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Subject: BULLETIN NO: 1

From: The Clerk of the Course
 To: All competitors / crew members
 Number of pages: 11
 Attachments: 3

Approved: Motorsport Australia – ARC Sporting Delegate – 6/04/2026

ARTICLE 1: EVENT PROGRAM

Friday	17 th April 2026	
11:30hrs	Shakedown starts (for ARC Teams Testing only)	Imbil State Forest
Saturday	18 th April 2026	
08:45hrs 08:50hrs	First ARC car due in the Tech Zone	Rally Village
08:55hrs 09:00hrs	First ARC car starts Heat 1	TCO
19:00hrs (est.)	Podium – ARC Clubman & Novice	ARC Central

ARTICLE 4: OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

Competitor Relations Officer (CRO)	Paul Henningsen Matthew Sosimenko	0438 957 225
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Article 5: EVENT DESCRIPTION

Note:

SS 1 / 5 have changed name from “Western” to “QLD Hydro”

SS 2 / 6 have changed name from “Mitchell” to “Bridgestone Service Centre” (Bridgestone SC)

The following articles have changed

- A) The Event will consist of two heats over two days consisting of 7 sections, starting on Saturday 18th April 2026 and concluding on Sunday 19th April 2026. The Event will be approximately 458 km long, including ~~17~~ 15 special stages totaling approximately ~~191~~ 177km of competitive distance (see Itinerary – Attachment 1a).
- B) All special stages have gravel surfaces, with 2 stages on Day 2 (Gympie Gold I & Gympie Gold II) each containing approx. 500m of bitumen surface.
- C) There will be 3 Super Special Stages which have a full tarmac surface.
- D) The QLD Rally Championship **AND** QLD Clubman Series competition will commence on Saturday 18th April 2026 and will consist of 3 heats, concluding on Sunday 19th April 2026 (i.e. 2 days). The Event will be approximately ~~369~~ 413km in total, including ~~14~~ 12 special stages totaling approximately ~~164~~ 150km of competitive distance (see Itinerary – Attachment 1b).
- E) The QLD Novice Series **AND** Regularity competition will commence on Saturday 18th April 2026 and consist of the ~~10~~ 8 stages of Heat 1 & 2. The Event will be approximately ~~220~~ 264 km total with approximately ~~106~~ 94km of competitive distance (see Itinerary – Attachment 1b). Qld Novice competitors may opt to include Heat 3 (no points scored) for additional cost (refer Article 9, item F).

ARTICLE 11: RUNNING OF THE RALLY

Regularity

- The Rally Regularity Event will be route charted. Pace or Safety noting and any reconnaissance is not permitted. A maximum terminal speed on a Special Stage of **110km/h** may be applied and monitored via Rallysafe.
- A minimum speed on a Special Stage of **20km/h** will be applied and monitored via Rallysafe
- Awards will be provided to those crews who have received the least number of penalties.

Qld State crews (End Day 1):

- Novice crews finish their event at TC 8A
- TC 11Q and TC 12Q shown on the QRC Itinerary are numbered as such to differentiate from ARC TC numbering

ARTICLE 12: SCRUTINEERING

Qld State crews

- G. Prior to starting the event, each automobile must undergo scrutiny in accordance with the requirements of the 2026 Queensland Rally Championship and Series - Sporting Regulations. <https://motorsport.org.au/wpblob0fe832abcb/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-QLD-Rally-Championship-Sporting-Regulations-v0.10b.pdf?x30328>
Updated Link: <https://motorsport.org.au/?pdfs=qld-rally-championship-sporting-regulations>
- H. Pre-Event Scrutiny will be available at **Future Auto Wynnum, 8 Thorne Street, WYNNUM QLD on SUNDAY 12 April from 8am**. If unable to attend Scrutiny, please refer to the 2026 Queensland Rally Championship and Series – Sporting Regulations.
~~I. <https://motorsport.org.au/wpblob0fe832abcb/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-QLD-Rally-Championship-Sporting-Regulations-v0.10b.pdf?x30328>~~
Updated Link: <https://motorsport.org.au/?pdfs=qld-rally-championship-sporting-regulations>

ARTICLE 13: TESTING

Reconnaissance of the Test/Shakedown stage(s) will be permitted on Thursday 16 April.

