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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

#### 1.1 WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to our International and National competitors, competing in the FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship, Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship, or Allcomers section of the event.

With the exciting news that the FIA APRC final will be held at Rally Whangarei competitors could register to compete at Otago to qualify for a spot at the FIA APRC Final.

Events are:

- Central Machine Hire Rally Otago (Dunedin) Now Completed.
- International Rally of Whangārei from 8 10 November

The International Rally of Whangārei is also a round of the Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship.

With our rally base again at Pohe Island, it is only 3 minutes from the great Cafes and Restaurants at the Town Basin and 6kms from Whangārei Airport. International visitors may prefer the easy 3-hour drive north from Auckland International Airport. We recommend staying at our official hotel, the Distinction Hotel, opposite the Town Basin which is a quick 20-minute walk (1.5kms) to the service park. Please contact the Secretariat to make your bookings at a discounted rate.

The rally starts on Friday night with opening ceremony in the centre of Whangarei. On Saturday the rally heads west and north before the Super Special Stage at Pohe Island. The Sunday stages are to the south of the city. The Ceremonial Finish will be held at the Pohe Island Service Park.

If you have any questions, please contact our friendly Officials and we look forward to welcoming you to the International Rally of Whangārei. We know you will enjoy it.

Stuart Barnett

**Clerk of the Course** 

Simon Bell

**Chairman of the Organising Committee** 









# 1.2 PAST WINNERS

**International Rally of Whangarei** 

2023	Hayden Paddon / John Kennard	NZ	Hyundai i20N Rally 2
2022	Hayden Paddon / John Kennard	NZ	Hyundai i20 AP4
2021	Hayden Paddon / John Kennard	NZ	Hyundai i20 AP4
2020	Not held due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Hayden Paddon / Samantha Gray	NZ	Hyundai i20 AP4
2018	Hayden Paddon / Malcolm Peden	NZ	Hyundai i20 AP4
2017	Gaurav Gill / Stephane Prevot	IND	Skoda Fabia R5
2016	Gaurav Gill / Glenn Macneall	IND	Skoda Fabia R5
2015	Pontus Tidemand / Emil Axelsson	SWE	Skoda Fabia S2000
2014	Gaurav Gill / Glenn Macneall	IND	Skoda Fabia S2000
2013	Esapekka Lappi / Janne Ferm	FIN	Skoda Fabia S2000
2012	Chris Atkinson / Stephane Prevot	AUS	Skoda Fabia
2011	Chris Atkinson / Stephane Prevot	AUS	Proton Satria Neo S2000
2010	Hayden Paddon / John Kennard	NZ	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
2009	Hayden Paddon / John Kennard	NZ	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
2008	Chris West / Garry Cowan	NZ	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
2007	Hayden Paddon / John Kennard	NZ	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VIII

# 1.3 EVENT OVERVIEW

- $\Rightarrow$  FIA APRC Pacific Cup
- ⇒ New Zealand Rally Championship Round 6
- ⇒ Allcomers 4WD ⇒ Allcomers 2WD

WHAT	INFORMATION / TIME / DATE	
Stage Surface:	All gravel	
Ceremonial Start:	Friday 8th November Central Whangarei	
Leg 1:	Saturday 9th November – stages West and North of Whangarei	
Super Special Stages (2):	Saturday 9th November – Pohe Island	
Leg 2:	Sunday 10th November – stages south of Whangārei	
Ceremonial Finish:	Sunday 10th November – Service Park	
Close of Entries:	Friday 18th October 17:00hrs	
Sunrise:	06:12hrs	
Sunset:	20:02hrs	
Service Park:	Pohe Island Road, Whangārei (entry from Riverside Drive	
Parc Ferme:	TBC Central Whangarei	
Rally HQ Location:	Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island Road, Whangārei	
Rally Headquarters Opens:	Wednesday 6th November	









Press Room Opens:	Friday 8th November, Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island Road, Whangārei		
Reconnaissance:	Thursday 7th November and Friday 8th November morning		
Scrutineering:	Thursday 7th November, VTNZ, 119 Port Road, Whangārei		
Publication of Final Classification:	Sunday 10th November 17:00hrs official noticeboard and www.Chrissport.nz		
Information & Results	www.rallyWhangārei.co.nz and www.Chrissport.nz		

# 1.4 PERMANENT CONTACT DETAILS

Address of the Permanent Secretariat:	International Rally of Whangārei	
	Floor, Northern Sports Car Club	
	Mt Richmond Domain	
	1110 Great South Road, Otahuhu	
	Auckland, New Zealand	
Postal Address:	International Rally of Whangārei	
	PO Box 62021, Sylvia Park,	
	Auckland 1644,	
	New Zealand	
Phone:	+64-9-276-0882	
Email:	info@rallynz.org.nz	
Website:	www.rallywhangarei.co.nz	

#### 1.5 KEY OFFICIALS

ROLE	NAME	CONTACT EMAIL
Clerk of the Course	Mr Stuart Barnett	barnettsp@yahoo.com.au
Event Coordinator/ Secretary	Mrs Olivia McGregor	olivia@rallynz.org.nz
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Mr Steve Foster	srfosternz@gmail.com
	Mr Paul Mallard	pmallard1975@gmail.com
<b>Competitor Relations Officers</b>	Mr Ben Aro	meter_boy@hotmail.com
	Mr Keith Williams	keithgw@xtra.co.nz
Chief Scrutineer	Mr Dave Robb	zrallysport@xtra.co.nz

# 1.6 RALLY HQ

**Physical Address:** Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island Drive, Whangārei

Telephone: +64-9-276 0882

Email: info@rallynz.org.nz

Website: www.rallyWhangarei.co.nz

**Secretariat Opening Hours:** Wednesday 6th November 0900-1800 hrs

Thursday 7th November 0800-1800 hrs









Friday 8th November 0800-1700 hrs
Saturday 9th November 0700-1830 hrs
Sunday 10th November 0700-1800 hrs

#### **Official Noticeboard**

The official noticeboard will be online only at www.rallywhangarei.co.nz in the Noticeboard section. Competitors will also have access to the Sportity Application containing a copy of all documents on the Official Noticeboard, which will send push notifications whenever a new document is published:

# **Sportity Application for all competitors: ROW24**

Download Apple: <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sportity/id1344934434">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sportity/id1344934434</a>

Download Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportity.app&hl=en&gl=US

Further Instructions on the use of Sportity are contained in this Rally Guide

# 1.7 MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

Media Contact: TBC

Email: info@rallynz.org.nz

**Media Centre:** Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island Drive, Whangārei

Telephone: +64-9-276-0882

# 2.0 PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

### 2.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

	LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Publishing of the supplementary regulations		Fri 6 Sept	
Entries open		Fri 6 Sept	
Closure date of entries		Fri 18 Oct	1700hrs
Issuing of Rally Guide (2)	Digital Noticeboard (DNB)	Thurs 17 Oct	
Last day of Service Park requests	Secretariat	Fri 25 Oct	1700hrs
Last day of Scrutineering Requirements	Secretariat	Fri 25 Oct	1700hrs
Publication date of entry list	DNB	Wed 30 Oct	0900hrs

# 2.2 SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

	LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Tuesday 5 November			
Publication of Service Park Plan	DNB	Tues 5 Nov	1700hrs
Scrutineering Schedule published	DNB	Tues 5 Nov	1700hrs
Wednesday 6 November			
Testing (by application only)	Whangarei District	Wed 6 Nov	0800hrs









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Secretariat	Wed 6 Nov	0900-1800hrs
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	Thurs 7 Nov	0730hrs
Pohe Island Road, Whangārei	Thurs 7 Nov	1300-1400hrs
Pohe Island Road, Whangārei	Thurs 7 Nov	1400-1800hrs
VTNZ 119 Port Road	Thurs 7 Nov	1730hrs-2115hrs
VTNZ 119 Port Road	Fri 8 Nov	0900-1200hrs
Secretariat	Fri 8 Nov	0900-1400hrs
	Fri 8 Nov	1245hrs
Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island Drive, Whangarei	Fri 8 Nov	1300hrs
Pohe Island	Fri 8 Nov	1300-1500hrs
Rally HQ	Fri 8 Nov	1500hrs
Secretariat	Fri 8 Nov	1500hrs
DNB	Fri 8 Nov	1600hrs
DNB	Fri 8 Nov	1600hrs
Media Centre	Fri 8 Nov	1530hrs
Central Whangarei	Fri 8 Nov	1615-1700hrs
Central Whangarei	Fri 8 Nov	1615-1715hrs
Central Whangarei	Fri 8 Nov	1730hrs
Central Whangarei	Fri 8 Nov	1800hrs
TBC	Fri 8 Nov	1830hrs
Service Park	Sat 9 Nov	TBC
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Parc Ferme	Sat 9 Nov	TBC
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Parc Ferme		
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Start of Leg 2	TBC	Sun 10 Nov	0700hrs
Ceremonial Finish / Prize-giving	Service Park	Sun 10 Nov	1500hrs
Final scrutineering (following the marshals' instructions)	Autocare,116Lower Dent Street	Sun 10 Nov	Immediately after arrival at the finish
Publication of Provisional Classification	DNB	Sun 10 Nov	1630hrs
Publication of Final Classification	DNB	Sun 10 Nov	1700hrs
Parc Ferme closes – all cars must be removed	Pohe Island	Sun 10 Nov	1800hrs

