



2010 International Rally of Whangarei
Stage flash 14

Date: 4 July 2010
Special Stage: 14
Weather: Heavy rain and increasing winds.

Flash No: 14
Road Conditions: Slippery

Car 2 Chris Atkinson/Stephane Prevot
Stopped in stage.

Car 3 Hayden Paddon/John Kennard
There are a few sloppy sections in there and you have to be wary because they are not where you expect them to be. The good thing is there is a significant change in the colour of the road so it is just a matter of picking them out and driving accordingly.

Car 4 Alister McRae/Bill Hayes
It was pretty good stage, conditions are not so bad. Car still fogging up, can't see anything.

Car 5 Gaurav Gill/Glen Macneall
We are just testing our tyres and checking our pace notes really, there is not a lot else we can do.

Car 6 Brendan Reeves /Rhianon Smyth
I'm holding it in fifth gear (still popping out) so keeping it in fourth quite a bit. We had no more soft tyres left so we are on the same tyres as this morning.

Car 7 Dean Sumner/Paul Fallon
Not too bad, getting better, very slippery.

Car 10 Ben Jagger/Ben Hawkins
I don't know about time wise but it was a lot of fun. A bit like skating on ice sometimes.

Car 14 Emma Gilmour/Ben Atkinson
Pretty slippery in spots. It has cut up a bit but my tyres seem to work a bit better second time through.

Car 15 Chris West/Chris Cobham
The roads are seriously deteriorated. Big battle for second NZRC for the day, enjoying it but just on the back foot a bit.

Car 16 Richard Mason/Sara Mason
Made some more changes to the car and it felt a bit better, but we are just testing this afternoon so it doesn't mean a lot.

Car 18 Patrick Malley/Malcolm Read
Slippery, very very slippery. But I think we did a better job than last, but I haven't seen times so don't know if everyone else is.

Car 20 Kingsley Thompson/Malcolm Peden
Not too bad, until right at the end, we clipped a culvert.

Car 22 Matt Jansen/Jason Farmer
It wasn't as good as this morning, we lacked grip in a few places.