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## 1. Introduction / Welcome

### 1.1 Welcome from the Mayor of Auckland City

Rally New Zealand and the World Rally Championship are much loved motorsport events in this country. Rally New Zealand has a long history in New Zealand having been first staged in 1969.

Auckland is honoured to play host to Brother Rally New Zealand 2012 and the 7<sup>th</sup> stop on the 2012 World Rally Championship circuit, and share in this exhilarating event. I welcome drivers and crew to Auckland for this year's event.

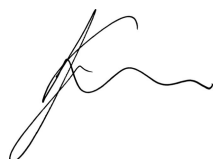
The newly opened Wynyard Quarter precinct is a fitting location for the service park and event hub. With state of the art facilities and a stunning waterfront backdrop in the city centre it is the perfect location for competitors and the public alike.

Equally the special stage in Auckland's pre-eminent central park, the Auckland Domain, will provide a great spectacle and challenge for the drivers as the roads twist and climb through the beautiful grounds and past the iconic Auckland Museum.

In the past year Auckland has hosted a number of international events including Rugby World Cup 2011, ITU Triathlon, New Zealand Fashion Week, Westfield Style Pasifika, Lantern Festival, Owen G. Glenn FIH 2011 Champions Trophy and Auckland Cup Week.

Rally New Zealand is one of the most popular legs for international World Rally Championship teams and plays an important role in establishing Auckland as a major events destination.

Welcome to Auckland and enjoy all that our great city has to offer.



Mayor Len Brown



### 1.2 Welcome from the Organisers

The Brother Rally New Zealand organising committee is delighted to announce Brother as their title sponsor and to share their copy and print technology and innovation.

We extend a warm welcome to all competitors and their teams, media and other participants. Your attendance is important to us and the world of rallying, and we look forward to welcoming and working with you to make sure that you enjoy your visit to New Zealand.

2012 sees us again based at Auckland, New Zealand's largest city and home to a population of 1.5 million out of the country's total of 4.35 million. Census figures from 2006 show 23% of the Auckland City population were born overseas. Auckland's waterfront location provides a long term plan to develop the event for teams, spectators and of course media.

Auckland International Airport is the gateway to New Zealand with daily flights from all major cities worldwide and with easy access routes into the city. June is the start of winter in the Southern Hemisphere however you will find the climate temperate with an average in Auckland between 9 -15°C with occasional rain. Sunrise will be at 0734hrs with sunset at 1712hrs.

This year New Zealand is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Round of the FIA World Rally Championship, the 5<sup>th</sup> Round of the FIA Production World Rally Championship and the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the FIA Super 2000 World Rally Championship.



This year the Rally headquarters and service park is located at the Viaduct Events Centre, 400 metres to the west of Queens Wharf, which was the Service Park venue in 2010. Friday and Saturday will have remote service at Raglan and Whangarei.

The Whaanga Coast stage will be run twice on the Friday and the classic Whangarei and Kaipara stages which have been judged some of the best in the world are being used on Saturday.

Sunday will feature the Auckland Domain stage showcasing the parklands and iconic Auckland Museum with an anticipated daytime attendance of over 25,000. The Power Stage 60km north of Auckland is on roads last used in 1995.

The information contained in this Rally Guide is designed to assist you and ensure that your visit to New Zealand is free of any logistical or operational issues. If you require any further information, we have assembled a competent and efficient team to assist you, so please do not hesitate to contact the Rally Secretariat.

As always the event has been put together with safety and you, the competitor, at the forefront of our planning and we wish you all a safe, successful and enjoyable rally.

Organising Committee  
Brother Rally New Zealand

### 1.3 Event History

2012 marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> Rally New Zealand, the longest running World Championship event in the Southern Hemisphere and was first included as a round of the FIA World Rally Championship in 1977. Its status has grown internationally, with the 2001 event being awarded the WRC Rally of the Year award.

The 2012 edition of Rally New Zealand is the product of an event that started in 1969 as a marathon of endurance for everyone involved. What was a long and involved rally in the 1980s with time to rest, repair and develop tactics on a variety of road surfaces has changed to a sprint event of 420 km.

The first international event, the Shell Silver Fern Rally organised by the Wellington Car Club in 1969, was won by Grady Thompson and co-driver Rick Rimmer in a V8 powered Holden Monaro. Of the 33 starters in Taupo, 22 were classed as finishers.

In 1970 the Silver Fern Rally was organised by the Canterbury Car Club and run in the South Island with a total of 67 entries.

The Heatway International Rally in 1971 was the first to be accorded international status and attracted 67 entries, with 15 from outside New Zealand. There was franchise support from British Leyland, Hillman, and Skoda. For the first time an overseas team, Australia's Bruce Hodgson and co-driver Mike Mitchell, scored a narrow victory in their Lotus Cortina from the Holden Torana GTR XU1 of New Zealand's Ralph Emson and co-driver Wayne Jones.

Three drivers have won the Rally New Zealand on three or more occasions. The first was Carlos Sainz, and co-driver Luis Moya, of Spain who won for the first time in 1990. Sainz was the first driver to successfully defend his title in 1991 and went on to grab a hat-trick in 1992. All three titles were at the wheel of the Toyota Celica GT-4. The likeable Spaniard became the most successful driver in Rally New Zealand history when he gained his fourth victory in 1998.

Next came the reign of Scotsman Colin McRae and co-driver Derek Ringer, and the rise of Subaru. McRae won in 1993 and 1994 before emulating Sainz with a third successive win in 1995.

In 2007, Finn Marcus Gronholm, partnered by Timo Rautiainen, took Sainz's crown as the most successful driver in Rally New Zealand History when he beat Sebastien Loeb by 0.3 seconds to claim an exciting victory with the closest winning margin in the history of the WRC.



Five drivers have won Rally New Zealand on two occasions. Current World Rally Champion, France's Sebastien Loeb (2005 and 2008), Englishman Richard Burns (1996 & 2001), Finland's Timo Salonen (1980 & 1985), his countryman, Hannu Mikkola (1973 & 1979), and the internationally recognized Scotsman, Andrew Cowan (1972 & 1976).

The history of New Zealand's international rallies has been recognised by many other distinctions, including the closest winning margin in the history of the WRC in 2007 and the first time a round of the FIA World Rally Championship was held in the Pacific region.

It has also recognised the first time that British Leyland had scored World Rally Championship points for some 20 years, the first time Toyota won both the Group A and N awards on the same event and the first time the Russian Lada team competed outside Europe. Competitors continue to rate the open back-country gravel roads as a real test of driver ability, and some of the best roads in the World Rally Championship.

