

*2009 NAC Insurance International Rally of Whangarei*  
**Stage quotes**

**Special Stage 11**  
**Hella Wairere**

Date: 7 June 2009  
Road conditions: Damp  
Weather: Bright sun

Car 3 - Hayden Paddon/John Kennard

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Car 1 - Cody Crocker/Ben Atkinson

Pretty good morning, we have changed a dew settings in the car and it's handling a bit better than yesterday even. She's a go'er now, we're pretty happy.

Car 2 - Katsu Taguchi/Mark Stacey

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Car 5 - Emma Gilmour/Rhianon Smyth

Yea so-so, we had a good start but the tyres went off in there quite a lot and the car was handling funny but wasn't sure if it was the tyres or something else.

Car 4 - Gaurav Gill/Glenn Macneall

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Car 6 - Jean-Louis Leyraud/Benjamin Searcy

Can not drive the car, sliding too much from the back end.

Car 7 - Brian Green/Fleur Pedersen

Nice and fast, very slippery this morning though, car is going well.

Car 8 – Richard Mason/Sara Mason

The morning has gone well.

Car 9 – Brendan Reeves/Glen Watson

The morning's gone really well, consistently third stage times so we are happy with that. This afternoon the front guys will be quicker so we will try to keep up with them and make it a race this afternoon. With it raining overnight the roads are quite dense and heavy so we're sort of struggling with getting a nice swept line. There is definitely an advantage but not as much as yesterday morning.

Car 11 – Chris West/Chris Cobham

Had a good run really, the tyre pressures are a bit low but apart from that the car feels good. We are just focusing on trying to stay in third.

Car 12 – Kieran Hall/Peter Hart

Feeling like its going really good, the roads are really nice this morning, its good to know the fog's not been an issue this morning. The car is doing nothing wrong so it makes it an enjoyable day.

Car 15 – Kingsley Thompson/Richard Ellis

Really good morning. Upped the pace in that last one.

Car 16 – Matt Jansen/Jason Farmer

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Car 14 – Sloan Cox/David Calder

Yeah it's been alright, would have liked to have been a bit quicker through the last two stages but hopefully next time I can get through a bit quicker.

Car 18 – Josh Marston/Raymond Bennett

Looks like that's it for us, it's overheating and getting worse. I don't think we will get much further.

Car 19 – Kirsty Nelson/Malcolm Peden

Not too bad, I dunno, it's not working. [Her father added: It's called slow...]

Car 20 – Jouni Arolainen/Tapio Suominen

Much better than yesterday. We did three stages, yesterday only two.

Amazing roads, especially those cambers, something that we don't have in Finland. It is fun, I enjoy it.

Car 21 – Patrick Malley/Linzi Malley

Stuck in third gear.

Car 22 – Ben Jagger/Ben Hawkins

Gets better and better as we go, that last stage I really enjoyed and the first one I really enjoyed as well so the day is off to a good start.

Car 24 – Ben Hunt/Jeff Cress

It's been not too bad, we've been trying to keep up with Jagger but he's showing he has a bit of pace, so we will just keep going how we are for the afternoon and see what happens at the end of the day.

Car 25 – Dominick Unterberger/Warwick Martin

Not too bad so far, we had a puncture about halfway through stage two so that slowed us down a little bit but the main goal for today is to get to the finish and get some points.

Car 26 – Tomoyuki Nakagawa/Jamie Kibble

The first stage was really good, the second we got a bit carried away and had a big spin down the middle of the road and slowed up a bit after that. Starting to get back into it again. Bit quicker than yesterday so it's good.

Car 39 – Matt Summerfield/Dave Neill

Pretty good, we are keeping up with Reg which is what we want to see.

Car 36 – Alex Kelsey/Dale Perry

Hasn't been bad, first stage was good. Hit a bit of a stick and broke the window, but that's about it.

Car 33 – Stephen Barker/Brett Lightfoot

Yeah not too bad, got into easy pace, taking no risks this morning, it's a bit damp and slippery.

Car 32 – Glenn Inkster/Glenn Goldring

Not too bad at all, Paparoa Station Road has got to be one of the best stages in the world so loving that, all good.

Car 31 – Geof Argyle/Tarryn Cox

First stage was good, unfortunately second stage we've blown a bottom intercooler pipe so we've been struggling a bit in the last couple.

Hopefully we will get through this one, get to service and put a new one on.