# 3.0 ENTRY DETAILS

### 3.1 TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

#### **Asia Pacific Titles**

- ⇒ FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
- ⇒ FIA Junior APRC Championship for Drivers
- ⇒ FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship 3
- ⇒ FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship 4
- ⇒ FIA Pacific Rally Cup for Drivers and Co-Drivers

### **NZ / National Titles**

- ⇒ Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship
- $\Rightarrow$  Allcomers 4WD and 2WD
- $\Rightarrow$  Classics

# 3.2 PAYMENT

The entry fee shall be paid by Credit Card as indicated on the entry form or bank transfer to the account indicated below (in the latter case, adequate proof of payment must be attached to the entry form):- note: A fee of 3% will be added to all credit card transactions

Please use the driver's surname as a reference.

#### Organiser's bank details:

ASB	
Account Name	Rally New Zealand Club Incorporated (the permitting Club)
Account Number	12-3233-0608424-00









# 3.3 LIST OF ENTRY FEES

IROW ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN	(	Day NZRC CAT 1-4 mpetitors	Pa	A APRC & acific Cup mpetitors	re	ries other than egistered NZRC mpetitors	Co	Classic mpetitors wo Days)	e Day NZRC CAT 5 mpetitors	One Day ional Rally
Basic Fee	\$	1,433.00	\$	1,733.00	\$	1,490.00	\$	930.00	\$ 541.00	\$ 438.00
MSNZ Fee	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	243.00	\$	243.00	\$ 337.00	\$ 240.00
St John Fee	\$	661.00	\$	661.00	\$	661.00	\$	661.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 316.00
Sustainability levy	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Rallysafe Tracking	\$	230.00	\$	230.00	\$	230.00	\$	230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00
Recce fee	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$	2,899.00	\$	3,199.00	\$	2,699.00	\$	2,139.00	\$ 1,499.00	\$ 1,299.00
			To	tal (with op	tion	al advertisi	ng)			
MSNZ Insurance Excess fee (NZRC Cat 5 only)		cluded in entry fee		cluded in entry fee		ncluded in entry fee		*75	*75	*75
Change of Crew Member		fer to Supp s Art 4.3.3)		fer to Supp s Art 4.3.3)		fer to Supp s Art 4.3.3)		fer to Supp s Art 4.3.3)	fer to Supp s Art 4.3.3)	fer to Supp s Art 4.3.3)
Additional Road Book	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Stage Notes available and paid directly to www.allports.nz	\$	250.00	\$	250.00	\$	250.00	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Late entry fee	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Without optional advertising proposed by the Organisers	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Day two fee (includes Insurance Excess for day 2 only)		NA		NA		NA		NA	\$ 799.00	\$ 799.00
International Competitor Fee	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

Not included: (Those marked in bold are compulsory)

Please note: Day One only competitors who wish to compete on Day Two also may do so by advising the CRO and paying the appropriate fee of \$799 by 2000hrs on Saturday 9 November.

<sup>\*</sup> The MSNZ Insurance excess is \$3,500. For Allcomers and NZRC Cat 5 Competitors this excess may be covered by an additional fee of \$75 per entry. If the Competitor chooses not to pay this fee, the competitor will be liable for any damage caused up to the MSNZ Insurance excess of \$3,500.









Those competitors who secured an Early bird entry through the Secretary (specifically those who secured a free Day Two entry) will be automatically entered into Day Two and do not need to advise a CRO. Please advise a CRO if you won't be restarting for Day 2 as early as possible.

#### 3.4 THE ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- ⇒ 4 x Spectator Gold Passes (sent via email)
- ⇒ 2 x Pohe Island SSS Entry (For Service Crew Only Sent via email)
- $\Rightarrow$  2 x Route Maps
- ⇒ 1 Road Book
- ⇒ 2 x Service Vehicle Plates these must be affixed to the vehicle before admittance to the Service Park
- ⇒ Rally Car Livery Pack
- ⇒ Sustainability Levy

# 4.0 SERVICE PARK

#### 4.1 INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE PARK

Servicing will be at Pohe Island Carpark, near the Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island Drive, Whangārei (entry from Riverside Drive).

An area of approximately 7.5m x 6m will be allocated to each competitor.

Competitors who wish to share service crews or with large trucks and service vehicles are requested to make an application with details and dimensions of the extra space required to the Secretary of the event by 25 October 1700hrs.

Service Park allocations will be published on the Notice Board by 0800hrs Tuesday 5 November. The service park will be in operation from Thursday 7 November 1300hrs.

Competitors are requested to liaise with the Service Park Manager to oversee the placement of large Service Vehicles; these are to be in place by 1400hrs Thursday 7 November.

Access to the service park is available only to competing cars and Service Vehicles with the correct "Service "decal which must be parked within the competitors allocated area otherwise it must not remain in the service park.

Refuelling is not permitted in the service park.

All servicing must be carried out using a groundsheet to collect debris and to contain spilled fluids.

#### 4.2 REMOTE SERVICE & REFUELS

The event includes remote services and refuels on both competing days. More details will be included in Rally Guide 2 or / and the Supplementary Regulations.

#### 4.3 FACILITIES AT SERVICE PARK

- Public toilets (at the Rock n Roll Club and Portaloo's in Service Park).
- Rubbish and used oil facilities.
- Service vehicle parking within your designated area.
- Coffee cart.
- Food vendors.









# 5.0 TWO WAY RADIO

#### 5.1 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Any radio equipment used by a competitor and/or associated support teams in New Zealand must be covered by a licence issued by an approved External Engineer of Radio Spectrum Management.

Its operation must be strictly within the terms and conditions of the licence. The installation or use of equipment without a licence, or outside the terms, renders the operator/installer liable for prosecution.

Please note that the following frequencies are not available to competitors:

- 138.000MHz to 150.000MHz
- 230.000MHz to 400.00MHz
- 430,000MHz to 440,000 MHz

Should you have any enquiries about your frequency, equipment requirements and costs please contact our recommended External Engineer:

Applications for a Radio Licence will need to be made before Friday 4 October 2024 to our recommended External Engineer: Mr Joe Den Exter

Telephone: +64-21-254-0690 mobile Email: jdenexter54@gmail.com

# 6.0 FUEL / TYRES

# 6.1 FUEL SPECIFICATION

Fuel shall comply with the provisions of the FIA International Sporting Code, Appendix J Article 252.9. The use of unleaded commercial petrol available at petrol filling stations complying with Article 252 is permitted.

Note: Competitors should be familiar with and adhere to the Motorsport NZ Code of Practice – Fuel, available via the following link: https://www.motorsport.org.nz/technical/fuel/

#### 6.1.1 PROCEDURE IN A REFUEL AREA

- Only actions inside a Refuel area directly involved in the refuelling of the competing vehicle are permitted.
- The responsibility for refuelling including the required fire extinguisher operator is incumbent on the competitor and their team members alone.
- Engines must be switched off throughout the refuelling operation.
- It is required that the driver and co-driver remain outside the car during refuelling.
- Solely for the purpose of assisting with the refuelling procedure of their car, two team members of each
  crew may access the Refuel area. They may only enter the refuel area ten minutes before their car's arrival
  and must leave once refuelling is completed.
- Competitors are reminded of their requirement to have a Fire extinguisher with operator on standby to be provided by the competitor while refuelling.
- All competitors must supply and use absorbent spill mats during refuelling.
  - The use of kitty litter or drip trays is not permitted.
- If a spill occurs the car must be pushed away from the spill without starting the engine
  - o The car is not permitted to leave the refuel area until the spill has been cleaned up to the satisfaction of the refuel marshals.
- A car may be pushed out of the RA by the crew, the two team members and/or officials without incurring a penalty.

#### 6.1.2 APPAREL FOR REFUEL AREAS

The team member refuelling the car and the extinguisher operator must at a minimum wear the following apparel during refuelling operations:

- Cotton overalls
- Gloves
- Balaclava









Covered shoes made of non-flammable material i.e., no running shoes.

It is not permitted for the driver or co-driver to refuel the car wearing their competition apparel however they may act as the extinguisher operator.