## RALLY NEW ZEALAND PREVIOUS WINNERS

<u>Year</u>	<u>1st Driver</u>	<u>2nd Driver</u>	<u>Car</u>
1969	Grady Thompson	Rick Rimmer	Holden Monaro
1970	Paul Adams	Don Fenwick	BMW 2002
1971	Bruce Hodgson	Mike Mitchell	Ford Lotus Cortina
1972	Andrew Cowan	Jim Scott	BLMC Mini 1275GT
1973	Hannu Mikkola	Jim Porter	Ford Escort RS 1600
1974	<i>No event due to fuel shortage</i>		
1975	Mike Marshall	Arthur McWatt	Ford Escort RS1800
1976	Andrew Cowan	Jim Scott	Hillman Avenger
1977	Fulvio Bacchelli	Francesco Rossetti	Fiat Abarth 131
1978	Russell Brookes	Chris Porter	Ford Escort RS
1979	Hannu Mikkola	Arne Hertz	Ford Escort RS
1980	Timo Salonen	Seppo Harjanne	Datsun 160J
1981	Jim Donald	Kevin Lancaster	Ford Escort RS
1982	Bjorn Waldegard	Hans Thorszelius	Toyota Celica
1983	Walter Rohrl	Christian Geistdorfer	Lancia Rally
1984	Stig Blomqvist	Bjorn Cederberg	Audi Quattro
1985	Timo Salonen	Seppo Harjanne	Peugeot 205 Turbo 16
1986	Juha Kankkunen	Juha Pironen	Peugeot 205 Turbo 16E2
1987	Franz Wittmann	Jorg Pattermann	Lancia Delta HF 4W
1988	Josef Haider	Ferdinand Hinterleitner	Opel Kadett GSI
1989	Ingvar Carlsson	Per Carlsson	Mazda 323 4WD
1990	Carlos Sainz	Luis Moya	Toyota Celica GT-Four
1991	Carlos Sainz	Luis Moya	Toyota Celica GT-Four
1992	Carlos Sainz	Luis Moya	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
1993	Colin McRae	Derek Ringer	Subaru Legacy RS
1994	Colin McRae	Derek Ringer	Subaru Impreza 555
1995	Colin McRae	Derek Ringer	Subaru Impreza 555
1996	Richard Burns	Robert Reid	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo III
1997	Kenneth Eriksson	Staffan Parmander	Subaru Impreza 555
1998	Carlos Sainz	Luis Moya	Toyota Corolla WRC
1999	Tommi Makinen	Risto Mannisenmäki	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VI
2000	Marcus Grönholm	Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
2001	Richard Burns	Robert Reid	Subaru Impreza WRC 2001
2002	Marcus Gronholm	Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
2003	Marcus Gronholm	Timo Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
2004	Petter Solberg	Phil Mills	Subaru Impreza WRC 04
2005	Sebastien Loeb	Daniel Elena	Citroen Xsara WRC
2006	Marcus Gronholm	Timo Rautiainen	Ford Focus RS WRC 06
2007	Marcus Gronholm	Timo Rautiainen	Ford Focus RS WRC 07
2008	Sebastien Loeb	Daniel Elena	Citroen C4
2009	<i>Not Held due to FIA Alternate Event Policy</i>		
2010	Jari-Matti Latvala	Miikka Anttila	Ford Focus RS WRC 09
2011	Hayden Paddon	John Kennard	Subaru Impreza WRX



## 1.4 Event Overview

- 2012 FIA World Rally Championship – Round 7
- 2012 FIA Production Car World Rally Championship - Round 5
- 2012 FIA Super 2000 World Rally Championship – Round 4
- 2012 Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship – Round 4

**Total Distance:** 1542.18km

**Stage Distance:** 420.64km

**Longest Stage:** SS10/14 Mititai 32.88km

**Close of Entries:** Tuesday 22 May

**Sunrise:** 0734 hours

**Service Park:** Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland City

**Rally HQ Location:** Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland City

**Rally Headquarters Opens:** Sunday 17 June at 1000hrs

**Media Centre Opens:** Wednesday 20 June at 0800hrs

**Reconnaissance:** Monday 18 June afternoon, Tuesday 19 June and Wednesday 20 June

**Scrutineering:** Wednesday 20 June at 1500hrs (except manufacturer and manufacturer team cars)

**Qualifying & Shakedown:** Thursday 21 June

**Start Order Published:** Thursday 21 June

**Official Start:** Viaduct Events Centre on Thursday 21 June

**Ceremonial Finish:** Viaduct Events Centre on Sunday 24 June at 1530hrs

**Publication of Provisional Final Classification:** Sunday 24 June at 1830hrs on official noticeboard

**Information & Results:** [www.rallynz.org.nz](http://www.rallynz.org.nz)

**No. of Stages:** 22

**Stage Surface:** Tarmac & Gravel

**Shortest Stage:** SS18/19 Auckland Domain 3.00km

**Stages in Darkness:** One

**Sunset:** 1712 hours

## 2. Contact Details

### 2.1 Permanent Contact Details

**Address of the Permanent Secretariat:**

Rally New Zealand  
Mezzanine Floor, Northern Sports Car Club  
Mt Richmond Domain  
1110 Great South Road, Otahuhu  
Auckland, New Zealand

**Postal Address:**

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PO Box 62-021, Sylvia Park  
Auckland 1644, New Zealand

**Telephone:**

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**Facsimile:**

+64-9-276-0881







**Email:**

[info@rallynz.org.nz](mailto:info@rallynz.org.nz)

**Website:**

[www.rallynz.org.nz](http://www.rallynz.org.nz)

## 2.2 Key Officials

	<b>Mr Peter Johnston (PJ)</b> Chairman, Organising Committee groupbpj@hotmail.com		<b>Mr Willard Martin</b> Clerk of the Course 4martins@clear.net.nz
	<b>Mr Nick Carter</b> General Manager nick@rallynz.org.nz		<b>Mrs Deborah Brock</b> Event Administration deborah@rallynz.org.nz
	<b>Mrs Brenda Lupton</b> Event Operations brenda@rallynz.org.nz		<b>Miss Gracey Monteith</b> Event Administration gracey@rallynz.org.nz

## 2.3 Rally Headquarters

Rally Headquarters will be operational from Sunday 17 June – Sunday 24 June.

Rally HQ  
Viaduct Events Centre  
161 Halsey Street  
Auckland

### Official Noticeboard

Rally Headquarters  
Sunday 17 June 1000hrs to Sunday 24 June 2030hrs.

A copy of all items on the official noticeboard will be on the official website [www.rallynz.org.nz](http://www.rallynz.org.nz) in the Noticeboard section.

## 2.4 Media Contact Details

### National Press Officer:



Name: Mr Lance Hastie  
Phone: +64-21-329-909  
Pre-event Facsimile: +64-9-276-0881  
Email: [lance@rallynz.org.nz](mailto:lance@rallynz.org.nz)

### 3. Programme and Critical Deadlines

#### 3.1 Schedule before the Rally Week

##### Monday 20 February

Rally Guide 1 published on website

##### Thursday 19 April

Supplementary Regulations Issued and Entries Open

Service Park Facilities Forms Available

##### Thursday 17 May

All drivers using FIA fuel must notify Vital Equipment Ltd of their fuel requirements

##### Tuesday 22 May

Closing Date for entries

Road Book published

Rally Guide 2 published

##### Wednesday 23 May

Requests for National Media Accreditation close

##### Wednesday 30 May

Publication of approved entry list

Requests for International Media Accreditation close

Closing Date for order of extra facilities in the Service Park

##### Tuesday 5 June

Media Safety Book published

#### 3.2 Schedule during the Rally Week

##### Saturday 16 June

10:00 Service Park opens at Viaduct Events Centre

##### Sunday 17 June

10:00 – 17:00 Secretariat opens - Viaduct Events Centre

10:00 – 17:00 Administrative checks & Reconnaissance Registration commences

11:00 – 17:00 Rally Promo Day – PR Activities

Collection of Tracker Systems for reconnaissance (for drivers nominated by the FIA)

