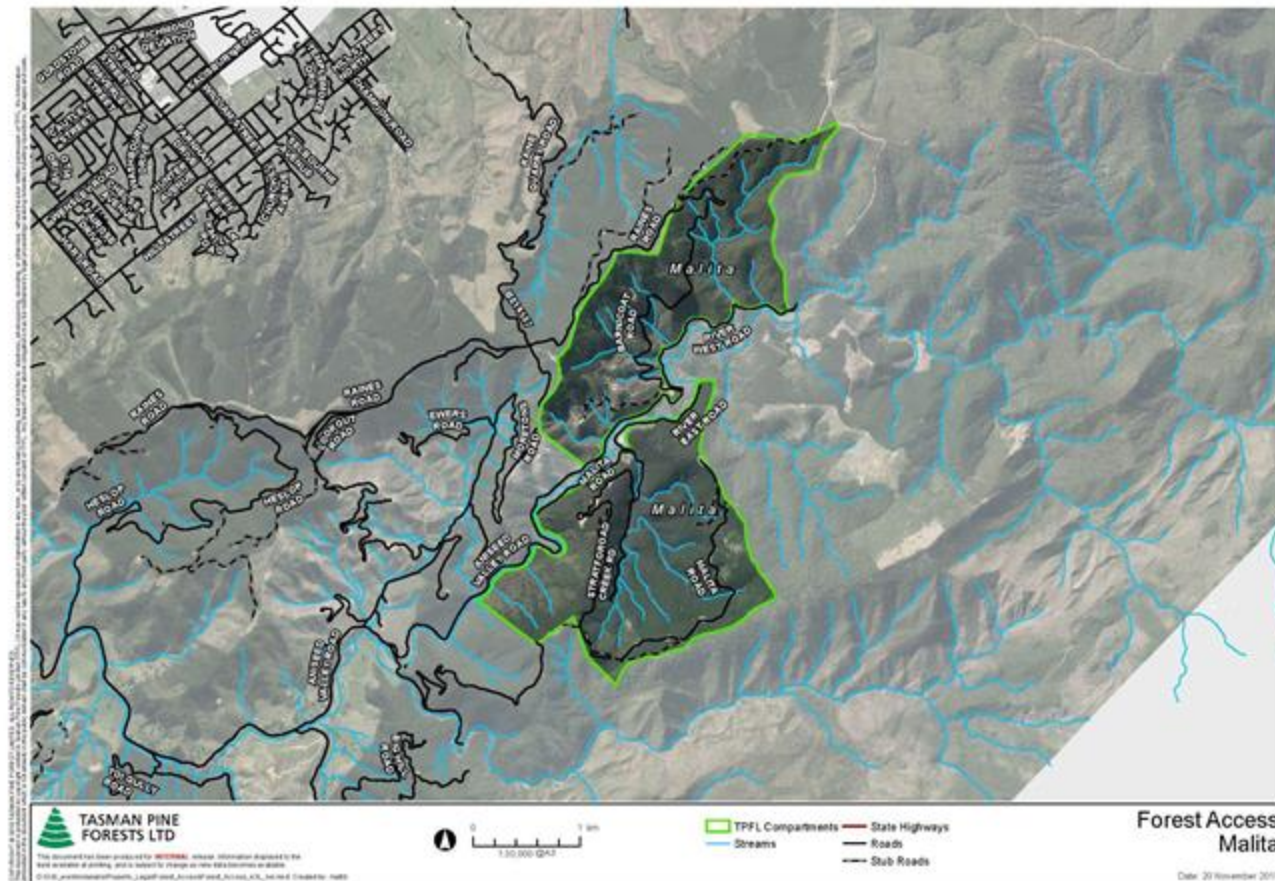


Non Firearm Hunting Areas

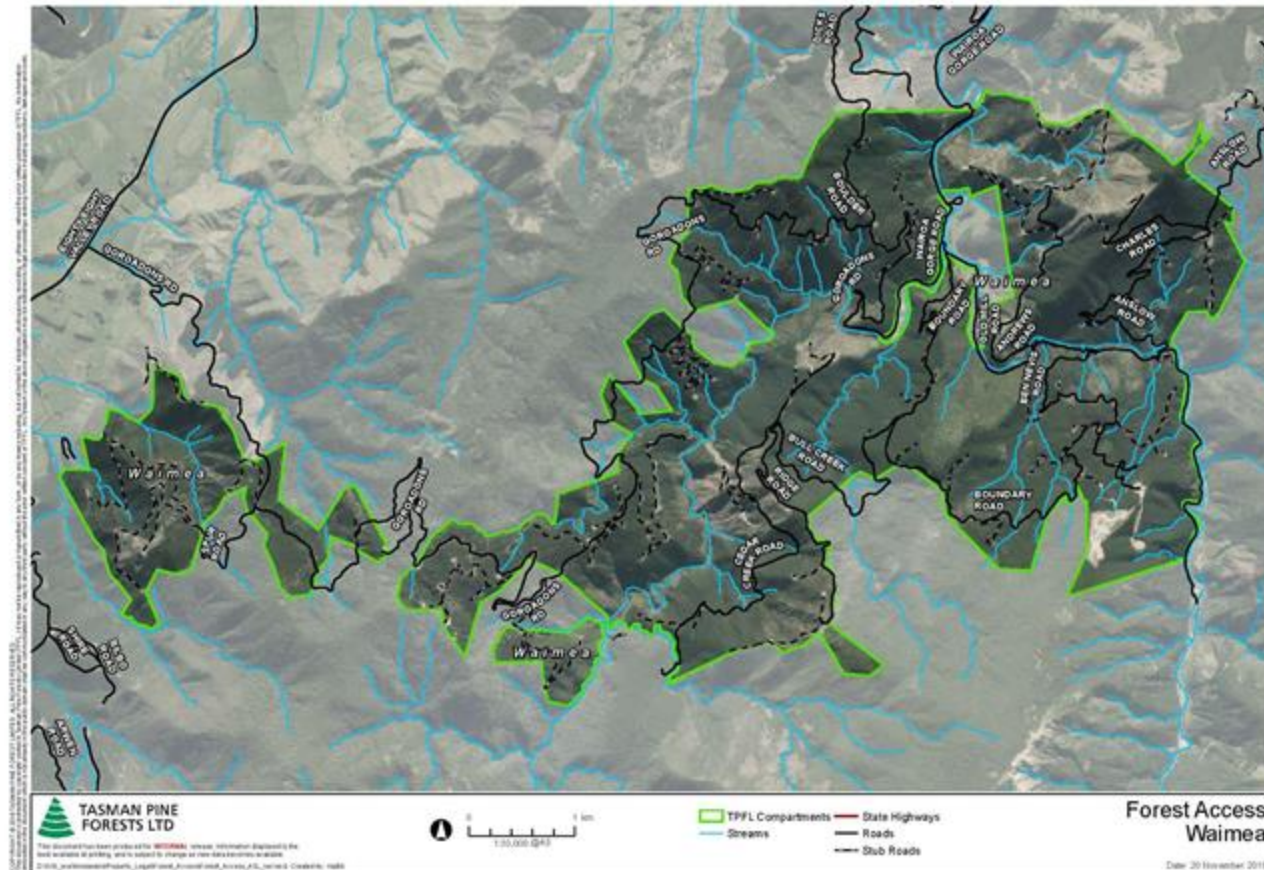
- Sharlands Creek
- Fireball
 - No firearms
 - MTBC and others