Shakedown will be conducted for ARC crews only who are testing.

To minimise potential road damage to the Shakedown Stage each crew may be limited to 4 test runs/passenger rides over the Derrier Reverse Test Stage prior to their two (2) scheduled Shakedown Stages.

Passenger Ride Activities

2026 ABRQ has been granted a Motorsport Australia Motor Sport Passenger Ride Activity Permit (MSPRA). The current MSPRA Policy (dated April 2022) will apply. Disclaimers will be available at Testing.

ARTICLE 15: SERVICING & REFUELLING (ARC & QRC)

Instructions to Remote Refuels - Refer Attachment 3

Crews are reminded of Item K regarding Service Park surface and ground protection.

Pump fuel outlets have been shown in the road book. Crews are permitted and encouraged where possible to re-fuel from these locations, rather than store fuel in their service bays.

ARTICLE 18: RESULTS AND PROTESTS

- D. **Rally Regularity:** The 2026-Motorsport Australia Rally-Regularity-Standing-Regulation
<https://motorsport.org.au/?pdfs=rally-regularity-standing-regulation>

Rally Regularity: Refer to Item 5 (Sporting Requirements) of the Rally Regularity Standing Regulations:

ARTICLE 21: EVENT SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

B. "WHEELS ON MARY" STREET PARTY - Friday 17th April

Competing cars are required to be on display at the "Wheels on Mary" street party between 1730hrs and 1930hrs. Competing crews are to be in attendance between 1745hrs and 1930hrs.

Crews are reminded of the requirements of Article 25 of the ARC Sporting and Technical Regulations.

F. TYRES (New item)

The tyres used on the super special stages can be **buffed/used/new gravel rally tyres only**.

Tyre changing and light-fitting will be permitted within the SSS Regroup area. Only the equipment contained within the rally car, plus one extra jack and light-fitting equipment, is to be used to change the tyres and lights. Each vehicle will be permitted to use 2 extra people only for the tyre change and/or light-fitting procedures. This may be the driver & co-driver and/or service crew members. Service Crew members are permitted to bring the replacement tyres, extra jack, lights and required light-fitting equipment into the SSS Regroup area.

No additional time will be added to the allocated SSS Regroup time.

Campbell's Super Special Stage

1. Vehicle movement to the Time Control Holding Area
 - Crews will leave the SSS Regroup TC 3B/7B/11B to the Time Control TC 4/8/12 via the Albert Park ring road and River Rd at two (2) minute intervals.
 - When making their way to TC 4/8/12, crews are **NOT** to accelerate to a speed greater than the posted speed limit, brake excessively or swerve/move outside the marked road lanes. Crews must drive in a socially responsible manner. Any crew reported to have breached this regulation will be report to the Clerk of the Course who may report these actions to the Stewards who may impose a penalty, up to disqualification
 - Crews will be held in TC 4/8/12 until their due time to start the stage.
 - When the previous car starts into the SSS the crew will be released from the Time Control to Stage Start.
2. Starting the Campbell's SSS Stage
 - When the previous crew has passed the Crossover Point for the second time (i.e. last lap) the next crew will start the stage on their assigned time.
 - If the previous crew has not passed the Crossover point for the second time (i.e. last lap) then the officials will hold the crew on the start line and assign a new start time. The crew will start the stage on the new assigned time.