##### Monday 18 June

08:00 – 20:00 Rally Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre

09:00 – 20:00 Administration Checks & Reconnaissance Registration

Reconnaissance

20:00 Scrutineering times requests must be received

##### Tuesday 19 June

Reconnaissance

08:00 – 20:00 Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre

09:00 – 20:00 Documentation continues

10:00 Helicopter Pilots' Briefing

14:00 – 20:00 Media Accreditation Centre Opens - Viaduct Events Centre

16:00 Scrutineering Schedule Published

Collection of FIA WRC Safety & Tracker Systems

##### Wednesday 20 June

Reconnaissance

08:00 – 20:00 Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre

08:00 – 20:00 Media Accreditation open – Viaduct Events Centre

08:00 – 20:00 Media Centre open – Viaduct Events Centre

Scrutineering and Sealing for Manufacturers & WRC Teams

Weight and sound checks for Manufacturers & WRC Teams

15:00 Scrutineering & Sealing for P2, P3 and Non-Priority drivers

16:00 Team Managers' meeting – Viaduct Events Centre, COC office

##### Thursday 21 June

08:00 – 18:00 Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre

07:00 – 20:00 Media Accreditation open – Viaduct Events Centre





07:00 – 20:00 Media Centre open – Viaduct Events Centre  
 08:00 – 13:00 Qualifying & Shakedown  
 13:30 FIA Press Conference – Media Centre - Viaduct Events Centre  
 Autograph Session – Viaduct Events Centre  
 Choice of Start Positions  
 Rally Start – Viaduct Events Centre

#### Friday 22 June

05:00 – 21:00 Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre  
 06:00 Start of Leg 1  
 07:00 – 21:00 Media Centre open – Viaduct Events Centre  
 Fan Zone & Expo – Viaduct Events Centre  
 Publication of Start List for Leg 2

#### Saturday 23 June

06:00 – 20:00 Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre  
 07:00 Start of Leg 2  
 07:00 – 21:00 Media Centre open – Viaduct Events Centre  
 Fan Zone & Expo – Viaduct Events Centre  
 Publication of Start List for Leg 3

#### Sunday 24 June

06:00 – 20:30 Secretariat – Viaduct Events Centre  
 06:30 Start of Leg 3  
 06:30 – 23:30 Media Centre open – Viaduct Events Centre  
 Fan Zone & Expo – Viaduct Events Centre  
 15:30 Finish Ceremony and Prize-giving – Viaduct Events Centre  
 16:15 FIA Press Conference – Media Centre – Viaduct Events Centre  
 16:00 Final Scrutineering  
 18:30 Provisional Results published – Viaduct Events Centre

## 4. Entry Details

### 4.1 Titles for which the rally counts

#### FIA Titles:

- 2012 FIA World Rally Championship – Round 7
- 2012 FIA Production Car World Rally Championship - Round 5
- 2012 FIA Super 2000 World Rally Championship – Round 4

#### Other Titles:

- 2012 Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship – Round 4

### 4.2 List of entry fees

(a) For Competitors Registered to contest the 2012 FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers and WRC Teams, entry fees will be as per Appendix VI of the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

(b) Entry fee for FIA Priority 2 Competitors

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| ▪ With optional advertising proposed by Organisers:    | <b>€3,750.00</b> |
| ▪ Without optional advertising proposed by Organisers: | <b>€4,750.00</b> |

(c) Entry fee for Competitors registered to contest the 2012 FIA Production Car World Rally Championship and the FIA Super 2000 World Rally Championship

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|--|------------------|
| ▪ With optional advertising proposed by Organisers:    | <b>€3,750.00</b> |
| ▪ Without optional advertising proposed by Organisers: | <b>€4,750.00</b> |



(d) Entry Fee for Non Priority Drivers

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|--|--------------------|
| ▪ With optional advertising proposed by Organisers:    | <b>NZ\$2750.00</b> |
| ▪ Without optional advertising proposed by Organisers: | <b>NZ\$3750.00</b> |
- NZRC registered competitors must add \$230.00 to the above fees for stage notes.**

Payment of entry fees can be made by;

Bank Transfer \*, Cheque or Credit Card\*\*:- Visa/AMEX/MasterCard.

\* Any bank charges must be charged to the sender's account.

\*\*A fee of 3% will be added to all credit card transactions

Bank account details for sending a Bank Transfer are:

Bank: ASB Bank Ltd  
Address: Corner Queen Street & Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand  
Account Name: Rally of New Zealand  
Account Number: 12-3011-0203851-00  
IBAN/Swift code: ASBBNZ2A

- Note:
1. Please use the team name or driver's surname as a reference when making the payment.
  2. When paying by Bank Transfer it is essential that you provide details of this payment to the Rally Office to ensure that payment is receipted prior to the close of entries.

Criteria for acceptance of entries:

Attention is drawn to Article 74 of the International Sporting Code relating to the refusal of an entry.

**Entry Dates:**

- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| ▪ Entries Open:  | Thursday 19 April 2012 |
| ▪ Entries Close: | Tuesday 22 May 2012    |

Anyone wishing to take part in Brother Rally New Zealand 2012 must have the completed official entry form to the Rally Secretariat before Tuesday 22 May 2012. Manufacturers and WRC Teams entered in the FIA WRC and competitors in the FIA PWRC and FIA S2000 must use the entry form supplied by the FIA.

To be accepted, this entry form must be accompanied by proof of payment of the entry fee. Overseas competition licence holders must hold an authority from their ASN or obtain its stamp on their entry form.

**Additional Fees:**

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| ▪ Motor homes and Management Vehicles    | NZ\$300.00   |
| ▪ Change of Crew Member                  | NZ\$250.00   |
| ▪ Additional Road Book Sets              | NZ\$25.00    |
| ▪ Stage Notes                            | NZ\$230.00   |
| ▪ Fee for completing Reconnaissance only | NZ\$3,000.00 |

## 5. Service Park and Remote Service Zones

### 5.1 Information about the Service Park

The service park will be located at the Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland City.

It is requested that those competitors who require containers to be placed in their service area provide a plan of their service area to assist with the placement of containers. This information should be sent to the organisers by Wednesday 30 May (3 weeks before).

Competitors can access the service park from 10:00 Saturday 16 June 2012.

Depending on the site operations schedule, special arrangements may be made to access the service park earlier than Saturday 16 June. Please contact the rally office with this or any other special requests. If arrangements have not been made access to the site is not guaranteed. All costs of moving the equipment either within or outside the Service Park to its final position will be borne by the owner of the equipment.



Further details on access will be available in RG2.

There will be Remote Service on Friday 22 June at Raglan (Leg 1) and Saturday 23 June at Whangarei (Leg 2).

## 5.2 Facilities at the Service Park

The organisers will provide the following facilities:

- Public toilets
- General water. Water is available as organised with the Rally Office or for general use at points located throughout the service park
- General waste collection
- General venue security

P1 teams will be supplied with the following services:

- Toilets at team area
- WLAN or similar network
- Water connection & waste removal
- Helicopter plate f.o.c

The following facilities can be ordered:

- Analogue phone lines
- ADSL broadband connections
- Dedicated portable toilets
- Dedicated security
- Water connections
- Electrical connections
- Forklifts for exclusive use
- Partitioning
- Portable buildings
- Oil disposal
- Catering

Other facilities are also available for hire. Please contact the Rally Office for details. A full list of services with prices will be published on the event website as part of the Service Park Facilities Order Form which will be available from Thursday 19 April.

To order facilities please download the "Service Park Facilities Order Form" from the event website [www.rallynz.org.nz](http://www.rallynz.org.nz)

- Order Forms must be received by the organisers by Wednesday 30 May.
- Rally New Zealand will confirm the order and invoice competitors within 5 working days.
- Payment must be received by Rally NZ by Thursday 7 June.
- Orders placed after 7 June will incur a 15% surcharge and payment by credit card must accompany the order.
- Any costs incurred for telecommunications and other additional items must be paid on receipt of invoice.
- Any damage to items will be invoiced post event and must be paid on receipt of invoice.

