

2009 NAC Insurance International Rally of Whangarei
Stage quotes

Special Stage 7
Mititai

Date: 6 June 2009
Road Conditions: Getting wetter, reasonably swept of gravel
Weather: Raining

Car 1 - Cody Crocker/Ben Atkinson

A few wide corners in there, very treacherous in the slippery conditions. Still plenty of gravel on the road. Surface changes towards end of the stage, very slippery.

Car 2 - Katsu Taguchi/Mark Stacey

Every stage Cody takes 3-4 seconds, very difficult to catch. Happy with the pace, there is still one more stage to go.

Car 3 - Hayden Paddon/John Kennard

Car doesn't feel too bad, tyres went off towards the end, the front was washing out.

Car 4 - Gaurav Gill/Glenn Macneall

Didn't go the way I wanted, still struggling with the brakes, and the rain. Apart from that let's see what happens tomorrow.

Car 5 - Emma Gilmour/Rhianon Smyth

Tough conditions out there in spots; really awesome roads. The rain did affect the vision a small amount but a smaller tyre choice made the difference for this stage.

Car 6 - Jean-Louis Leyraud/Benjamin Searcy

We just went up and hit a fence causing a load of damage

Car 7 - Brian Green/Fleur Pedersen

Really enjoyed the long stage, bit of rain and what not, but still very good

Car 8 - Richard Mason/Sara Mason

Really good. Didn't want to go silly, knew we had good lead in NZRC.

Car 9 - Brendan Reeves/Glen Watson

Yea its going well, we gave it a fair go. Emma's car's going really well.

Car 11 - Chris West/Chris Cobham

Not as confident in there, maybe the notes. Happy with the day so far.

Car 12 - Kieran Hall/Peter Hart

Big rocks pulled out on the second run so a bit cautious but happy with the result.

Car 14 - Sloan Cox/David Calder

Started off well but got a puncture ten km from the end, had to stop and change it as too long to travel on it.

Car 15 - Kingsley Thompson/Richard Ellis

Bit better than this morning's efforts, a few big rocks being pulled out. They're massive.

Car 16 - Matt Jansen/Jason Farmer

That stage was much better, we have made more changes to the car and it's fantastic.

Car 17 – Brad Ayling/Brett Wright

That was better again, they have just got better and better all day as our confidence has grown and getting used to new notes. The day has been a success.

Car 18 – Josh Marston/Raymond Bennnet

It got hot in the last stage and looks like it's blown a head gasket so we just cruised through, hopefully the boys can fix it tonight. Hope I didn't hold up Kirsty and Patrick too much.

Car 19 – Kirsty Nelson/Malcolm Peden

Stage went well, intercom still playing up.

Car 21 – Patrick Malley/Linzi Malley

That was good, caught Josh (Marston) but realistically didn't lose anything as he pulled over as soon as possible which is fantastic, makes life easy so really should thank him.

Car 22 – Ben Jagger/Ben Hawkins

Bit better than last time, found out on last time through we had a puncture at the end.

Car 23 – Daniel Harris/Darryn Green

Rolled in SS6

Car 24 – Ben Hunt/Jeff Cress

That went really well we pushed quite hard and hopefully it paid off with the time. It felt real good.