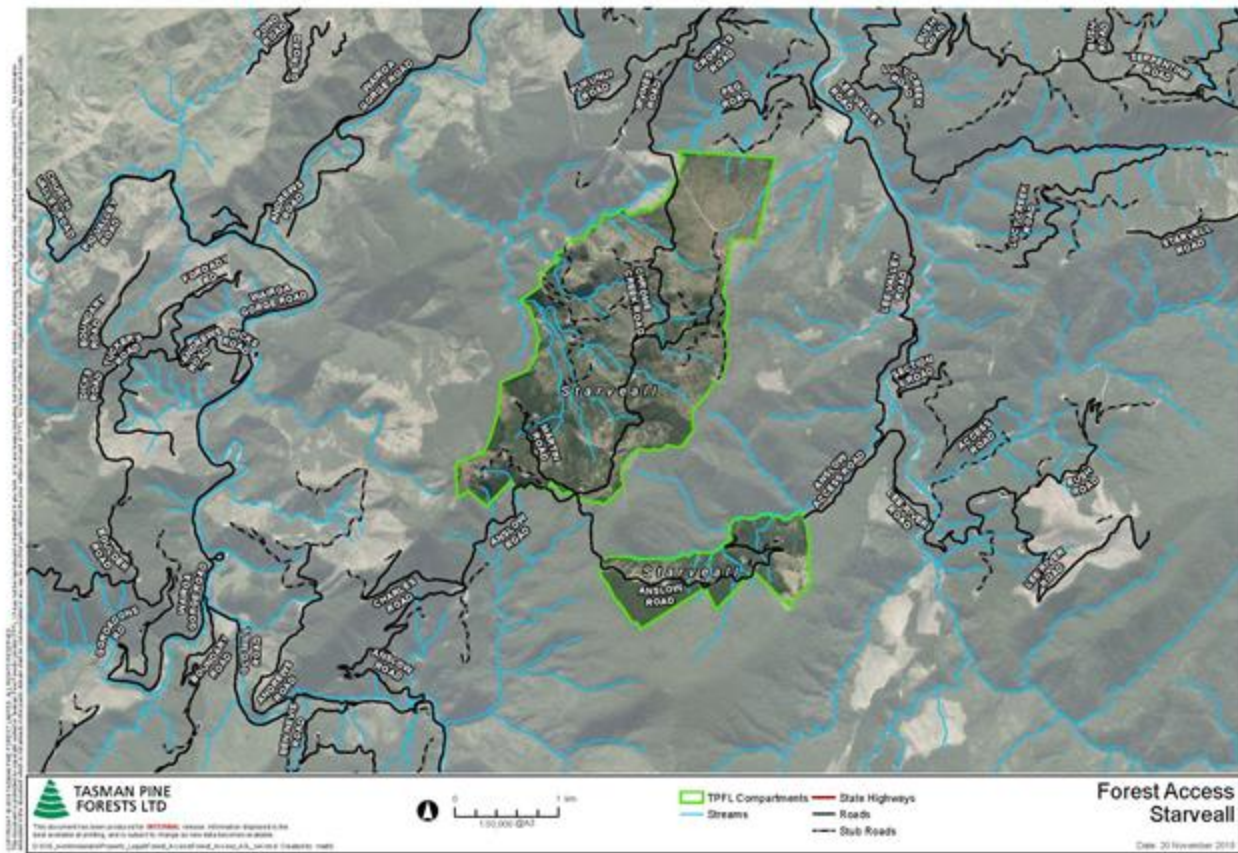
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Waimea



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Discussion

- Access Issues re: Hira Forest -
- Observations of Environmental issues/concerns on whenua
- Animal Culling -
- Notification of upcoming hui re: proposed Land Transaction
- Proposal: Koata Hunter's Panel - has been proposed to GM
- Hui: day, time & frequency
- Sale of land and Tasman Pine blocks and going forward.

Review

- What went well?
- What didn't go well?
- Ideas for 2025 - 2026?