## 6. Two Way Radio

### 6.1 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 the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 to our recommended External Engineer:

Mr Joe Den Exter

Telephone: +64-21-254-0690 (mobile) or +64-9-828-8694 (landline)

Email: [cjden@clear.net.nz](mailto:cjden@clear.net.nz)

## 7. 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 Brother Rally New Zealand. 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

**Import Bond** – Rally New Zealand has established a Bond with New Zealand Customs which allows teams to enter all vehicles, parts and equipment using normal commercial invoices instead of Carnets. This procedure is quick and carries no additional costs other than a NZ\$350 processing fee per transaction inclusive of import and export. No further 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. ATA Carnets are acceptable.

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 and White Knight International are the preferred providers of Customs and Forwarding services to Rally New Zealand. For assistance with your customs or forwarding needs, please contact:

Malcolm Total Logistics Ltd  
PO Box 53-003, Auckland Airport, New Zealand  
Phone: +64-9-275-3007  
Facsimile: +64-9-275-1978  
Email: [rally@malcolm.co.nz](mailto:rally@malcolm.co.nz)

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

### 7.2 Goods Service Licence

A Goods Service Licence is not required for rally support vehicles brought into the country by international teams. These vehicles are now declared mobile workshops and the drivers of these vehicles are not required to maintain driving hours logbooks. Drivers must have a copy of the Exemption Letter with them at all times (Appendix 3).





## 8. Helicopters

### 8.1 Registration Procedure

All aircraft including helicopters flying in support of the rally must be registered with the Rally Organisers. Rally New Zealand will operate a "Restricted Airspace" over the rally route and only aircraft registered with the Organisers will be permitted to enter the airspace. To register your aircraft please contact the Rally Office for a form – email [deborah@rallynz.org.nz](mailto:deborah@rallynz.org.nz)

### 8.2 Contact details for Hire Helicopter Company:

#### Heletranz Limited

PO Box 300460, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand

Attention: Tony Monk

Phone: +64-9-415-3550

Email: [team@heletranz.co.nz](mailto:team@heletranz.co.nz)

Mobile:

+64-274-929130

Facsimile:

+64-9-415-3660

Website:

[www.heletranz.co.nz](http://www.heletranz.co.nz)

## 9. Hospitality Arrangements

### 9.1 Contact Details for person in charge of hospitality arrangements

Brother Rally New Zealand will be offering a range of Hospitality Packages, ranging from special stage marquee environments to corporate villas.

For further information, please contact:



Main Project Contact: Sarah D'Audney – [sarahd@soiree.co.nz](mailto:sarahd@soiree.co.nz)

Address: Level 1, Australis House, Cnr Gore & Galway Streets, Britomart, Auckland City

Phone: +64 9 302 2796

Website: [www.soiree.co.nz](http://www.soiree.co.nz)

### 9.2 Spectator Rally Tour

Brother Rally New Zealand will again offer a Spectator Tour that allows your guests the opportunity to view the excitement of the WRC from the comfort of a luxurious Minibus. Select from a One Day tour or the full Three Day event tour.



For further information contact the official tour provider Rally Tours NZ Ltd  
Mr Greg Paul - [greg@rallytours.co.nz](mailto:greg@rallytours.co.nz) or [www.rallytours.co.nz](http://www.rallytours.co.nz)

## 10. Hotel / Accommodation Reservation

### 10.1 List of Hotels

#### Hilton Auckland Hotel

Princes Wharf, 147 Quay Street,  
Auckland, New Zealand

Tel: +64-9-978-2000 Fax: +64-9-978-2001

[www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/copthorneharbourcity](http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/copthorneharbourcity)

#### Copthorne Hotel Auckland HarbourCity

196-200 Quay Street,  
Auckland, New Zealand

Tel: +64-9-377-0349

[www.hilton.co.nz](http://www.hilton.co.nz)

### Heritage Auckland Hotel

35 Hobson Street,  
Auckland, New Zealand  
Tel: +64-9-379-8553 Fax: +64-9-379-8554  
[www.heritagehotels.co.nz/auckland](http://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/auckland)

### Crowne Plaza Auckland

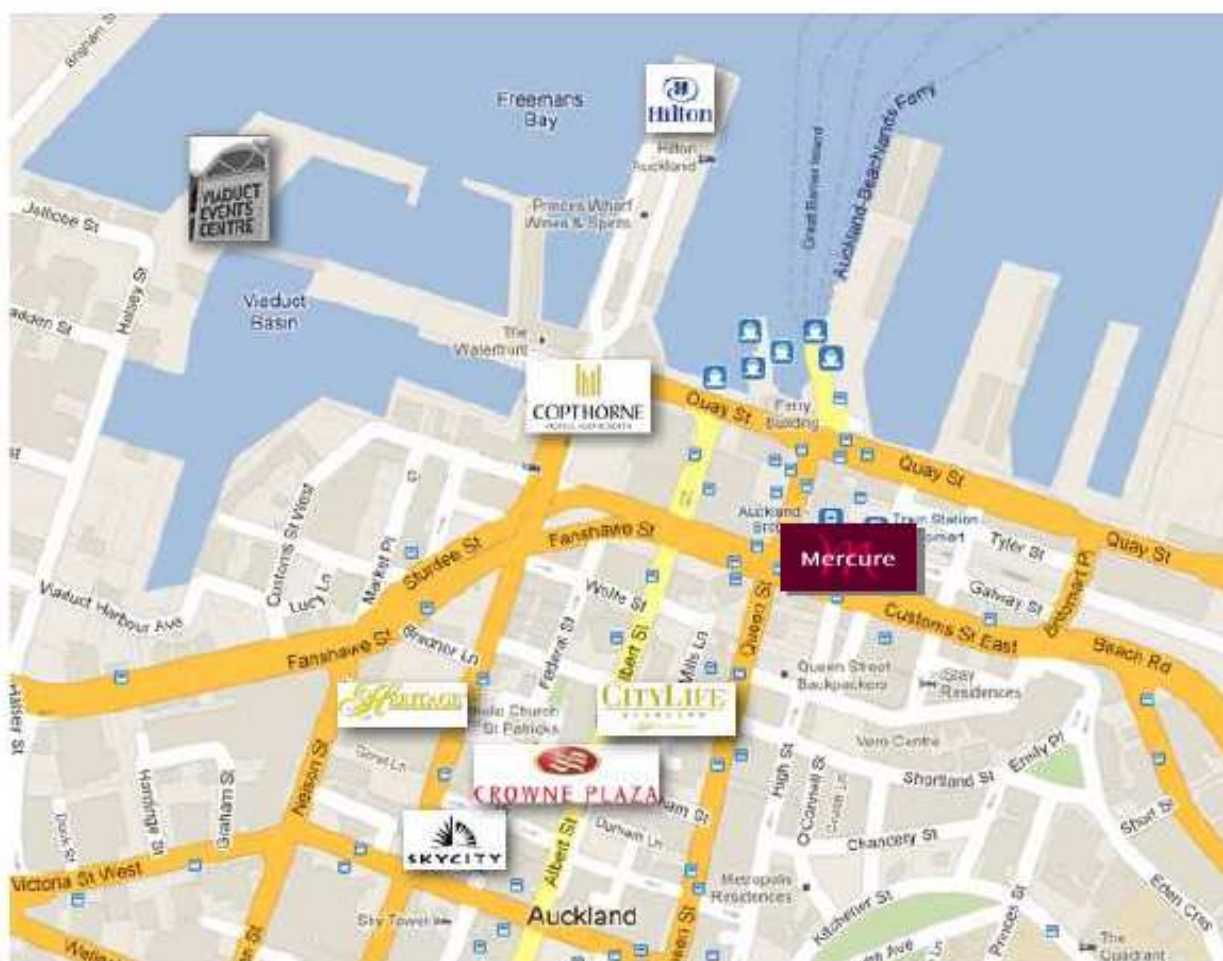
128 Albert Street,  
Auckland, New Zealand  
Tel: +64-9-302-1111  
[www.crowneplaza.auckland.co.nz](http://www.crowneplaza.auckland.co.nz)