#### 6.1.3 PROCEDURE AT COMMERCIAL FILLING STATIONS

Competitors are permitted to refuel using commercial petrol stations that the route directly passes however may not perform any other actions at these locations and their service crew are not permitted to assist. This fuel must be dispensed directly into the tank of the competing car. The crew must use solely the equipment on board and only the pumps with no external physical assistance.

Competitors are reminded they must still respect the roadbook at all times including transiting remote refuels.

#### 6.1.4 EMPTYING AND/OR REFILLING THE TANK IN THE SERVICE PARK

When necessary, as part of service (i.e. changing of fuel tank, changing of fuel pump, changing of fuel filter, changing of any other item of the fuel circuit), emptying and/or refilling is permitted in a service park provided that:

- The work is carried out with the knowledge and approval of the Service Park Manager
- Fire extinguisher with operator on standby to be provided by the competitor.
- No other work is carried out on the car while the fuel circuit is open and/or during the emptying and/or refilling operation.
- A suitable safety perimeter is established around the car.
- Only sufficient fuel is added to reach the next refuel area.
- Crews will be held responsible for any fuel spillage and subsequent environmental damage.

#### **6.1.5 DISTRIBUTION DURING THE RALLY:**

Refuel Area (RA) will be established as follows -

- "Gull" Petrol Station Whangarei 130 Tauroa Street, Raumanga GPS Coordinates: -35.72885237207932, 174.33851506842106
- Building and Fire Services 30 Kioreroa Road Whangarei
   GPS Coordinates: -35.74090633683169, 174.33233559958322

Plus, Remote Refuel Area (RA) -

- Leg 1 TBC
- Leg 2 TBC

**Note:** All Competitors will need to make their own supply arrangements.

#### 6.2 TYRES

#### 6.2.1 TYRES SPECIFIED FOR USE DURING THE RALLY

The use of studded or spiked tyres is prohibited under pain of exclusion.

#### 6.2.2 TYRES FOR USE ON RECONNAISSANCE

The types used during reconnaissance must be either an FIA approved road tyre, or an equivalent standard road type designed primarily for normal road use meeting the following criteria.

Tyres must not exceed a tread depth of 8.5mm. Straight circumferential grooves may be no wider than 10mm. All other grooves at an angle to the circumference may be no wider than 7mm.

Crews are permitted to use their Rally Car and Rally Tyres for the reconnaissance of Whangarei SSS 9/10









# 7.0 IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

Rally and support vehicles, parts, tyres and components can be temporarily imported into New Zealand without payment of Duty and Goods & Services Tax under an ATA Carnet issued by the Chamber of Commerce in the exporting country. The only items that are excluded are expendable products such as oil and promotional giveaways. Any items that are not exported will be subject to payment of Duty (where applicable) and Goods & Services Tax.

New Zealand Customs have made special arrangements for competitors in the International Rally of Whangarei. It is recommended to use ATA Carnets. All values must be at the normal wholesale price in the country of export.

# 7.1 FREIGHT & IMPORTING INTO NEW ZEALAND

No duties or taxes are applicable providing all goods are re-exported at the end of the rally. The only items that are excluded are expendable products such as oil and promotional giveaways.

Documents should be faxed or e-mailed prior to the vessel's arrival to Malcolm Total Logistics who manage the bond to ensure all procedures are completed and to prevent any possible delays.

Malcolm Total Logistics are the preferred providers of Customs and Forwarding services to the International Rally of Whangarei. For assistance with your customs or forwarding needs please contact:

MALCOLM TOTAL LOGISTICS LTD					
Postal Address:	Postal Address: PO Box 53-003, Auckland Airport, New Zealand				
Phone:	+64-9-275-3007				
Facsimile:	+64-9-275-1978				
Email:	rally@malcolm.co.nz				

Malcolm Total Logistics can provide the following additional services: International freight at preferential rates to New Zealand, all Customs and guarantine requirements, delivery to site and unpack/repack of containers.

Any full containers arriving must fill out two forms – a quarantine form and cleaning certificate – please contact the Rally office for these forms. NZ quarantine requirements are very stringent, please ensure all cars and equipment cleaned before packing.

### 7.2 INTERNATIONAL RALLY SUPPORT VEHICLES

A Transport Service Licence is not required for rally support vehicles under 6 tonnes. There is no requirement to complete a logbook unless the vehicle is to be driven over a 50km radius from the Service Park.

# 7.3 NEW ZEALAND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

On arrival in New Zealand, you will need to complete the following steps to enable your registration to be processed:

Fill out an Application for registration of an overseas visitor's vehicle (form MR 2C) – available from VTNZ, NZTA website <a href="www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/temp-vehicle-import-visitor/docs/mr2c.pdf">www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/temp-vehicle-import-visitor/docs/mr2c.pdf</a> or the Rally Office, one form per vehicle. Photocopies of this form are not acceptable. Provide proof that the vehicle is currently registered in your name in its country of origin (e.g., by providing original vehicle registration documents).

- Show your carnet or temporary import entry.
- Provide identification that shows your name, date of birth and signature.
- Pay an Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) levy, but none of the other registration and licensing fees.

All rally vehicles must obtain a Warrant of Fitness (cars) or Certificate of Fitness (trucks) before being driven on New Zealand Roads. Arrangements have been made with the New Zealand Police – New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) for overseas rally vehicles to be checked at the following authorised testing stations:









VTNZ TESTING STATION - AUCKLAND	
Address:	5 Sylvia Park Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland
Phone:	+64-9-573-1115
VTNZ TESTING STATION - WHANGAREI	
Address:	119 Port Road, Whangarei
Phone:	+64-9-438-8106

NZTA advise that these vehicles may be driven on New Zealand roads prior to carrying out the registration and inspection procedures from the point of entry into New Zealand to your workshop or authorised testing station.

# 8.0 HELICOPTERS AND DRONES

#### 8.1 HELICOPTERS

Helicopters are not required to be registered with the organisers.

#### 8.2 AIRCRAFT

Aircraft are not required to be registered with the organisers.

# 8.3 CONTACT DETAILS FOR HELICOPTER HIRE

For information on helicopters please contact the rally office via email info@rallynz.org.nz

# 8.4 DRONES - UNMANNED AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF WHANGĀREI

The Organisers of the International Rally of Whangārei (ROW) advise that all Drone Operators must have approval for the use of drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles as they pose safety and privacy risks.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), commonly known as drones, operated by commercial entities may only be used at competition venues when permitted by, and operated according to, the civil aviation regulations and laws of the country in which the event is being held and the policies of the local ASN responsible for the event.

The use of a recreational UAV is prohibited.

In any case, a UAV must never fly directly over any competition course or public area unless under the direct control of persons authorised by the event organisers, the Clerk of the Course, for safety or information purposes only.

Applications are to be submitted by 27 October 2024. The Whangārei District Council and event organisers will not be processing applications during the rally week.

If you wish to use at Drone at the event, once your application with Whangarei District Council or Far North District Council is approved, you must also notify Rally NZ by emailing a copy of the approved form to info@rallynz.org.nz.

# 8.5 USE OF DRONES – WHANGĀREI DISTRICT

All applications for use within the Whangārei District are to be made to the Whangārei District Council directly, following receipt of the approved flight plan by the CAA via the Airshare platform. https://www.airshare.co.nz/

Further information from the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand, can be found at <a href="https://www.caa.govt.nz/unmanned-aircraft/drones/">https://www.caa.govt.nz/unmanned-aircraft/drones/</a>

For all Whangārei District Council Drone use information and an application form please visit: https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Community/Parks-and-recreation/Drone-flights









Upon approval, the following services are to be notified of your plans: Mike Chubb, Manager Whangārei Airport: <a href="mailto:wreairport@wdc.govt.nz">wreairport@wdc.govt.nz</a> and info@rallynz.org.nz, and Northland Emergency Services Trust via this form: <a href="https://www.nest.org.nz/drone-users/">https://www.nest.org.nz/drone-users/</a>

Further information about drone use in the Northland Region can be found here: <a href="https://www.nrc.govt.nz/transport/drones/">https://www.nrc.govt.nz/transport/drones/</a>

#### 8.6 USE OF DRONES – FAR NORTH DISTRICT

All applications for use within the Far North District over Council land are to be made to the Far North District Council directly, following receipt of the approved flight plan by the CAA via the Airshare platform <a href="https://www.airshare.co.nz/">https://www.airshare.co.nz/</a>

For Far North District Council Drone use over Council land application form: <a href="https://www.fndc.govt.nz/Our-Facilities/Drones-over-Council-land">https://www.fndc.govt.nz/Our-Facilities/Drones-over-Council-land</a>

All flights over a Far North District Council Park or reserve must be approved by application. For more information, contact the Far North District Council on 0800 920 029 or email: ask.us@fndc.govt.nz.

