



Hawkes Bay Car Club

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is issued under the provisions of the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code Article 18 in confirmation that the following amendments, notices or points of clarification have been authorised to the text of the Supplementary Regulations issued for the above named event. It is recommended that in addition to retaining a copy of this bulletin all parties modify the text of the regulations according to the following:

Item 1. Road Book

The following pages are consecutive but misnumbered

- 12 to 15
- 47 to 49

Note pages 40 to 45 were provided as an addition with the road book. Page 28 will be provided at Ceremonial Start.

Reason: To provide clarification re the sequence of pages in the road book

Item 2. Supplementary Regulations Part Two: Item H *Change to the Itinerary*

The itinerary has been revised as per Appendix I of this bulletin.

Note: the start time of TCO is now 0700hrs (30 mins earlier than the original itinerary)

Revised travel instructions are also appended to this bulletin as Appendix 2

Reason:

Due to further weather damage.

Item 3: Touring to Wairoa Saturday Morning - Road update

There is logging activity this evening through to 7am tomorrow (Saturday), with the road closed for up to an hour at a time. A bypass is available via the Tongoio Settlement Road (gravel) for light vehicles only.

Reason: Competitor advisory only.

Item 4: Neutralisation Zone – clarification

The neutralisation zones are for competitor safety. We are aware that the bridge, the entry to and exit from have suffered damage with recent weather events. For this reason, we have inserted neutralisation zones into SS3 and SS7 for the sole purpose of slowing cars before they cross the bridges.

There is a yellow 100m warning sign, as you pass the red neutralisation entry sign your time stops. Please slow as quickly as you can. Proceed across the bridge safely, once past the 30km sign with a line through it, you are free to accelerate again. Your time restarts at the neutralisation out sign ("NZ" with a line through it).

A diagram is attached as Appendix 3.

Reason: providing supporting information to the operation of the neutralisation zone

Item 5: Power Stage

The power stage is now SS3 and in the event of SS3 being disrupted SS7 will be the power stage

Reason: The change of itinerary necessitated an update to the power stage.

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Appendix 1: Revised Itinerary

Rally Hawke's Bay 2026 Revised						
TC SS	Location	SS Dist	Tour Dist	Total Dist	Target Time	1 st car Due
Section 1 August 2026				Saturday 22 nd		
0	Start – Marine Parade, Wairoa					7:00
RA1	Remote Refuel – Putere Rd					
	Distance to next fuel- Service A	(33.88)	(47.25)	(81.13)		
2			55.90	55.90	1:05	8:05
SS2	Waihi	33.88			0:03	8:08
2A	Regroup In		43.88	77.76	1:27	9.35
2B	Wairoa	33.88)	(99.78)	(133.66)	0:10	9:45
2C	Service A				0:30	10:15
3			16.09	16.09	0:18	10:33
SS3	Hereheretau 1	27.49			0:03	10:36
RA2	Remote Refuel –					
	Distance to next fuel- Service B	(27.49)	(35.86)	(63.35)		
7			35.11	62.60	1:13	11:49
SS7	Hereheretau 2	27.49			0:03	11:52
3A	Regroup In		21.79	49.28	0:55	12:47
3B	Wairoa	(54.98)	(72.99)	(127.97)	0:10	12:57
3C	Service B				0:30	13:27
5			39.44	39.44	0:42	14:09
SS5	Mohaka Coach 1	16.93			0:03	14:12
8			18.87	35.80	0:38	14:50
SS8	Mohaka Coach 2	16.93			0:03	14:53
5A	Virtual Time Control		15.93	32.86	0:36	15.29
	Putorino	(33.86)	(74.24)	(108.10)		
5B	Service C Virtual Time Control				0:35	16:04
TC6A			58.31	58.31	1.15	17:19
	Finish				0:30	17:49
			(58.31)	(58.31)		
		122.72	305.32	457.78		
Daylight 6:48am to 5:39pm						

From TC0 to Service B

From TC0 Follow the roadbook out of Wairoa to Instruction 6 then travel a further 34kms on SH2 to Raupunga.

At Raupunga turn right into Putere Rd, Travel on Putere Rd for 16kms to find RA1 refuel. (Page 18, instruction 12), depart refuel and follow the instructions to SS2 Waihi.

Follow RoadBook to Page 33

Ignore Instruction 27 and proceed ahead to Carroll Street. You are now on Page 27 Instruction 7.

Follow the roadbook through SS7 Hereheretau 2.

Follow roadbook back to Wairoa (Service B) you should now be on Page 34, Instruction 33.

From Service B to SS5 Mohaka Coach

From TC3C follow the roadbook out of Wairoa to Instruction 6 and travel a further 28.72 kms on Highway 2 you are now at Page 52, Instruction 3.

Turn left here (there will be a white arrow here), follow this road and pick Page 39 Instruction 14.

Follow the road book through SS5 Mohaka Coach to Page 41 Instruction 7. Turn Right with caution onto SH2 and head north through Raupunga for 10.3kms and pick up Page 28, Instruction 12. Go right here and follow the roadbook to SS8 Mohaka Coach 2 and on to Service C.

Appendix 3: Neutralisation Zone