### Mercure Auckland Hotel

8 Customs Street East,  
Auckland, New Zealand  
Tel: +64-9-377-8920  
[www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com)

### Citylife Auckland

171 Queen Street,  
Auckland, New Zealand  
Tel: +64-9-379-9222  
[www.heritagehotels.co.nz/Find-a-Hotel/CityLife-Auckland/](http://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/Find-a-Hotel/CityLife-Auckland/)



## 10.2 Contact details for reservations

Preferential rates have been negotiated for Brother Rally New Zealand with the hotels listed above. To book or make an enquiry, please contact the Rally Office, [info@rallynz.org.nz](mailto:info@rallynz.org.nz)

## 11. Media

### 11.1 Media Contacts before the Rally

#### Media Manager:

Name:	Mr Lance Hastie
Phone:	+64-21-329-909
Pre-event facsimile:	+64-9-276-0881
Email:	<a href="mailto:lance@rallynz.org.nz">lance@rallynz.org.nz</a>

## 11.2 How to Apply for Accreditation

As a round of the FIA World Rally Championship, Brother Rally New Zealand has guidelines for media accreditation set out by the FIA, the international governing body of motorsport. Please follow the instructions carefully. We want to make your accreditation application and work on-event productive and pleasant experience.

Please bear in mind the FIA considers the media pass to be a working tool to be used only by bona fide members of the press. Publishers, marketing personnel, sub-editors, staff of the publication's secretariat, etc. cannot be accredited as media.

Media passes can be allocated to general news, specialist, business and lifestyle consumer publications that do not intend to publish conventional rally reports but whose coverage is considered to be of promotional benefit to the sport. As a general rule, however, the FIA will not accredit publications less than one year old.

### 1) New Zealand print journalists, photographers and radio stations

These media representatives must fill in the application form available on our website [www.rallynz.org.nz](http://www.rallynz.org.nz) in the Media section from mid-March 2012. The completed application form and all relevant accompanying documentation must reach the Rally New Zealand Media Office by Wednesday 23 May 2012. Please note that applications which are late or incomplete cannot be considered.

Address: Rally New Zealand Media Accreditation  
P O Box 62021  
Sylvia Park 1644  
Auckland

The application must include:

1. The original accreditation form carefully filled in and with all required signatures.
2. A formal request for accreditation on the publication's official letterhead, signed by the Editor, Programme Director or relevant senior staff member.
3. If print media, a sample of the publication (preferably including previous Rally NZ coverage).
4. Examples (photocopies or audio recordings) of either Rally NZ coverage or another significant 2010-11 international rallying event.
5. Copy of the representative's national press card.
6. An outline of the coverage your media organisation plans to devote to Rally NZ 2012.

Please note:

1. Generally, a **maximum of two representatives** (journalists and/or photographers) per print publication may be accredited.
2. A maximum of **12 photographers' media passes** can be issued to New Zealand photographers, according to FIA regulations.

Approvals and Accreditation Agreement:

The Rally New Zealand Media Office sends a list of proposed national press representatives to the FIA WRC Media Delegate one week after applications close. When the list has been approved by the FIA, RNZ's Accreditation Officer will confirm the accreditation to each applicant via email. The Rally New Zealand Media Office also collates a list of national radio reporters seeking accreditation and sends this to FIA Media for their approval. An Accreditation Agreement will be attached to the confirmation email. Each representative must have the Agreement signed by their Editor or Programme Director and bring it with them when they arrive at the event to collect their media credentials. *No media credentials can be collected without this document.*

### 2) International print journalists, international photographers and all press agencies

Representatives of the international media will be accredited directly by the FIA. A link taking you to the FIA website with the relevant accreditation form and guidelines will be available in March 2012 and applications must reach the FIA External Relations Department by **Wednesday 30 May 2012**.

### 3) Websites, TV and International radio stations

Representatives of New Zealand websites and television channels and international radio stations are accredited by the WRC broadcast rights holders. Details regarding the relevant accreditation form and guidelines will be



available on this website in March 2012. Note the deadline for accreditation applications will be **Wednesday 23 May 2012**.

### 11.3 Accreditation Criteria

The following criteria will be considered for each application:

- Compliance with the accreditation deadline;
- Compliance with the requested elements of the procedure;
- Commitment of coverage devoted to the event;
- Circulation and quality criteria.

**Coverage:** For a daily newspaper, a substantial amount of coverage for the event is required. For example, an introductory article in the Thursday edition, follow-up articles in Friday, Saturday and where applicable, Sunday editions, plus an event report in the Monday edition. For a weekly or monthly publication, a substantial amount of coverage for each event is required.

**Circulation and quality:** Accreditation decisions are based on the 'media market' in New Zealand. The highest standards of fairness and accuracy are expected as a minimum quality requirement from the printed press.

**Photographers:** Applications must follow the same criteria, as stated above. In addition, publications or agencies must supply evidence of independent coverage of a minimum of 15 pictures published per pass issued at each WRC event.

## 12. List of Useful Facts and Services

Information on New Zealand – visit [www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com)

### 12.1 Climate

June in the North Island of New Zealand is the winter season. Temperatures range from 9-15 degrees Celsius with occasional rain. During the week of the rally, sunrise will be at 07:34 and sunset will be at 17:12.

Meteorological Service of New Zealand Limited (MetService) is New Zealand's national meteorological service.

MetService has designed a WRC internet forecast and observation package that contains a wide range of weather information ranging from real time radar imagery and weather observations to hourly site specific forecasts and weather warnings. This package is available to interested parties. For further details and cost options contact Robert Hamilton Telephone +64-4-4700-771 Mobile +64-27-549-7928 [robert.hamilton@metservice.com](mailto:robert.hamilton@metservice.com)

### 12.2 Time Zone

Greenwich Mean Time plus 12 hours.

### 12.3 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.

All banks are open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm. Some banks are open on a Saturday and Sunday. All banks have Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) which 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 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 10% of the total bill.



