

Vertex Lubricants International Rally of Whangarei

Competitor Information Number	1
Implementation Date	Immediately
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Competitor Information

Item 1: No fly zone – SS4/6 Greenhill

Competitors are advised that SS4/6 Greenhill is a no-fly zone. Helicopters are not permitted to fly over or land anywhere on the Greenhill stage.

Item 2: Mayoral Welcome

Competitors are reminded that as per Supplementary Regulations Part Two, Article 18B Promotional Requirements:

All competitors are required to attend the Official Welcome function, Thursday 6 November at 2000hrs at the Whangarei Council Building, Te Iwitahi Civic Centre, 9 Rust Avenue.

As Whangarei has a new Mayor it is important that we showcase our event. This is the first opportunity we have, to demonstrate the value of having the rally in Whangarei and your presence at the welcome function assists with this hugely.

Item 3: Shakedown

Whilst attendance at Shakedown is not compulsory, we do ask as many competitors as possible to attend and be willing to take a sponsor for a ride. Our promotional activities are critical to the future success of our events; providing sponsors with the opportunity to experience being in a rally car has certainly

Item 4: Recce

We are not issuing recce cards. Your presence will be recorded on a Criss Cross sheet for our purposes.

Please make sure your numbers provided are on the Recce Car before you start. Organisers request that competitors travel in numeric order within the convoy.

Leave at least 50m between cars to ensure you have a clear view of the road ahead.

An absolute maximum speed of 80kph in stages. Lights must be on while travelling through stages.

Recce is single pass only. There will be a number of officials amongst the convoy, they are there to assist you.

Should you be running late or require assistance call **Rally Control on 0800 725593 or 027 230 9601**

Thursday 6th

There will not be a Briefing at SS1 Start. Cars will enter at 9am sharp behind Recce Lead as per the schedule published in Supplementary Regulations Part 2.

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Item 4 Recce Cont

Follow the roadbook through SS1. At Instruction 12 page 28 , do not turn left, travel straight ahead for 1.4kms and turn right into Hokianga St (page 39 instruction 4).

Follow the road book through SS2/3 Waihue and onto SS4/6 Greenhill. At the start of SS4/6 turn to page 63 and follow the roadbook through SS4/6 Greenhill and SS5/7 Tokatoka to SS8 Kirikopuni and on to Whangarei.

Time has been allowed in the schedule for crews to refuel car and body at Dargaville before SS8 Kirikopuni.

SS1 Houto

Logging trucks will be traveling from the Quarry to (2.6km past instruction 3 - Morgan Rd) and out through the finish.

SSS9 and SSS10 Pohe Island

There is no provision to recce Pohe Island but you are free to walk it from the service park and out to Dave Cullam Drive anytime, however the chicane will not be in place until road closure Saturday afternoon. The chicane will be standard entry from the left and 10m between barriers.

Friday 7th

SS11/15 Ruarangi

Follow the roadbook through all 4 stages, returning to Whangarei.

The Clerk of the Course



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