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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - PART 2

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25-27 SEPTEMBER 2026



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2026 VERTEX LUBRICANTS INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF WHANGAREI

RALLY NEW ZEALAND CLUB INC

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS PART TWO ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

We are pleased to advise that your entry for the above-named event has been accepted.

1. MAJOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course: Remove Steve Foster and replace with Stuart Barnett
 Assistant Clerks of the course (ACoC): Remove Peter Nelson, add Kevin Wells and Mark Enfield
 Competitor Relations Officers (CRO): Remove Ben Aro
 Spectator Safety: Remove Andy Adams
 Deputy Chief Safety: Add in Rhyen Bourhill-Jane
 Deputy Safety Officer: Remove Lisa Adams

2. RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance will take place on **Thursday 24 September** and will begin at **SS8 Kirikopuni**.

Please follow the schedule below, which outlines the order of special stages, report times, touring distances, stage distances, and estimated travel times throughout the day.

Please allow approximately **35 minutes** to travel from Whangārei to the Kirikopuni start.

Reconnaissance schedule						
Report time		Special Stage		Distances		
Thursday 24 th Sept				Special Stage	Tour	Total
8:00	8:15	8	Kirikopuni	13.21	12.50	25.71
8:30	8:45	1	Houto	12.18	41.79	53.97
9:30	9:45	2/3	Waihue 1&2	25.53	26.00	51.53
10:30	10:45	5/7	Tokatoka 1&2	19.06	23.40	42.46
11:20	11:35	4/6	Greenhill 1&2	23.60	47.00	70.60
30 min break in Paparoa or Matakohē						
13:10	13:25	11/15	Ruarangi 1&2	7.30	1.72	9.02
13:25	13:40	12/16	Waikiekie 1&2	20.72	16.46	37.18
14:05	14:35	13/17	Omana 1&2	13.72	8.17	21.89
14:35	14:50	14/18	Bull 1&2	20.31	45.44	65.75
Estimated return to Whangarei by 15:55hrs						

3. DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

All competitors and team personnel are reminded to drive responsibly and considerately while travelling on public roads throughout the event. Please comply with all New Zealand road rules and show respect for local residents and other road users.

4. POHE ISLAND SERVICE PARK

Parking is not permitted in the driveway at Pohe Island. The driveway must remain clear at all times.

All portable structures, including marquees, gazebos and shelters, must be securely anchored to ensure they remain safe in changing weather conditions.

All service crews must drive at a reasonable and safe speed while within the Pohe Island Service Park.

5. REMOTE SERVICE PARKS

Teams will not be allocated a designated service area in these Service Parks but each competitor may use a maximum space equivalent to 6m x 5m (vehicle plus EZ Up).

Due to the limited space available only registered vehicles will be permitted in these Service Parks. In addition to their competition vehicle, each competitor is allowed one vehicle parked in the remote Service Park and any others must be removed out of the zone before they start service. Trailers are not allowed to be parked in the remote Service Park.

Service crews may access the Remote Service Parks at any time. All vehicles must be parked in accordance with these regulations, with consideration given to the space required by other competitors. Anyone not complying must immediately follow the instructions of Rally Officials.

At the Northland Field Days Remote Service Park, service vehicles must park nose-to-tail along the right-hand side of the carriageway. Vehicles must not be parked side-by-side. All vehicles, equipment and personnel must remain off the grassed areas.

Please note: There is to be no refuelling within the Service Parks.

6. REFUEL AND SERVICE LOCATIONS

The refuel and service locations are as follows:

RA1 – Gas and Tyre Whangārei (optional)

RA2, Service A and RA3 – Northland Field Days

RA4, Service B and RA5 – Ruawai

RA6 – Northland Field Days

RA7 – Maungatapere (optional)

An updated itinerary showing these locations will be included in the Road Book and issued by Bulletin.

7. POHE ISLAND STAGE

The jump at Pohe Island has been reconfigured from previous years. Competitors are encouraged to complete a walking recce to familiarise themselves with the revised layout.