## 12.4 Hire Car Companies

For Car, Truck and Van rentals contact:

Henderson Rentals  
238 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland City.  
Phone: +64-9-360-4955  
Fax: +64-9-837-5317  
Website: [www.hendersonrentals.co.nz](http://www.hendersonrentals.co.nz)

## 12.5 Airline Companies and Airports

Aerolineas Argentinas	+64-9-379-3675	<a href="http://www.aerolineas-argentinas.com">www.aerolineas-argentinas.com</a>
Air New Zealand	+64-9-336-2424	<a href="http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz">www.airnewzealand.co.nz</a>
American Airlines	+64-9-912-8814	<a href="http://www.aa.com">www.aa.com</a>
British Airways PLC	+64-9-966-9777	<a href="http://www.britishairways.com">www.britishairways.com</a>
Cathay Pacific Airways	+64-9-379-0861	<a href="http://www.cathaypacific.com">www.cathaypacific.com</a>
China Airlines	+64-9-308-3355	<a href="http://www.china-airlines.com">www.china-airlines.com</a>
Emirates	+64-9-968-2208	<a href="http://www.emirates.com">www.emirates.com</a>
Garuda Indonesia	+64-9-366-1855	<a href="http://www.garuda-indonesia.com">www.garuda-indonesia.com</a>
Japan Airlines	+64-9-379-3202	<a href="http://www.jal.com">www.jal.com</a>
Korean Air	+64-9-914-2000	<a href="http://www.koreanair.com">www.koreanair.com</a>
Lufthansa German Airlines	+64-9-303-1529	<a href="http://www.lufthansagermanairlines.com">www.lufthansagermanairlines.com</a>
Malaysia Airlines	+64-9-256-8330	<a href="http://www.malaysiaairlines.com">www.malaysiaairlines.com</a>
Qantas Airways	+64-9-357-8900	<a href="http://www.qantas.com.au">www.qantas.com.au</a>
Singapore Airlines	+64-9-379-3209	<a href="http://www.singaporeair.com">www.singaporeair.com</a>
Thai Airways	+64-9-377-3886	<a href="http://www.thaiairways.com">www.thaiairways.com</a>
United Airlines	+64-9-379-3800	<a href="http://www.unitedairlines.com">www.unitedairlines.com</a>

Auckland International Airport +64-9-275-0789 [www.aucklandairport.co.nz](http://www.aucklandairport.co.nz)

Auckland International Airport is located ½ hour drive from Auckland city. It has daily services by all major international airlines to/from Australia and most Asian and European cities. For any group or individual transport requirements from Auckland Airport to your Hotel please contact Greg Paul Coaches at [greg@rallytours.co.nz](mailto:greg@rallytours.co.nz) or phone +64-9-9175-175

## 12.6 Taxi Companies

Indicative fares from airport in to the city is between NZ\$60 – NZ\$80 one way for a taxi. For specific fare pricing contact the taxi company direct.



### Alert Taxis

Phone: +64 9 309 2000  
Website: [www.alerttaxi.co.nz](http://www.alerttaxi.co.nz)



### Auckland Co-op Taxis

Phone: +64 9 300 3000  
Website: [www.cooptaxi.co.nz](http://www.cooptaxi.co.nz)



### Corporate Cabs

Phone: +64 9 377 0773  
Website: [www.corporatecabs.co.nz](http://www.corporatecabs.co.nz)



### North Shore Taxis

Phone: +64 9 488 8000  
Website: [www.nstaxis.co.nz](http://www.nstaxis.co.nz)

## 12.7 Copy & Scanning Services

Full colour photocopying and scanning services will be available at Rally Headquarters, Viaduct Events Centre.

## 12.8 Security Companies

Rally New Zealand will arrange security as required onsite for the Viaduct Events Centre Service Park. Please contact the Rally Office to make arrangements.

## 12.9 Hire Equipment

Hirepool is an Official Supplier to Brother Rally New Zealand 2012.



To access preferential rates on all hire equipment please contact the rally office who will arrange supply with Hirepool.

## 12.10 Drivers' Licence Requirements

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

## 12.11 Driving in New Zealand – Road Rule Changes

This change brings New Zealand's give-way rules into line with overseas. New Rules apply from 25 March 2012.

Left Turn v. Right Turn Give Way Rule.



Vehicle turning right has to give way.

Uncontrolled T-intersections.



Vehicle turning right from terminating road has to give way.

## 12.12 Maps

Visitors to New Zealand belonging to a motoring club affiliated to the AIT, The World Organisation of Motoring and touring clubs, receive free reciprocal membership benefits at the AA. Services offered include the supply of detailed maps, accommodation guides and touring information. Enquiries should be directed to:

- AA Automobile Association - 99 Albert Street, Auckland City Ph: +64-9-302-1825
- OR
- Auckland Map Centre - 209 Queen Street, Auckland City Ph: +64-9-309-7725
- OR
- Specialty Maps - 46 Albert Street, Auckland City Ph: +64-9-307-2217

## 12.13 Rally Car & Reconnaissance Car Lease

Rally Drive NZ Lease car available. Group N Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution 9 in Right Hand Drive available, with full support package available including team management, service vehicles, servicing, parts, and logistics. Maramarua Forest testing facilities are also available. Recce cars available Evo 6 Rs or Evo 4.

Contact: Dale Perry, Rally Drive NZ Limited  
Phone: +64-7-847-8777  
Email: motorworld@clear.net.nz  
Website: www.rallydrivenz.co.nz

Prestige Motorsports can offer competitors 2 RHD Group N Mitsubishi Evo 8 Rally Cars, Recce cars, Event Management and Servicing. Over 25 years experience. We can arrange packages to suit individual requirements.

Contact: Peter Van Breugel  
Phone: +64-9-277-9700 or mobile +64-21-947-556  
Email: peter@prestigeautomotive.co.nz  
Website: www.prestigeautomotive.co.nz  
Address: Great South Road, Manukau City, Auckland

Neil Allport Motorsport can provide event management and servicing. Rally cars for lease include Left and Right Hand Drive Mitsubishi Evolution cars. New Zealand distributor for leading motorsport products.

Contact: Neil Allport  
Phone: +64-9-579-0113  
Email: neil@namsport.co.nz  
Website: www.namsport.co.nz

## 12.14 Travelling from Auckland to Whangarei (Reconnaissance & Leg 1)

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



### LOCATION

The Northern Gateway Toll Road extends north from the roundabout at the current end of the motorway to connect with the existing State Highway 1 route just south of Puhoi.

### 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	\$2.20
Light Commercial vehicle	\$2.20
Heavy Vehicle	\$4.40
Car and trailer	\$2.20

There is no additional charge for towing a caravan or trailer. The toll is based on the type of vehicle that is towing the caravan/trailer.

### HOW TO PAY A TOLL

#### Pay as you go

Pay in advance or within three days of using the road via the website ([www.tollroad.govt.nz](http://www.tollroad.govt.nz)) or freephone 0800-40-20-20 (from a NZ phone only) or +64-6-953-6200 (from international phones) between 8am – 6pm daily.

#### Self service kiosks (NOT RECOMMENDED)

To pay by EFTPOS, credit card or cash you will need to use one of the self service kiosks located before the toll road. The manual toll payment points are at the following locations:

- For northbound traffic the self service kiosk is located inside the BP Connect at Dairy Flat
- For southbound traffic the self service kiosk is located just off State Highway 1, approximately 1 km before the Waiwera exit

To use one of the self service kiosks you need to know your vehicle registration number, remember to note this down before leaving your vehicle to pay.

