



2010 International Rally of Whangarei
Stage flash:

Date: 3 July 2010
Special Stage: 1
Weather: Fine, fog clearing.

Flash No: 1
Road Conditions: Slippery

Car 1 Katsuhiko Taguchi/Chris Murphy

Two times we almost went off the corner, very scary. Road conditions are very very good.

Car 2 Chris Atkinson/Stephane Prevot

Not easy to get into a rhythm, it's a tricky stage with changing conditions so I took it pretty easy.

Car 3 Hayden Paddon/John Kennard

Not too bad; about half way through had a bit of a moment, pretty much had all four wheels down a bank, so it was a bit of a reality check and we backed off a little bit from there.

Car 4 Alister McRae/Bill Hayes

Not too good, couldn't get much of a rhythm.

Car 5 Gaurav Gill/Glen Macneall

Tricky stage, quite unpredictable because the tyres we chose weren't working in there but still it's a long rally and a pretty decent start.

Car 6 Brendan Reeves/Rhianon Smyth

Sure was, 33k to start the event it was a matter of getting in the groove early. Bit too sideways in the tighter stuff, but we will work into the speed over the weekend.

Car 7 Dean Sumner/Paul Fallon

Absolutely shocking, we hit a bank and the wheel alignment is out at the back.

Car 8 Rifat Sungkar/Scott Beckwith

Very nice stage, we have a problem with the brakes.

Car 9 Sloan Cox/Tarryn Cox

Felt really good, didn't get tired, quite amazed when the end came up.

Car 10 Ben Jagger/Ben Hawkins

Off road 20.5k in, crew okay.

Car 11 Jean-Louis Leyraud/Benjamin Searcy

Very good.

Car 12 Brian Green/Fleur Pedersen

I'm wide awake now that's for sure.