8. CEREMONIAL START

Competitors are asked to bring promotional materials such as posters and stickers to give out and sign at their vehicles prior to the Ceremonial Start.

9. RUBBISH

Dargaville Service Park (Northland Field Days) and Ruawai Service Park - All teams must **pack out everything they bring into the Service Park**. No rubbish, waste, containers or other materials are to be left behind under any circumstances. Each team is responsible for leaving its service area completely clean and tidy.

Pohe Island Service Park - All teams must remove all rubbish and waste from the Service Park when departing. **Oil, fuel, chemicals or any other automotive fluids must not be tipped into toilets, drains, sinks or onto the ground under any circumstances**. Teams must securely contain these substances and dispose of them at an appropriate facility.

10. PARC FERME

The Parc Fermé location has changed to Circa Marine & Industrial Ltd, 245 Port Road, Whangārei.

11. ADVERTISING

The “Love It Here” stickers must be displayed on the front left-hand side of the bonnet and directly below the Advertising A2 Whangārei (15cm x 25cm) sticker.

12. RALLY WEEK PROGRAMME

Please note that reconnaissance will now take place on Thursday only. There will be no reconnaissance on Friday.

Tuesday 22 September		
	Documentation by Appointment Only	Rally New Zealand Office
Wednesday 23 September		
1400 to 1800hrs	Documentation	Rock n Roll Club
Thursday 24 September		
0730hrs	Rally Control Open	120 Port Rd
0800hrs	Reconnaissance Commences	SS8 Kirikopuni
1435hrs	Reconnaissance Finishes	SS14/SS18 Bull
1700hrs	Service Park Plan Published	Digital Noticeboard
1900hrs	Official Welcome	9 Rust Avenue
Friday 25 September		
0800hrs	Rally Control Open	120 Port Rd, Whangarei
0900 to 1400hrs	Documentation (competitors not doing Reconnaissance)	Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island
0900 to 1400hrs	RallySafe Unit Pickup	Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island
1000 to 1200hrs	Scrutineering NZRC Category 1 and others not pre-scrutineered NZRC Competitors must present logbooks	Service Park, Pohe Island
1300 to 1500hrs	Shakedown	Pohe Island
1500hrs	New Competitor Briefing	Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island
1515hrs	RallySafe Briefing	Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island
1600hrs	First Stewards Meeting	Rally Control, 120 Port Rd
1615 to 1645hrs	Pre-Start Park Open	Cameron St
1700hrs	Day One Start List Posted	Digital Noticeboard / Chrissport
1730hrs	Ceremonial Start	Cameron St
Saturday 26 September		
0600hrs	Rally Control Open	120 Port Rd, Whangarei
0600hrs	First Car Departs TCO	Pohe Island
0650hrs	First Special Stage Starts	SS1 Houto
1400 to 1500hrs	Documentation and RallySafe pickup for Day Two Competitors	Rock n Roll Club, Pohe Island
1900hrs	First Car Finishes	Parc Ferme - Circa Marine & Industrial Ltd 245 Port Road
2000hrs	Day One competitors wishing to enter Day Two must notify CRO	Pohe Island
2000hrs	Second Stewards Meeting	Rally Control, 120 Port Rd
2000hrs	Provisional Results Posted	Digital Noticeboard / Chrissport
2030hrs	Day Two Start List Posted	Digital Noticeboard / Chrissport
Sunday 27 September – Reminder Daylight Saving starts today and clocks go forward one hour		
0630hrs	Rally Control Open	Rally Control, 120 Port Rd
0700hrs	First Car Departs TC10D	Circa Marine & Industrial Ltd 245 Port Road
0759hrs	First Car Starts SS11	SS11 Ruarangi 1
1500hrs	First Car Finishes	Pohe Island
1600hrs	Provisional Results Posted	Digital Noticeboard
1630hrs	Third Stewards Meeting	Rally Control, 120 Port Rd