



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 16 November 2018  
**Day:** 1  
**Special stage:** 2 (Coldwater I)  
**Weather:** Dry, Overcast, 21degC  
**Road conditions:** Dry, loose surface.

**Flash N°:** 1  
**Distance:** 14.12 km

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

“Good honestly. I pushed and cannot really do more. The end of the stage was really dry so not good for the tyres.”

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

“It was a good stage. It was a difficult one and tried to do a clean stage. Saw the lines of Seb – they were wide and everywhere – so tried to be more careful.”

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

“The stage was okay – and there is still quite a bit of cleaning so we didn’t have full confidence. Definitely not on the limit – it’s only the second stage.”

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

“To be honest it didn’t feel so good. It was so wide and I was too cautious, I felt I had a lot of room in every corner – I had a lot of margin so can go a lot faster.”

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

“The car is working well – I was happy to drive it. In one junction it was more slippery but otherwise fine. The road is still sweeping but otherwise fine, maybe a couple places under the trees where it was a bit slippery.”

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

“It was an okay stage – nothing more nothing less. Could have gone faster. Our hope it will be better for the next stage but quite okay so far.”

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

“All pretty good I think – not all perfect but generally pretty good.”

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

“Mediocre. I am struggling with the front of the car to be honest – I can’t get the car to work the way I want.”

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

“Really struggling for rhythm this morning, at the moment. In my head I can’t quite gel with the notes and car at the moment, just me getting to be in sync with them.”

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

“I tried to keep the car on the line, braking too hard a few times and lost a few seconds. Not the best rhythm but quite okay.”

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

“The stage is beautiful – but I wasn’t able to enjoy it – I had no rhythm. The car is amazing to drive and the pace notes are good but I had no rhythm. Okay maybe it takes some time after being out of the seat for so long.”

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

“Fast and flowing – indeed. We don’t have the right setup for this kind of stage – we were more setup for the previous one. We were to have more rhythm but that will come.”

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

“Intercom not working so lots of hand waving.”

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

“No boost – we’re hoping to still make it back to service.”

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

“Loving the stage. The MRF tyres are working well.”

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

“We’ve got a broken front driveshaft.”

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

“The car is misfiring after the water splash.”

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

“We’re still coming to grips with the car.”

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

“Good. We’re getting to grips with these Australian roads.”