

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

**Special Stage 5  
Mangapai Caves**

Date: 6 June 2009  
Road Conditions: Damp, reasonably swept of gravel  
Weather: Showers have passed, more expected

Car 1 - Cody Crocker/Ben Atkinson

-

Car 2 - Katsu Taguchi/Mark Stacey

-

Car 3 - Hayden Paddon/John Kennard

-

Car 4 - Gaurav Gill/Glenn Macneall

Much better than last time I reckon. Just put some new pads felt much better, lets just hope they stick in for the long ones

Car 5 - Emma Gilmour/Rhianon Smyth

That was good, car's working well, don't know that the narrow tyre [worked better] cos it's quite swept in spots but should work better in the next two.

Car 6 - Jean-Louis Leyraud/Benjamin Searcy

Very good, more grip than this morning and I was more confident.

Car 7 - Brian Green/Fleur Pedersen

Pretty good, less gravel around than there was earlier on that's for sure.

Car 8 – Richard Mason/Sara Mason

We have gone to a new [Dunlop] tyre this afternoon; it feels great.

Car 9 – Brendan Reeves/Glen Watson

Pretty good second run through, car felt heavy to steer, we kept pushing for a good stage time tho

Car 11 – Chris West/Chris Cobham

-

Car 12 – Kieran Hall/Peter Hart

Felt a lot more smooth, confident with a good time that stage.

Car 14 – Sloan Cox/David Calder

Felt a lot better second time through

Car 15 – Kingsley Thompson/Richard Ellis

Flying a lot more this afternoon. Roads are much better swept

Car 16 – Matt Jansen/Jason Farmer

The car is a lot better than the first time through. It's doing what it should now. A lot less gravel.

Car 17 – Brad Ayling/Brett Wright

That one was a lot better than the first one this morning. We've been improving throughout the day.

Car 18 – Josh Marston/Raymond Bennnet

-

Car 19 – Kirsty Nelson/Malcolm Peden

Intercom still playing up.

Car 21 – Patrick Malley/Linzi Malley

Getting there. Felt a lot better. Steering wheel not falling off.

Car 22 – Ben Jagger/Ben Hawkins

That was good. Not much else I could say, can't go much faster.

Car 23 – Daniel Harris/Darryn Green

Pretty Tidy, don't k now what the time is but I think pretty good.

Car 24 – Ben Hunt/Jeff Cress

I think it was an improvement from the first time we came through, will see what the times say.

Car 26 – Tomoyuki Nakagawa/Jamie Kibble

Nice and smooth, taking it easy over the brows, it's a tricky piece of road.