Further information about drone use in the Northland Region can be found here: https://www.nrc.govt.nz/transport/drones/

Further information from the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand, can be found at <a href="https://www.caa.govt.nz/unmanned-aircraft/drones/">https://www.caa.govt.nz/unmanned-aircraft/drones/</a>

Drone use is also conditional on:

- Flight is restricted to daylight hours only,
- The presence of any manned aircraft requires the drone be brought to the ground immediately,
- Any other nearby approved operators are to collaborate on flight paths,
- Any non-approved operators/drones are to be notified and their drone brought to the ground.

# 9.0 HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

#### 9.1 SPECTATOR RALLY TOUR

The International Rally of Whangārei again offers a spectator rally tour that allows your guests the opportunity to view the excitement of the event from the comfort of a luxurious minibus. Select from a one-day tour or the full event tour. For further information contact Rally Office +64 09 276 0882

# 10.0 HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

The International Rally of Whangārei has special rates on accommodation. For further information and booking details please contact the rally office via email <a href="mailto:info@rallynz.org.nz">info@rallynz.org.nz</a>

# 11.0 RECONNAISSANCE

### 11.1 REGISTRATION FOR RECONNAISSANCE

Before starting reconnaissance, all crews must register at the Rally Secretariat on Wednesday 6 November between 0900hrs – 1800hrs to receive documentation and 3 sets of car numbers. The 2 large numbers will be placed on the rear side windows and the 1 small number on the co-driver's side top corner of the front windscreen.

Crews may have another team member collect their documentation only if their entry form is completed and they have physically signed the indemnity with the Secretariat, otherwise they must register in person.

To assist competitors, administrative checks may be completed outside these times at the International Rally of Whangārei office in Auckland by appointment on Wednesday 30 October.









#### 11.2 RESTRICTIONS

Reconnaissance of the Special stages will be by convoy, with official lead and trail vehicles in accordance with the Time Schedule in Appendix 2. During special stages all Competitors must remain within this Convoy. Late entry into a special stage is not permitted.

Reconnaissance will be according to FIA RRSR Art. 35. The time schedule for the reconnaissance is published in Appendix 2 of the supplementary regulations.

During reconnaissance, all national traffic regulations must be followed, including but not limited to the speed limits. Please note that the Special Stages will not be closed to public traffic during reconnaissance. The organizer has reduced the allowed speed on Special Stages to 80kph unless the traffic signs, the road book or Bulletins indicate a lower speed limit. Speeding during reconnaissance and / or shakedown will be penalised.

A Two Pass Reconnaissance is available for All Competitors.

Headlights – For safety, headlights MUST be switched on while driving on ALL Special Stages.

Rally cars may not be used for reconnaissance except for Pohe Island Super Special Stage.

# 12.0 SCRUTINEERING, SEALING & MARKING

#### 12.1 -EVENT SCRUTINEERING

NZRC / APRC Competitors

Date: Thursday 7 November

Time: 1730 – 2115 hrs

Location: VTNZ, 119 Port Road, Whangārei

**National Rally Competitors** 

Date: Friday 8 November
Time: 0900 – 1200 hrs

Location: VTNZ, 119 Port Road, Whangārei

### 12.2 FINAL SCRUTINEERING

Date: Sunday 10 November

Time: Immediately after arrival at the finish

Location: Autocare, 116 Lower Dent Street, Whangārei

On Event Scrutineering, Competitors who wish to be allocated a scrutineering time in conjunction with another competitor or at a certain time period must advise the secretariat by Friday 25 October 1700hrs.

For those competitors who do not pre-scrutineer, the Scrutineering schedule will be posted on the website (in the Noticeboard section) on Tuesday 5 November at 1700hrs.

# 13.0 SHAKEDOWN

# 13.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Shakedown for Competitors will be held at Pohe Island, Whangārei on Friday 8 November from 1300-1500hrs. We request the support of competitors to provide at least one promotional ride for sponsors and invited guests.

Date: Friday 8 November Stage Length: 1.13km
Time: 1300-1500 hrs Distance to Service Park: 0.00km

Location: Pohe Island, Whangārei









# **14.0 START**

#### 14.1 CEREMONIAL START

DATE:	LOCATION:
Friday 8 November	Cameron Street Whangarei – Competitors are to enter from the junction of Cameron Street and John Street, continue on Cameron Street down to James Street and exit via Robert Street.

### 14.2 PROGRAMME

The Ceremonial Start will be preceded by a display park on Cameron Street Central Whangarei. This display park will open at 1615hrs, and all competing vehicles must be in place by 1645hrs. To facilitate access and arrival cars must arrive as per the following schedule:

• **1615hrs** – **1625hrs**: Cars 1 – 20 arrive to display park (parked closest to ramp)

1625hrs – 1635hrs: Cars 21 – 40 arrive to display park.
 1635hrs – 1645hrs: Cars 41 – 60 arrive to display park.

• **1615hrs – 1715hrs:** Driver Autograph Signing – Compulsory for NZRC and APRC Competitors

1700hrs – 1730hrs: Opening Ceremony
1730hrs: First car starts.

A representative of the team may deliver the car to the Ceremonial Start location. A penalty for late arrival will be NZL\$25.00 per minute.

# **15.0 FINISH**

# 15.1 CEREMONIAL FINISH - FIA APRC, NZRC 1-4 AND ALLCOMERS

Date and time: Sunday 10 November 15:00hrs.

Location: Service Park

# 15.2 PROGRAMME - NZRC 1-4, ALLCOMERS AND FIA APRC

**1455 hrs** Dignitaries' Speeches.

**1500 hrs** 3rd and 2nd placed FIA APRC Registered Competitors across ramp, interviewed and park as directed.

1st placed FIA APRC Registered Competitor across and remain on ramp and interviewed.

**1505 hrs** Podium ceremony for FIA APRC Registered Competitors.

National anthem(s) played with flags raised, and traditional champagne spraying.

**1507 hrs** Team of 1st placed FIA APRC Registered Competitor invited to join crew on ramp for team photo.

The remainder of the international event competitors will then proceed across the finish ramp in overall classification order. If the overall event winner is not an FIA APRC registered competitor there will be an additional podium ceremony after the APRC ceremony. The following trophies awarded on the finish ramp:

- 3rd, 2nd placed NZRC Registered Competitors across ramp, interviewed and park as directed.
- 1st placed NZRC Registered Competitors across and remain on ramp and interviewed.
- Podium ceremony for NZRC Registered Competitors.
- Remaining competitors across ramp in order of classification.

NZRC Category 2, 3, 4 and Allcomer Competitors finish ceremonies will follow in classification order.









#### 15.3 CEREMONIAL FINISH – NZRC 5

Date and time: Saturday 9 November immediately after the final time control.

Location: Te Matau a Pohe Bridge

# 16.0 PR ACTIVITIES

There are a variety of promotional activities planned for the 2024 International Rally of Whangārei both prior to and during the event. The rally attracts great support from local media, both print and radio, as well as the Whangārei District Council. The planned activities include:

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:			
Friday 8 November	Shakedown, Pohe Island	1300 – 1500hrs			
Invited guests enjoy the opportunity to sit in the co-driver seat for a high-speed blast around the Pohe Island shakedown stage.					
Friday 8 November	November Driver Signing, Ceremonial Start (Cameron Street Whangarei)				
Friday 8 November Autograph Signing Session Schedule		1645 -1715hrs			
APRC & NZRC Drivers & Co-Drivers Competitors - please ensure you bring promotional posters and material to this session. Event posters will also be available.					
Saturday 9 Nov NZRC Cat 5 Finish & Prizegiving's		Immediately after the fina time control			
Sunday 10 November Finish Ceremony		Service Park 1500hrs			

# **17.0 MEDIA**

### 17.1 CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE EVENT

Phone: +64-9-276-0882 Email: info@rallynz.org.nz

### 17.2 ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

Event media accreditation is completed via our website <a href="https://www.rallywhangarei.co.nz/2024-media-accreditation/">https://www.rallywhangarei.co.nz/2024-media-accreditation/</a> Closing date for receipt of accreditation applications is Wednesday, 23 November 2024.









# 18.0 SPORTITY INSTRUCTIONS

#### **TEAM REPRESENTATIVE LOGIN**

Login with your personalised QR code



- You will receive a personalised QR code via email to your chosen Team Representative's email address.
- Go to the Sportity app (downloadable from your app store)
- If you are logged in already with the generic event password, click the dots to the top right of the



screen in the event app, and select login.

