



## STAGE FLASH

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| <b>Date:</b>            | <b>16 November 2018</b>      | <b>Flash N°:</b> | <b>1</b>       |
| <b>Day:</b>             | <b>1</b>                     | <b>Distance:</b> | <b>8.77 km</b> |
| <b>Special stage:</b>   | <b>1 (Orara East I)</b>      |                  |                |
| <b>Weather:</b>         | <b>Rain at times, 21degC</b> |                  |                |
| <b>Road conditions:</b> | <b>Loose, damp patches</b>   |                  |                |

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### **Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA**

"I will have wished for more rain, it was quite dry really. We pushed as much as we can."

### **Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL**

"In this stage there is not much cleaning, maybe a little bit in the first km. It was a clean drive – I will try to continue like this. The car is okay and has improved a lot on yesterday, with room for improvement."

### **Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA**

"The feeling is good. The grip is good. The next stage will be a completely different surface."

### **Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM**

"It was a good start – a very clean run. I'm pretty happy. The setup seems good and hope it works the same on the next stage."

### **Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA**

"We were running this road in shakedown yesterday so it was pretty clean, a couple places were a bit slippery but it was all good."

### **Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG**

"It was an okay stage, we were okay and careful – first stage was to get myself dialled in. We are happy enough."

### **Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT**

"It felt not so bad, maybe we were too careful – that's the name of the game here unfortunately."

### **Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN**

"I hit a kangaroo – that put me off for a bit – a baby one. I'm sorry."

### **Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL**

"No problems. Didn't really have a good rhythm. Trying to push, but under committed in some places and over committed in others – trying to find the balance."

### **Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA**

"The feeling was okay. I could go a bit faster so while I need to keep up the pace I need to get more kilometres – so let's see."

### **Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN**

"Not a bad start. I struggled a bit in some sections with understeering. When it was working it was working nice, but made mistakes in a couple of important corners."

**Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE**

“We had a good feeling – but a lot more slippery than expected.”

**Car 31. PEDRO HELLER/PABLO OLMOS**

“Really good – everything is fine.”

**Car. 32. ARMIN KREMER/PIRMIN WINKLHOFFER**

“Not too bad. The car is good. I’m driving safely.”

**Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ**

“It was a very dry stage – and maybe two/three corners with a bit of mud – but a nice stage.”

**Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO**

“It was okay. The problem is with the driver – after two years away its taking a while to get used to again – this is an older car too.

**Car 61. ENRICO BRAZZOLI/LUCA BELTRAME**

“After the water splash we lost boost – not a good stage.”

**Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY**

“Fast and rough. Made a couple mistakes, nothing major, hit a few more bumps than I would have liked to.”

**Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY**

“Not too bad. My bad is not loving the jumps so felt I’d lost some time on those. Not so far off Eli so pretty happy.”

**Car 73. GAURAV GILL/GLENN MACNEALL**

“Not too bad – just change a bit of the setup to get used to the car. It was raining a bit at the start and slippery at the beginning.”

**Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS**

“Pretty tricky – a brand new car and all sorts of instincts to learn. So a bit rough but we’ll get there.”

**Car 76. RANA HORAN/MICHAEL CONNOR**

“Went alright. Trying to find the grip level and a few mistakes with the gears – otherwise fine.”