### THE FREE ROUTE

Motorists are able to 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 [www.tollroad.govt.nz](http://www.tollroad.govt.nz)

## 12.15 Car Dealers

Audi	Giltrap Prestige	150 Great North Road, Grey Lynn	+64-9-336-5250
BMW	Team McMillan	7-15 Great South Road, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-524-3300
Citroen	Andrew Simms European	500 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-523-1939
Fiat	Andrew Simms European	500 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-523-1939
Ford	John Andrew Ford	Cnr Newton & Grt North Rds, Grey Lynn, Akld	+64-9-376-9829
	South Auckland Motors	Cnr Great South Rd & Gladding Place, Manukau	+64-9-262-2739
Holden	Schofield & Co	48-58 Great South Road, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-520-6369
	Davie Motors Holden	58 Cavendish Drive, Manukau	+64-9-261-2000
Honda	Honda Cars Auckland	455 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-524-5099
Hyundai	Winger Hyundai	279 Great South Road, Greenlane, Auckland	+64-9-580-8800
Mazda	John Andrew Mazda	Cnr Newton & Grt North Rds, Grey Lynn, Akld	+64-9-376-9829
Mini	Team McMillan	130 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby, Auckland	+64-9-524-3300
Mitsubishi	Andrew Simms Mitsubishi	500 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-523-1939
Nissan	Schofield & Co	48-58 Great South Rd, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-520-6369
Peugeot	Continental Cars	227 Great South Rd, Greenlane, Auckland	+64-9-526-6958
Skoda	Giltrap Skoda	77 Great South Rd, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-522-9922
Subaru	Winger Subaru	444 Great South Road, Greenlane, Auckland	+64-9-522-2001
Suzuki	Suzuki of Greenlane	460 Great South Rd, Newmarket, Auckland	+64-9-523-4983
Toyota	Giltrap City Toyota	101 Great North Rd, Auckland City	+64-9-378-9919
Volkswagen	Giltrap Prestige	100 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland	+64-9-360-3205

## 12.16 Supermarkets

For all of your grocery and food supplies there are three Supermarkets in close proximity to Rally HQ:

- New World Metro Queen Street**  
 BNZ Building, 125 Queen Street, Auckland City  
 Phone: +64-9-300-5390  
 Hours: Mon- Fri 8am to 10pm Sat-Sun 7am to 10pm
- Countdown Quay Street**  
 76 Quay Street, Auckland City  
 Phone: +64-9-275-2567  
 Hours: 7 days per week Open 24 hours.
- Victoria Park New World**  
 2 College Hill, Freemans Bay, Auckland City  
 Phone: +64-9-307-8400  
 Hours: 7 days per week 7am to 12 midnight

Also; 250m walk from the Service Park and Viaduct Events Centre is Sanford's Market Kitchen located inside the Auckland Fish Market at 22 Jellicoe St. Main entry is directly opposite Jack Tar Restaurant. Serving small meals and deli/café food, and fresh produce Sanford's Market Kitchen is a great place for lunch, a light snack or a few groceries. Phone: +64-9-307-0356 Opening hours 7am-7pm daily.

## 12.17 Visa Requirements

All competitors, service crews and media are required to have a valid passport and a copy of the 'Special Direction' Letter upon arrival to New Zealand. This letter may be required at the New Zealand border.

The 'Special Direction' letter issued by Immigration New Zealand on 29 September 2011 (Appendix 6) exempts competitors, service crews and media from obtaining a work permit during their travel to Brother Rally New Zealand and must be carried at all times while in New Zealand. (This letter can also be downloaded from the competitors section of our website).

### United Kingdom and Australia

British citizens and other British passport holders who produce evidence of the right to reside permanently in the UK can visit for up to 6 months without a visitor visa to travel to New Zealand.

Australian citizens and people who hold a current Australian Permanent Residence Visa or a current Australian Resident Return Visa do not need a New Zealand Visa to enter New Zealand.

If you are visiting for 3 months or less and are from a country in the list below, you will NOT need a visa:

Andorra	Argentina	Austria	Bahrain
Belgium	Brazil	Brunei	Bulgaria
Canada	Chile	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Denmark	Estonia*	Finland	France





Germany	Greece*****	Hong Kong**	Hungary
Iceland	Ireland	Israel	Italy
Japan	Korea (South)	Kuwait	Latvia*
Liechtenstein	Lithuania*	Luxembourg	Malaysia
Malta	Mexico	Monaco	Netherlands
Norway	Oman	Poland	Portugal***
Qatar	Romania	San Marino	Saudi Arabia
Singapore	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	South Africa
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Taiwan*****
United Arab Emirates	United States of America****		Uruguay
Vatican City			

\* Visa waiver does not apply to people travelling on aliens' (non-citizens') passports issued by these countries.

\*\* Residents of Hong Kong travelling on Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or British National (overseas) passports.

\*\*\* Portuguese passport holders must also have the right to live permanently in Portugal.

\*\*\*\* Including nationals of the USA.

\*\*\*\*\* Greek passport holders whose passports were issued on and after 1 January 2006. (Greek passports issued before 1 January 2006 are not acceptable for travel after 1 January 2007.)

\*\*\*\*\* Permanent residents of Taiwan travelling on Taiwan passports.

If you are in one of these groups, you are a 'visa waiver visitor', and you do not need a visitor visa to travel to New Zealand. You need to apply for a visitor visa, but you will do this by completing an arrival card on the aircraft/ship on your way to New Zealand. You must also:

- hold 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.

The visa you are granted will allow a stay in New Zealand of no more than six months in a 12-month period. The 12-month period is calculated backwards from the last day you intend to be in New Zealand. For example, if you want to stay until 1 December 2012, you should count back 12 months, which will be 1 December 2011.

You must visit New Zealand only for the time granted to you on arrival. If you wish to visit for longer you will need to apply for another visitor visa. If you want to work, or study for longer than three months, in New Zealand you will have to apply for a work visa or a student visa.

For those competitors who require a visa please contact the Rally Office and we will issue you with an invitation to the rally and a copy of the 'Special Direction' letter issued by Immigration New Zealand, which will assist with your application for a visa. Please apply for this no later than 6 weeks before your travel date.

For further information visit [www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/process/checklist.htm](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/process/checklist.htm)

## 12.18 Leisure & Recreation Options

Auckland's waterside location has fostered the locals' love affair with the sea, earning the nickname "City of Sails".

Auckland sprawls over a narrow isthmus between the sparkling waters of the Waitemata and Manukau Harbours. A cloak of rainforest covers the surrounding hills, dozens of dormant volcanic cones dot the landscape and enchanting holiday islands are scattered throughout the vast Hauraki Gulf.

Auckland's heart beats to a Polynesian rhythm, its people a melting pot of European, South Pacific and Asian cultures and a strong indigenous Maori heritage. This diversity brings with it an abundance of unique dining and shopping experiences.

Check out the website [www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)

## 12.19 Attractions & Activities in Auckland

There is a huge range of attractions and activities available in Auckland: adventure, culture, relaxation and fantastic natural scenery. Below are a few regional highlights, but to find out more check out [www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)



### Auckland Museum

Overlooking the Waitemata Harbour and occupying one of New Zealand's finest heritage buildings, the Auckland Museum houses a collection of intriguing artefacts showcasing New Zealand history and culture.

Ph: +64-9-306-7067 [www.aucklandmuseum.com](http://www.aucklandmuseum.com)



### Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki

View New Zealand's largest art collection in a world-class public art gallery. Collections of historic and contemporary New Zealand art.

Ph: +64-9-307-7700 [www.aucklandartgallery.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandartgallery.govt.nz)



### Auckland Zoo

For a great day out for all ages, head along to the Zoo where you can see animals split into areas such as the African Pridelands, the Primate Trail, the Kiwi & Tuatara House and the Rainforest.

Ph: +64-9-360-3805 [www.aucklandzoo.co.nz](http://www.aucklandzoo.co.nz)



### Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter & Underwater World

Swim with sharks or stingrays, see penguins playing in real ice and snow, and discover fascinating sealife.

Ph: +64-9-528-0603 [www.kellytarltons.co.nz](http://www.kellytarltons.co.nz)



### Cornwall Park

A large landscaped park developed for the recreation and enjoyment of the public, centred on a volcanic cone, One Tree Hill.