- This will take you to a screen where you can scan your personalised QR code.
   NOTE: This can only be scanned ONCE by each team so please make sure it is the correct Team Rep that will be acknowledging all bulletins on event. You will need to open the QR code on one device (for example, your laptop or tablet), and scan the QR code through the Sportity app on the device you wish to use during the event (i.e. Your mobile phone).
- You are now logged in as the Team Representative. PLEASE DO NOT LOG OUT AFTER THIS. Your
  QR code will only work once, if you log out you will not be able to get back in again without
  contacting the Secretariat to reset your QR code.
- Important: It is imperative that your Team Rep logs in with your unique Team's QR code ASAP, as you will not receive the correct notifications without this login. When you first log in, make sure you check to see if there are any outstanding documents for you to acknowledge these will be listed under your team name at the top (make sure you click on your name) and once clicked on, listed below the team name will be any outstanding documents for you to acknowledge, with a purple exclamation mark next to them.





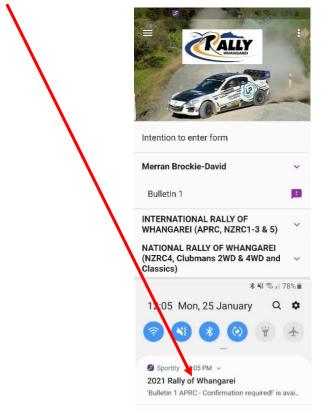




# PROVIDING A READ RECEIPT - FOR EXAMPLE, FOR BULLETINS

#### Click the notification and confirm you have received the document.

• You will receive a notification from Sportity once a Bulletin is published (you will in fact receive two – one being the generic notification for all users, and the other being a specific notification for teams to acknowledge receipt of the bulletin).



- Click the notification stating that confirmation is required, and this will take you to the Bulletin.
- At the bottom of your screen, you will see a note requesting that you CONFIRM that you have received and read the document.
- Click the green button that says CONFIRM.



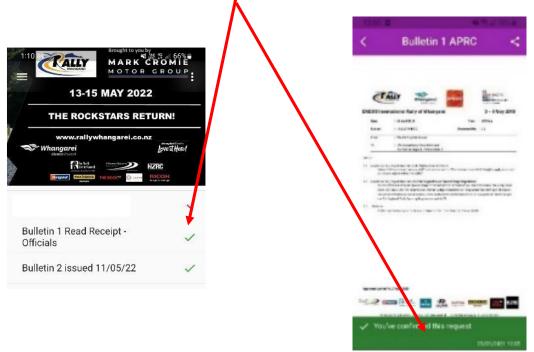








It will then show that you have confirmed receipt of the document.



- You are then able to view the document in two places: Under the private documents listed under your Team Name, AND under the usual place i.e. under Bulletins.
- Note: If you do not click the 'confirmation required' notification, and manually enter the app, you
  will need to click on your team's name, which will expand the outstanding documents for you to
  acknowledge, with the purple exclamation mark. Then you can follow the step above to click the
  green confirm button to acknowledge receipt of the document.

If you are having issues with the Sportity App, please contact the Secretariat or a CRO for assistance.

# 19.0 EVENT PASSES & PLATES

# 19.1 EVENT PASSES:















# 19.2 EVENT PLATES:









# 20.0 MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

### 20.1 EMERGENCY NUMBER

For All Emergency Services Dial: 111 and ask for Fire, Police, or Ambulance. The rally emergency telephone number is:

0800 RALLYE (0800-725 593)

# 20.2 HOSPITAL

Whangārei Hospital, Maunu Road, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-430-4100

White Cross Whangārei , 32 Reyburn Street, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-470-1083

Monday-Friday, 7.30am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-8pm

# 20.3 POLICE

In an emergency dial 111

Reporting non-emergencies dial 105

For Police Assistance (non-urgent)

Phone: +64-9-430-4500

#### **20.4 FIRE**

In an emergency dial 111

For Fire Assistance (non-urgent)

Phone: +64-9-438-9539

#### 20.5 TOWING SERVICE

#### **Pre-Event Towing**

To Event Towning				
	FREEPHONE:	LANDLINE:	MOBILE	
MAUNGATUROTO AREA:				
Noel Radd Motors	+64-800-431-848		+64-27-293-9343	
GAS Maungaturoto		+64-9-431-8174	+64-21-659-379	
WHANGĀREI AREA:				
Auto Recovery Services		+64-9-438-1081		
Pete's Towing	0800 738 372	+64-9-438-7277	+64-21-451-719	









	Northland Towing & Salvage	0800 869 776		+64-21-468-287
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Salvage & Winch Service:

	FREEPHONE:	LANDLINE:	MOBILE
Northland Towing & Salvage	0800 869 776		+64-21-468-287

**On Event Towing:** 

	FREEPHONE:	LANDLINE:	MOBILE
Rally Headquarters	0800 869 776		+64-21-057-8059

#### 20.6 PHARMACY

The nearest pharmacy to Rally HQ and the Service Park:

Chemist Warehouse, Okara Drive, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-941 4918

Monday to Sunday – 8:00-9:00pm

**Nearest Urgent Pharmacy:** 

Kensington Pharmacy, 4 Kensington Ave, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-437-3722

Monday to Saturday - 8:30-8:30pm Sunday & Public Holidays - 10:00-8:30pm

# 21.0 LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

#### 21.1 CLIMATE

November in the North Island of New Zealand is the Spring season. The maximum average temperature in November is 20 degrees Celsius. The minimum average temperature in November is 11 degrees Celsius.

#### 21.2 TIME ZONE

Greenwich Mean Time plus 12 hours.

#### 21.3 CURRENCY

New Zealand currency system is based on dollar and cent denomination. Coins are 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2. Notes are \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. Banks are generally open Monday to Friday approximately 9.00am to 4.30pm. Automatic Telling Machines operate 24 hours a day and accept all major credit cards.

GST of 15% is added to all goods and services in New Zealand. GST is included in the price unless otherwise stated. Purchases made in the Duty-Free shops are free of GST.

Tipping in New Zealand is not necessary, however if you have found the service (or food) exceptional it is perfectly in order to tip approximately 10% of the total bill.

#### 21.4 CAR DEALERS

Citroen	Northland Autos	54 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-438-7043
Ford and Mazd	a Pacific Motor Group	70 Porowini Avenue, Whangārei	+64-9-430-43070
Honda	Whangārei Honda	Cnr Rathbone & Dent Sts, Whangārei	+64-9-438-2019
HyundaiTristra	m Northland	50 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-470-4000
Isuzu	Tristram Northland	50 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-470-4000
Kia	Moore Cars Northland	111 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-438-5550









Mitsubishi & Su	ızuki Pacific Motor Group	70 Porowini Avenue, Whangārei	+64-9-430-4390
Nissan	Tristram Northland	50 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-470-4000
PeugeotNorthla	and Autos	54 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-438-7043
Skoda	Tristram Northland	50 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-470-4000
Subaru	SubLab Whangārei	104 Cameron St, Whangārei	+64-9-438-5300
Toyota	Northland Toyota	67 Porowini Avenue, Whangārei	+64-9-430-4360
Volkswagen	Tristram Northland	50 Port Road, Whangārei	+64-9-470-4000

# 21.5 HIRE CARS, VANS & TRUCKS

**Omega Rental Cars** provides Rally New Zealand with a special discount, visit <a href="https://www.omegarentalcars.com/rally-new-zealand/">https://www.omegarentalcars.com/rally-new-zealand/</a> to book your hire car.

Hirepool Vehicle Rentals, Senior Customer Service Contact:

Ms Dawn Elliott Ph: +64-9-573-1664

Email: <a href="mailto:dawn.elliot@hirepool.co.nz">dawn.elliot@hirepool.co.nz</a>

#### 21.6 PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All New Zealand residents and overseas visitors to New Zealand are covered by 24-hour no-fault personal injury accident insurance, where that accident is deemed to be an accident as defined in the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2001. Overseas visitors are recommended to have personal travel and medical insurance.

Third Party or Comprehensive Vehicle Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant/competitor.

The service vehicles, management vehicles and reconnaissance vehicles including those bearing special plates issued by the organisers may never be considered as official participants in the rally. They are therefore not covered by the insurance policy of the rally and will remain the sole responsibility of their owner.

Competitors and crew members are covered for public liability whilst competing in the event under a master policy held by Motorsport New Zealand for an amount of NZ\$10 million. Full details may be obtained upon request to the organisers.

In the event of an accident the competitor or his representative must notify the Clerk of the Course in writing within 4 hours. The competitor must provide full details including the names and addresses of those involved and any witnesses.

