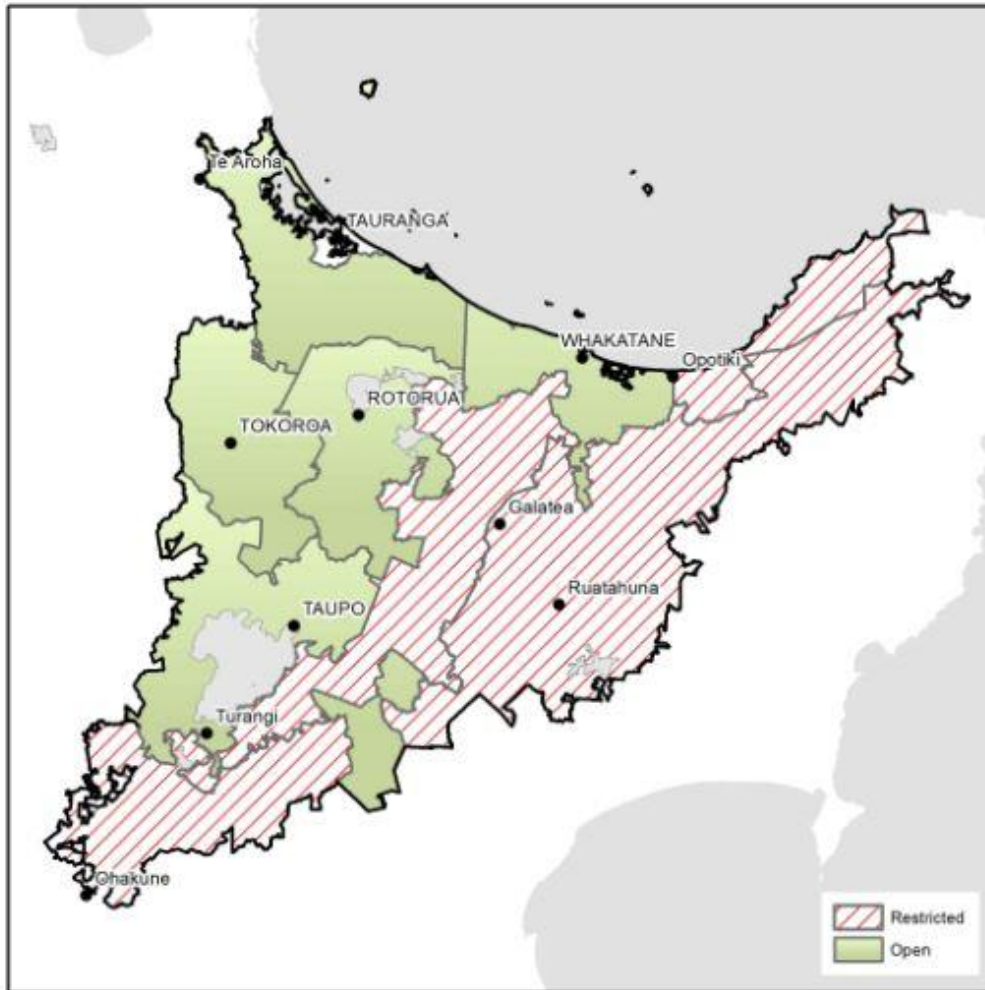


Pumicelands Rural Fire Authority has responsibility for rural fire within a vast area comprising 2.4 million hectares of rural lands within the Central North Island.



END OF FIRE SEASON NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given under Section 22(2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 that a Permanent Restricted Fire Season remains in place for the Ootiki District, the commercial forest areas from Kawerau through Kaingaroa to Turangi, and the Department of Conservation estate including the Raukumara Forest Park, Te Urewera National Park, Tongariro National Park and all other areas covered by the Department of Conservation. A permit is required prior to lighting any fire in these areas.

The public is advised that the Restricted Fire Season ends on **Sunday 30th April 2017** for all other lands within the Pumicelands Rural Fire District.

Rural land owners doing land clearing or other burning are advised to carry out such burning with care. The liability of persons lighting a fire in the open air to keep their fire under control applies all year round. It can cost you thousands of dollars to suppress an out of control fire.

The Authority wishes to thank rural land owners and the public for your co-operation in obtaining fire permits and reporting smoke sightings during the fire season.

Report fires via the "111" emergency call system.

Paul D Wright
Chief Executive / Principal Rural Fire Officer