Ph: +64-9-630-8485 [www.cornwallpark.co.nz](http://www.cornwallpark.co.nz)



### Glass Bottom Boat at Goat Island Marine Reserve

Renowned for its amazing marine life, Goat Island is New Zealand's first marine reserve and a great way to spend a day. Check out the schools of fish from the comfort of the Glass Bottom Boat.

Ph: +64-9-422-6334 [www.glassbottomboat.co.nz](http://www.glassbottomboat.co.nz)



### Museum of Transport & Technology – MOTAT

New Zealand's largest transport and technology museum with exciting exhibitions and interactive 'hands on' areas.

Ph: +64-9-815-5800 [www.motat.org.nz](http://www.motat.org.nz)



### North Head

Take a step back in time by exploring the tunnels of North Head and discovering its military history. There are also stunning views of the Hauraki Gulf and back to the city centre on offer. You can reach North Head by walking along King Edward Parade on the waterfront from Devonport.



### Voyager National Maritime Museum

Experience New Zealand's maritime story, celebrate the achievements of early and modern day mariners and even take a harbour cruise on a traditional sailing scow.

Ph: +64-9-373-0800 [www.maritimemuseum.co.nz](http://www.maritimemuseum.co.nz)



### Rangitoto Island

Auckland's iconic island is home to the world's largest Pohutukawa forest, lava flows and bush walks. The island emerged from the sea 600 years ago in a series of volcanic eruptions.



### Sky Tower

For the most amazing view in Auckland, visit the southern hemisphere's tallest building. There are three observation levels offering unrivaled views across the city.

Ph: +64-9-363-6000 [www.skytower.co.nz](http://www.skytower.co.nz)



### **SkyWalk and SkyJump**

If you want a bit more adventure while at the Sky Tower, you can walk around the outside with SkyWalk 192 metres above the ground, and then take the quick route down by bungy jumping off with SkyJump. [www.skywalk.co.nz](http://www.skywalk.co.nz) [www.skyjump.co.nz](http://www.skyjump.co.nz)



### **Snowplanet**

The only indoor snow resort in the southern hemisphere, open year round only 20 minutes north of Auckland.

Ph: +64-9-427-0044 [www.snowplanet.co.nz](http://www.snowplanet.co.nz)



### **Tiritiri Matangi Island**

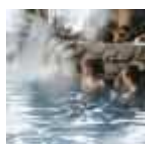
Spend a day visiting the island – one of the most successful conservation projects in the world. The island is a sanctuary for many rare native bird species.



### **Waiheke Island**

Only a scenic 35 minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland, Waiheke is a picturesque blend of farmland, forests, beaches, vineyards and olive groves.

[www.waihekenz.com](http://www.waihekenz.com)



### **Waiwera Infinity Thermal Spa Resort**

Natural hot pools, wellness spa, massage, therapies, accommodation, holiday park and family fun.

Ph: +64-9-427-8800 [www.waiwera.co.nz](http://www.waiwera.co.nz)



### **West Coast Beaches**

With its pristine native bush, coastal rainforest and rugged black sand beaches, Auckland's west coast is a natural playground for visitors to explore. A highly recommended few include Karekare, Piha, Te Henga – Bethells, and Whatipu.



### **XFLIGHT**

Operating high speed scenic and aerobatic flights around the greater Auckland region.

[wayne@xflight.co.nz](mailto:wayne@xflight.co.nz) [www.xflight.co.nz](http://www.xflight.co.nz)



### **Auckland's Whale and Dolphin Safari**

Discover the thrill of watching dolphins and whales in Auckland's Hauraki Gulf.

Ph: +64-9-359-5987 [www.explorenz.co.nz](http://www.explorenz.co.nz)



### **Sail NZ**

Offering the unique opportunity to experience sailing an America's Cup yacht on the Hauraki Gulf, and you can even match race against another yacht.

Ph: +64-9-359-5987 [www.explorenz.co.nz](http://www.explorenz.co.nz)



### **Auckland Bridge Bungy**

Home to the world's first harbour bridge bungy jump, launch yourself off the suspended 'Bungy pod' underneath Auckland's Harbour Bridge.

Ph: +64-9-360-7748 [www.bungy.co.nz](http://www.bungy.co.nz)



### **Auckland Bridge Climb**

Go under, around, up and over Auckland's historic Harbour Bridge and experience Auckland from a new perspective.

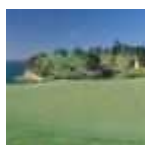
Ph: +64-9-360-7748 [www.aucklandbridgeclimb.co.nz](http://www.aucklandbridgeclimb.co.nz)



### **Formula E**

Drive new generation, state of the art Italian-designed indoor race karts with zero emissions and low noise. The best karting in Auckland.

Ph: +64-9-257-4001 [www.formulae.co.nz](http://www.formulae.co.nz)



### **Gulf Harbour Country Club**

Offering spectacular views on a world-class course, home of the 2005 US Open Champion Michael Campbell.

Ph: +64-9-424-0971 [www.gulpharbourcountryclub.co.nz](http://www.gulpharbourcountryclub.co.nz)



### **Tree Adventures**

Climb the trees and traverse some of the eight trails which span over three hectares of the Woodhill Forest. Trails have been designed to suit all levels of abilities.

[www.treeadventures.co.nz](http://www.treeadventures.co.nz)

### **Regional Adrenalin:**

- 4WD quad biking through Woodhill Forest
- Canyoning
- Surfing at Piha
- Skydiving
- Mountain biking through a forest

[www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)



## Appendix 1 – Overview Map – Leg 1





## Appendix 1 – Overview Map – Leg 2





[www.rallynz.org.nz](http://www.rallynz.org.nz)





## Appendix 2 – Exemption for Work Visa

### SPECIAL DIRECTION

**International Rally of Whangarei:**  
**Rally New Zealand:**

**31 March – 1 April 2012**  
**21 June - 24 June 2012**

I give a Special Direction under section 378(1)(b) and section 52(1) of the Immigration Act 2009 to vary the conditions of any visitor visa granted to the international competitors, service crew and media participating in the 2012 International Rally of Whangarei and 2012 Rally New Zealand allowing them to work.

Michael Carley  
Branch Manager – Operations Support  
Immigration New Zealand

Dated: 29.9.2011.



## Appendix 3 – Exemption Letter for Temporarily Imported Vehicles



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12 October 2011

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Dear Sir

**Subject: TEMPORARILY IMPORTED VEHICLES: (DHS 263)**  
**FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship from 31/03 – 1/04 2012 &**  
**FIA World Rally Championship from the 21- 24 June 2012**

I refer to your letter of 7 October 2011.

I hereby formally advise that the support vehicles, brought into New Zealand by the competing International Teams in the above rally(s) are hereby declared to be mobile workshops. Therefore they are not required to operate pursuant to a Good Service Licence. As such the drivers of the vehicles are not required to maintain driving hours logbooks.

The driver of any of these vehicles which has a gross laden weight exceeding 4,500 kilograms is also declared to be exempt from the requirements of Work Time legislation for the duration of the rally(s) and for two weeks thereafter. The driver of any of the heavy vehicles which may still be in New Zealand awaiting shipment after that time will be subject to Work Time Legislation, but remains exempt from completing a logbook.

Please ensure that each vehicle carries a copy of this letter which is to be made available on demand by any enforcement officer.

Yours faithfully



**B.K.S Hawkins**  
MANAGER TRANSPORT OFFICERS