**Third party insurance:** It is recommended that all competitors obtain a minimum third-party insurance on all Rally Cars and Service Vehicles. For further information contact:

Insurance Agent: Mr Mark Mallard Mobile: +64-21-382-562

DDi phone: +64-9-215-9062

Email: mark@cremeinsurance.co.nz

# 21.7 AIRLINE COMPANIES AND AIRPORTS

**Whangārei Airport** is located 5.7 kms (approx. 7 minutes) from Rally Headquarters. It has daily flights to Auckland Domestic Airport.

Whangārei Airport +64-9-436-0047 www.whangareiairport.co.nz

**Auckland Domestic Airport** has regular services from other NZ towns and cities. Whangārei is approximately 3 hours' drive from Auckland. For any group or individual transport requirements from Auckland Airport to Whangārei please contact Greg Paul Coaches at greg@rallytours.co.nz









#### 21.8 COPY SERVICE

For all your photocopying including colour Copy Service contact Rally Secretariat, Rock n Roll Clubrooms, Pohe Island Road, Whangārei.

#### 21.9 SECURITY COMPANIES

For Security Service Contact: Northern Districts Security Phone +64-9-430-3232

10 Cameron Street, Whangarei City.

# 21.10 DRIVERS' LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

Overseas drivers with a non-English licence must carry an accurate English translation or an International Driving Permit (IDP) while driving.

It is illegal for drivers to talk, send or read text messages on handheld mobile phones, or other portable electronic devices whose functions include being a telephone, while driving a vehicle in New Zealand.

Drivers using a handheld mobile are liable for an \$150 fine from the Police and 20 demerit points.

You can use a hands-free device or two-way radio and there is an exemption for 111 calls made in emergency situations. Mobile phones which are not hands free may be used by a driver when the vehicle has stopped - but not when it is stopped in traffic or at traffic lights.

#### 21.11 MOBILE PHONE & WIFI

You may use your own mobile phone in New Zealand by prior arrangement with your system provider or purchase a pre-paid SIM card from Spark NZ, One NZ, Skinny or 2 Degrees for use while in New Zealand.

Mobile broadband devices are available through Spark NZ, One NZ or 2 Degrees allowing a mobile internet connection for your laptop or other computing device.

### 21.12 RALLY CAR LEASE & TEAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICING

**Team Ralliart** can provide event management and servicing. They also stock a full range of genuine Mitsubishi parts and Ralliart parts to support Mitsubishi competitors.

Contact: Chris (Choice) Little Email: choice@teamralliart.co.nz

Phone: +64-21-928-692 Website: www.teamralliart.co.nz

Rally Drive NZ Lease cars available for Reconnaissance, NZRC5 and Clubman's and full service set up.

Email: hello.rallydrivenz@gmail.com

Phone: +64-211168860 Website <u>www.rallydrivenz.co.nz</u>

### **21.13 TAXIS**

Listed below is a selection of taxi services. The fare from Whangārei Airport to Whangārei City is between \$20 and \$25.

A1 Cabs +64-9-438-3377
 Kiwi Cabs +64-9-438-4444

# 21.14 TRAVELLING FROM AUCKLAND TO WHANGĀREI

Travelling from Auckland to Whangārei (north of Orewa) the main highway is the Northern Gateway Toll Road (there is an alternative free route)









#### **21.14.1 LOCATION**

The Northern Gateway Toll Road extends north from the North Shore to connect with the existing State Highway 1 route just west of Warkworth.

#### 21.14.2 TOLL TARIFF

You are charged a toll each time you use the Northern Gateway Toll Road. The toll depends on the type of vehicle and is GST inclusive. The toll for using the Northern Gateway Toll Road is:

Car \$2.60
Light Commercial vehicle \$2.60
Heavy Vehicle (over 3500kg) \$5.20

#### 21.14.3 HOW TO PAY A TOLL

Pay in advance or within five days of using the road via the website <a href="www.tollroad.govt.nz">www.tollroad.govt.nz</a> or freephone 0800-40-20-20 (from a NZ phone only) or +64-6-953-6200 (from international phones) between 8am – 6pm daily.

Over the Counter at Selected BP and Caltex Service Stations

Over the counter payments will be accepted by cash, debit or

credit card. A \$1.20 transaction fee applies. We have selected a few below. The full list is available on <a href="https://www.tollroad.govt.nz">www.tollroad.govt.nz</a>

BP Connect Dairy Flat
 State Highway 1, Dairy Flat

BP Connect Warkworth Auckland Road
 Caltex Wellsford Rodney Street, Wellsford

BP Connect Riverside
 BP Connect Wylies
 121 Riverside Drive, Whangārei
 49 Maunu Road, Whangārei

Caltex Western Hills
 307-311 Western Hills Drive, Whangārei

Caltex Kawakawa
 Cnr State Highway 1 & Station Road, Kawakawa

You need to know your vehicle registration number, remember to note this down before leaving your vehicle to pay.

#### 21.14.4 THE FREE ROUTE

Motorists can choose whether to pay and use the toll road or take the free route along the Hibiscus Coast Highway (SH17) or State Highway 16. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.tollroad.govt.nz">www.tollroad.govt.nz</a>

#### 21.15 SUPERMARKETS

For all your grocery and food supplies our sponsor Supermarket is in close proximity to Rally HQ:

Pak N Save, Walton Street, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-438-1488

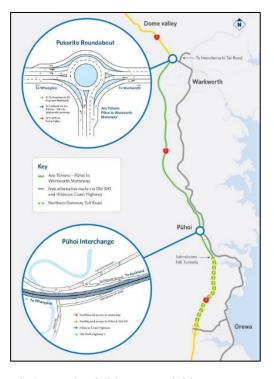
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am - 9pm / Sat-Sun 8am - 8pm

# 21.16 VISA REQUIREMENTS

# **21.16.1 VISA WAIVER COUNTRIES**

Please refer to the Immigration New Zealand website for a list of visa waiver countries <a href="www.immigration.govt.nz">www.immigration.govt.nz</a> and visitor visa requirements. Applicants travelling on a passport from a visa waiver country should not need to apply for a visa before travelling to New Zealand is they intend a stay of no more than three months (or 6 months in the case of British passport holders). Applicants entering under the visa waiver provisions are still required to have:

- a valid ticket out of New Zealand to a country you have the right of entry to
- have enough money to support yourself during your stay.











hold a passport valid for three months beyond the date you are leaving New Zealand

#### 21.16.2 VISA REQUIRED

For those who are from any other country which does not have a 'visa waiver' you must apply for a visa before you travel to New Zealand. If you haven't already applied for a visa, we recommend that you apply as soon as possible. If you require a visa, please contact Olivia at the Rally Office (olivia@rallynz.org.nz) and we will issue you with a letter of invitation to the rally and this letter must be provided with your visa application. Application forms, details of where to send the application and fees are available on the Immigration New Zealand website <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz">www.immigration.govt.nz</a>. Please apply for this no later than 6 weeks before your travel date.

#### 21.16.3 MEDIA

Media who are accredited by Rally New Zealand or the FIA may enter New Zealand as visitors. Non-accredited media must apply for a work visa before they travel to New Zealand.

# 21.16.4 COVID IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

There are strict requirements to enter New Zealand from overseas. Please visit the Immigration New Zealand website for more information: <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19">www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19</a>.

# **21.17 HIRE EQUIPMENT**

Hirepool is the Official Supplier to the International Rally of Whangārei. The two Whangārei Branches are ready to assist all visitors to the event and will give all teams' a preferential rate on any equipment hired.



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12 Commerce Street, Whangārei

Phone: 09 438-0054 Fax: 09 438-0057

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# 21.18 LEISURE & RECREATION OPTIONS IN THE WHANGAREI CITY CENTRE

Whangārei city is nestled between forest-clad hills at the heart of the beautiful Whangārei Harbour and nowhere in the district is more than 40 kilometres from the spectacular coastline.

Explore the wider district including the outstanding Tutukākā Coast, Whangārei Heads Peninsula, Bream Bay, Ruakākā and Waipū. Offshore lie the Poor Knights Islands, where the pristine waters in this marine reserve provide world class diving and water-based activities.

Enjoy the compact, attractive city that has a mostly flat retail precinct suitable for walking. The retail heart of the city has an attractive pedestrian mall while the Town Basin, a picturesque yachting marina, adds an international flavour with restaurants, cafés, shopping, craft and art galleries, museums, the Sculpture and Heritage Trails, walking tracks and frequent events.

Do you need a little help pronouncing Whangārei? This is how we say it:

"Far-ngar-ray" with the "ng" as in 'sing'.

Easy eh!









Discover more at WhangareiNZ.com - <a href="https://whangareinz.com/holiday/discover">https://whangareinz.com/holiday/discover</a>

#### 21.18.1 THINGS TO DO

There is much to explore within the city limits including the Town Basin Marina precinct, a great place to grab a coffee or meal. Enjoy the craft and art galleries and soak up the atmosphere of a charming international yachting hub. From here, take an easy walk to the attractive city centre. The city is compact and mostly flat and everywhere within the city centre is within walking distance. The retail heart features a laneway with sculptural trees among the greenery and a unique timeline of bronze plaques that tell the area's history. There are many stunning parks and playgrounds and a range of walkways to suit all abilities, including the picturesque Otuihau - Whangārei Falls, AH Reed Memorial Park walk and numerous tracks through the award-winning Parihaka Reserve.

#### The Town Basin Precinct

This waterside area is a haven for all visitors with cafés and restaurants, craft and art galleries, museums, shops, pétanque court and children's playground with a liberty swing (wheelchair accessible). Enjoy the frequent markets and events amidst the ever-changing scenery of fishing boats, small pleasure craft and local and international yachts.

# The Hātea Loop Walkway and Sculpture & Heritage Trails

The fully accessible 4.2km Hātea Loop – Huarahi o te Whai waterside walkway, begins at the Town Basin. Enjoy the Sculpture Trail with works by local artists, including the dramatic Waka and Wave stone sculpture of a Māori waka (canoe) breaking through a towering wave. Read the area's fascinating history on the Heritage Panels. Walk across the elegant footbridge, Kotuitui Whitinga, and the impressive, international award-winning Te Matau a Pohe bascule bridge which lifts daily at 12 noon. The entire walkway is fully accessible.

#### **The Hundertwasser Art Centre**

A truly iconic building: a unique architectural project dedicated to artist, visionary and ecological activist, Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Don't miss it!

# Te Huarewa Toi Wairau Māori - Wairau Maōri Art Gallery

Home to the finest examples of contemporary Maōri art and is designed to promote and enhance Te Ao Maōri. It is the first unique and dedicated public Māori Art Gallery in Aotearoa New Zealand.

#### The <u>Hihiaua Cultural Centre</u>

The manifestation of the wish of local elders to reclaim, restore and renew Māori arts and culture. Out of their vision has risen what is now an award-winning architectural workshop, gallery and retail space filled with an eclectic exhibition of authentic Māori art and unique local creations from nationally renowned artists. Also enjoy frequent events, performances and learning experiences at this very special place of cross-cultural awareness and understanding.

#### Whangarei Art Museum Te Manawa Toi

The Whangārei Art Museum is the permanent home of the city art collection and embraces both heritage and contemporary artwork, along with internally curated and national touring exhibitions.

#### **Claphams National Clock Museum**

With one of the largest collection of timepieces in the Southern Hemisphere, be surprised and delighted by unique and fun clocks including Victorian cuckoo clocks and rare antiques. Guided tours are available.

#### **Whangārei Growers Market**

New Zealand's first growers market offers an abundance of fresh, high quality, locally grown produce every Saturday morning – no matter what the weather. Find a wide range of seasonal fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, as well as preserves, honey, eggs and seafood along with coffee, food stalls and live music. Open every Saturday from 6am to 10.30am.

#### **Parihaka Reserve**

Just a few minutes from the city centre, the Parihaka Reserve offers outstanding forest and riverside walks and many scenic and peaceful picnic spots. Take longer walks to the Parihaka summit track or AH Reed Memorial Park









and the Whangārei Falls. The Parihaka Reserve is a recipient of the prestigious international Green Flag Award, which acknowledge the world's best parks and green spaces.

#### Mt Parihaka

This ancient volcanic cone dominates the Whangārei skyline. A short drive or a climb via one of the walkways from the Town Basin or Mair Park will take visitors to the top of the summit for spectacular panoramic views of the city and its harbour. The war memorial at the summit lights up the sky at night.

#### Whangārei Falls - Otuihau

A picturesque 26m high waterfall, set in native forest. Enjoy the view from three easy to access viewing platforms and walk the short loop track to the base of the waterfall.

#### Whangārei Quarry Gardens

Set in 25 hectares of a disused quarry, the Quarry Gardens enjoy a unique microclimate ideal for growing an abundance of native and exotic subtropical plants. The gardens feature a lake, waterfall, walking paths, forest walks, a variety of garden styles and several historic remnants. Find a perfect picnic spot or enjoy the café. Open daily, entry by donation.

#### Kiwi North Museum, Kiwi House & Heritage Park

Learn about the region's fascinating Māori and early settler history, including a display of genuine moa bones. Visit the nocturnal house and perhaps come face to face with kiwi. Enjoy the historic buildings, vintage machinery and large heritage park with picnic areas and bush walks at this popular attraction, all just a five-minute drive or bus ride from the city. Open daily.

#### **Packard Motor Museum**

One of the largest collections of Packard automobiles anywhere in the world plus classic motorcycles, military, vintage, and rare vehicles and much more. Located 10 minutes from the city. Open Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.

#### Whangārei Aquatic Centre

Indoor swimming pools, fitness centre, spa and sauna, café, wave pool and hydro slides for the kids. Located next to the Town Basin Marina.

### **Northland Craft Trust (The Quarry Arts Centre)**

Selwyn Ave (off Rust Ave), +64-9-438-1215

Set in a bush clad quarry site, this co-operative of crafts people in adobe buildings have a unique working environment for their creativity. Located a short walk from the city centre. Open Monday to Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. www.quarryarts.org

#### Whangarei Native Bird Recovery Centre

Beside Kiwi North, SH 14, Maunu +64 9 438 1457

A unique avian refuge for injured and threatened birds – from exhausted world wandering albatross to tiny fantails.

Open Monday and Friday 1pm - 4.30pm, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 10am - 4.30pm

www.nbr.org.nz

#### **Big Cats - Kamo Wildlife Sanctuary**

https://bigcats.co.nz/

### **Planetarium North**

Heritage Park, State Highway 14, Maunu (in the Museum complex) +64-9-438-9644

See the stars, planets, and nearby galaxies even when it rains. Planetarium North is Northlands only public astronomy facility with tours operating every Saturday evening. Closed from 8 Dec 18 to end of January 19. www.planetariumnorth.co.nz









#### 21.18.2 FOR THE ADRENALIN JUNKIE:

Adventure Forest Maruata Road, Glenbervie Forest +64-9-459-4485 or +64-021 048 5300

Get your adrenalin pumping! 10 tree-top challenge courses packed with thrill, fun and action. There are circuits for all ages and abilities, with countless obstacles and 25 flying foxes (zip lines)! Fun for all ages! Open weekends, public & school holidays 10am-5pm, weekdays by arrangement. www.adventureforest.co.nz

Flight Simulator Whangarei Airport, Onerahi, NEST 64-21-346-013

Ever wanted to fly a helicopter? Now you can in NEST's flight simulator which is a virtual replica of the Sikorsky S-76 helicopters 09-983 2254 www.nest.org.nz

Scenic Flights, Whangārei Airport, Onerahi

Enjoy stunning aerial views of spectacular harbour and coastline, Bay of Islands and further.

**Skyworks** 64-9-422 7018 or Twin Coast Helicopters – 64-9-436 0559 or 0800 759 9675

**Heads Up Adventures** 211 Whangārei Heads Road, Whangārei Heads +64-9-553 3407 or 04 +64-21-660 551. Whangārei's downhill mountain bike park includes trails to challenge even the most experienced downhill bikers. Home to New Zealand's first monster scooters. Adventure for the whole family.

Open from 9am – 6pm Monday to Thursday and 9am–7pm Thursday to Sunday. https://headsupadventures.co.nz/

**Dive HQ** Whangārei 41 Clyde Street, Whangārei +64-9-438 1075 or +64-800-102 102

Learn to dive with Whangārei's PADI 5-star facility. Dive HQ offers Northlands only on-site heated training pool. Cylinder testing, wetsuit repairs and dive gear servicing is also available. Charters are available to the Poor Knight Islands, rated one of the top ten diving locations in the world.

Adrenalin Adventure Park 27 Hukerenui Road, RD2, Hikurangi +64-21-230-0890

The largest waterpark and inflatable obstacle course in New Zealand. Also includes a two-tower cable wake boarding system, bike park (coming soon) and glamping accommodation.

Open 7 days a week from 11am to 5pm

www.adrenalinadventurepark.co.nz

#### 21.18.3 GOLF COURSES:

Golfers in Whangārei are spoiled for choice, with beautiful city and nearby rural courses bounded by picturesque stone walls, to coast or harbour-side with stunning vistas. Visitors are welcome on all the districts greens.

Northland Golf Club	160 Pipiwai Road, Kamo	+64-9-435-0042
Sherwood Park Golf Club	Millington Road, Maunu	+64-9-434-6900
The Pines Golf Club	Parua Bay, Whangārei Heads	+64-9-436-2246
Whangārei Golf Club	Denby Cres, Tikipunga	+64-9-437-0775
Hikurangi Golf Club	Marua Road, Hikurangi	+64-9-433-8590

Extreme Minigolf World – 18-hole glow-in-the-dark minigolf. 2 Reyburn St, Whangārei +64-9-556-1346

# 21.19 RESTAURANTS WITHIN WHANGĀREI CITY & THE TOWN BASIN

See a comprehensive list here:

https://www.wdc.govt.nz/destination/Holiday/Discover-Whangarei/Food-and-drink

#### **Amici**

Italian Café & Restaurant. All day breakfast, lunch & dinner Address: Quality Street, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-438-2961

#### **Brauhaus Frings**

A haven for beer lovers, the atmosphere is relaxed with great food and regular live entertainment. Located right by the Town Basin waterfront.









Address: 104 Dent Street, Town Basin, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438-4664

#### **Aqua Restaurant & Bar**

https://www.facebook.com/aquahunertwasser/

#### **Dickens Inn**

Located in the heart of the city. Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Address: Cameron St/Quality St Mall, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-430-0405

#### **Fat Camel**

http://fatcamelcafe.co.nz//

#### **Grand Thai**

Authentic Thai food, in the historic Grand Hotel

Address: 2 Bank Street, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438-0711

#### **Indian Aroma**

Authentic Indian food.

Address: 23 Vine Street, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438-5005

#### **Jimmy Jacks**

Rib Shack and Craft Bar

117 Bank Street, Whangarei Phone: 09-430 0760

#### The Judge

Tavern and eatery

Address: 57 Walton Street, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438-6483

#### **LOCO**

LOCO is Whangārei's newest, coolest, hippest bar and eatery serving amazing cocktails with year-round summer vibes and the best wine from across the South Americas.

Address: 14 Quayside, Town Basin Marina, Whangarei +64-9-430-0270

#### Lonestar

https://www.lonestar.co.nz/restaurants/upper-north-island/whangarei/

#### The Irish Wolf

Awesome Irish Pub food and atmosphere

Address: 7 Vine St, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-430-8081

#### Mokaba

Great food, great coffee, great location on the waterfront Address: Town Basin Whangārei Phone: +64-9-438-7557

#### Nectar

Address: 88 Bank Street, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438 8084

#### No.8 Restaurant and Bar

Asian fusion restaurant serving lunch & dinner,

Address: 8 Quayside, Town Basin Marina, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-971-8199

#### **Omoide Japanese Restaurant**

Great food, very authentic, good prices









Address: Cnr Vine & Quality Sts, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-430-3005

**Pure Bar and Grill** 

Refreshments and food. Very relaxed

Address: 79 Cameron St, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438-1380

**Riverside Cafe** 

Great waterfront café. Prompt service with tasty food and good coffee

Address: Town Basin Whangarei Phone: +64-9-430-0467

Shiraz Indian Restaurant & Bar- Whangārei & Kamo

Authentic Indian food - Dine-In or Takeaway

Address: 58 Walton St, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-438-3112

Address: 571 Kamo Rd, Kamo Phone: +64-9-435-5222

**Split Restaurant & Bar** 

Indoor and outdoor inner-city dining

Address: 15 A Rathbone St, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-438-0999

**Suk Jai Thai** 

Receiver of the prestigious 'Thai Select' Award from the Prime Minister of Thailand

Address: 93 Kamo Road, Kensington Phone: +64-9-437-7287

**Tai Tong Chinese Restaurant** 

Authentic Chinese cuisine. Banquet Room for 20-30, Karaoke Address: 206-212 Bank St, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-438-7921

**The Butter Factory** 

https://thebutterfactory.co.nz/

The Quay Kitchen

Excellent cuisine and ambience nestled right on Whangarei's waterfront at the Town Basin.

Address: Town Basin Marina, Whangārei Phone: +64-9-430 2628.

**Tide Restaurant** 

https://tidewhangarei.com/

**Tonic Restaurant** 

European Cuisine – using freshest local produce – open 7 nights

Address: 239a Kamo Rd, Whangarei Phone: +64-9-437-5558

**Topsail** 

Award winning restaurant with great harbour views.

206 Beach Road, Onerahi Phone: + 64 9 436-2985

#### 21.20 BREAM BAY (APPROXIMATELY 30MINS SOUTH ON THE EAST COAST)

Waipu Museum 36 The Centre, Waipu +64-9-432-0746

Follow the dramatic saga of one of the world's most remarkable migrations – Scottish Highlanders who followed the Reverend Norman McLeod to Nova Scotia, Australia and then to Waipu. Open daily 9.30 – 4.30 except Christmas and Boxing Day, Good Friday, and Anzac Day. <a href="https://www.waipumuseum.com">www.waipumuseum.com</a>

Waipu Golf Club SH1, Waipu +64-9-432-0259









# 21.21 MARSDEN COVE/WAIPU AREA:

#### Land & Sea Café, Bar & Eatery

8 Rauriri Drive, One Tree Point Phone: +64-9-432-7097

#### McLeods Pizza Barn & Brewery Waipu

Popular dining spot - great pizza and a relaxed atmosphere with boutique brewery onsite.

Address: 2 Cove Rd, Waipu Phone: +64-9-432-1011

The Cove Café, Restaurant and Bar

910 Cove Road, Phone: +64-9-432-0234

**Waterline Café & Bar** 

Address: Unit 1 Rauiri Drive, Marsden Cove Phone: +64-9-432-7097

# 21.22 TUTUKAKA COAST (APPROXIMATELY 30MINS NORTH-EAST ON THE EAST COAST)

Tutukaka Surf Company Tutukaka Marina, +64 9 434 4135

Surf lessons and hire from beginners to advanced on the stunning Tutukaka Coast. www.tutukakasurf.co.nz

**Perfect Day Ocean Cruise** Marina Rd, Tutukaka +64-9-434-3867 or +64 27-4174 191 or 0800 288 867

#### www.aperfectday.co.nz

Take a relaxing cruise to the Poor Knights islands. Experience prolific marine and bird life, awesome scenery and unique natural history including the world's largest sea cave. Snorkel, swim, kayak, or paddle board in the pristine waters of this spectacular marine reserve. The vessel Perfect Day was designed and built in NZ to safely undertake open ocean passages. Tours depart from the Tutukaka Marina.

**Dive! Tutukaka** Marina Rd, Tutukaka +64-9-434-3867 or 0800 288 867 www.diving.co.nz

Discover the world-renowned Poor Knights Islands with Dive! Tutukaka, New Zealand's largest dive charter operator, Qualmark endorsed, PADI 5 Star IDC, and offering professional and personal

service. With spectacular water clarity and variety of sea life, the Poor Knights Islands were rated by Jacques Cousteau as being one of the top 10 dive sites in the world. Boats depart Tutukaka Marina daily. Shipwreck dives also to the ex-frigate Waikato and former HMNZS Tui which lie just offshore.

**Reel Experience NZ** +64-21-961 087 or +64-9-434 4040, jason@jasonbarrell.co.nz.

Reel Experience offers specialised fishing charters and day trips along the Tutukaka Coast, Whangārei Harbour and outer islands as well as the Bay of Islands. Fishing charter opportunities include Kingfish, Snapper, Hapuka, Trevally, Tarakihi as well as game fishing. Sight-seeing and day trips are also available. Your certified skipper Jason is born and bred in Northland and has been fishing around the local area for the past 30 years. The Reel Experience vessel "Reel Attitude" is a 9-metre sports trailer boat build suitable for all types of fishing. All bait, rods and hot drink provided.

Tutukaka Art Gallery 11 Marina Road, Tutukaka +64-9-434 4176 or +64-27-451 9600 www.moaseart.com

Tutukaka Art Gallery offers a range of beautiful original local artwork. Open 10am-5pm Monday to Friday from Labour weekend to Easter weekend and 10am – 5pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday during winter.

Sandy Bay Horse Trekking MacAuslin Rd, Sandy Bay, RD3 Whangārei +64-434 4480









Only a 45-minute drive from central Whangārei. Hear the rush of the bush, the magic of birdsong and the murmur of the ocean as you ride along ridges and trails few have seen.

### 21.23 TUTUKAKA AREA:

#### **Marina Pizzeria**

Address: Marina Office Building, Tutukaka Phone: +64-9-434-3166

#### **Schnappa Rock Cafe**

Iconic on the coast, great food and atmosphere.

Address: Marina Rd, Tutukaka Phone: +64-9-434-3774

# 21.24 WHANGĀREI HEADS AREA:

# **Parua Bay Tavern**

Relax with great harbour views and good food.

1034 Whangārei Heads Road, Parua Bay Phone: +64-9-436-5856

www.paruabaytavern.co.nz









#### 22.0 **VENUES INCLUDING START AND FINISH**