3. Stopping the Stage

- There will be four locations on the stage with officials who will have a Red Flag. The stage stop procedure will be the same as other stages in the rally.
- If the stage is to be stopped then the Stage Commander, under authority of the Clerk of the Course will order the Red Flags to be displayed, at which time any crew on stage is to reduce speed and proceed to the stage Stop Point.
- Hitting/dislodging a barrier causing it to be re-positioned on the stage may cause the stage to be red-flagged and stopped.
- Any crew causing the stage to be stopped will receive a 3-minute time penalty which will be added to the Crews time for that stage.
- If the Crew does not complete the stage, then the 3-minute time penalty will be added to the fastest stage time for that stage.

4. Finish the Stage

- When the Crew crosses the Flying Finish, they must proceed without delay to the Stop Point as the next Crew will be on the stage.
- The Crew will Stop at the Stop Point as per normal procedure and then proceed to the Time Control TC 4A/8A/12A at the entry to the Service Park.

5. Time Control Early Check in

ARC: Crews are advised that Time Controls 4A/8A/8C/12A & 15A are all authorised for early check-in.

QRC: Crews are advised that Time Controls 4A/8A/8C & 12Q are all authorised for early check-in.

6. Running Order

The Organisers reserve the right to reorder the field at any time during the running of the Campbell's Super Special Stage.

Brian Everitt
Clerk of the Course
6 April 2026



ATTACHMENT 1a: ARC Itinerary (Saturday 18 April 2026)

		2026 Accent Benchtops Rally Queensland							
		ARC ITINERARY (SATURDAY)				Version 7.3:		04.04.26	
Stage TC / SS	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Target Time	1st Car Due			
Heat 1 (Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4)					Saturday 18/04/2026 (Sunrise 06:06)				
Technical Zone (Rallysafe check)					0:10		8:50		
0	Gympie START					9:00			
	Distance to next refuel	(32.91)	(46.03)	(78.94)					
1	Western Ck Rd		39.72	39.72	0:50	9:50			
SS1	QLD HYDRO I	15.91				9:53			
2	Branch Rd		4.97	20.88	0:29	10:22			
SS2	BRIDGESTONE SERVICE CENTRE I	17.00				10:25			
RZ 1	Remote Refuel - Happy Valley Rd		(1.34)						
	Distance to next refuel	(14.29)	(39.20)	(53.49)					
3	Colburn Rd		7.78	24.78	0:37	11:02			
SS3	COLBURN I	12.29				11:05			
3A	SSS Regroup IN		32.15	44.44	0:49	11:54			
	SSS Regroup A (Tyre change permitted)				0:30				
3B	SSS Regroup OUT					12:24			
4	River Rd		0.43	0.43	0:05	12:29			
SS4	CAMPBELL'S SSS 1	2.00				12:32			
4A	Flexi-Service Holding IN		0.18	2.18	0:05	12:37		E	
4B	Flexi-Service Holding OUT / Service IN	Note: Crews have a maximum of 15 mins to move their car into service from holding area.				12:52			
	Service A	(47.20)	(85.23)	(132.43)	0:45				
RZ 2	Refuel - Telstra Service Park								
	Distance to next refuel	(32.91)	(46.03)	(78.94)					
4C	Service OUT / Regroup IN					13:37			
	Regroup B				0:30				
4D	Regroup OUT					14:07			
5	Western Ck Rd		39.72	39.72	0:50	14:57			
SS5	QLD HYDRO II	15.91				15:00			
6	Branch Rd		4.97	20.88	0:29	15:29			
SS6	BRIDGESTONE SERVICE CENTRE II	17.00				15:32			
RZ 3	Remote Refuel (& opt Light-fitting) - Happy Valley Rd		(1.34)						
	Distance to next refuel	(14.29)	(39.20)	(53.49)					
7	Colburn Rd		7.78	24.78	0:50	16:22			
SS7	COLBURN II (ARC Saturday Power Stage)	12.29				16:25			
7A	SSS Regroup IN		32.15	44.44	0:49	17:14			
	SSS Regroup C (Tyre change & Light fitting permitted)				0:38				
7B	SSS Regroup OUT					17:52			
8	River Rd		0.43	0.43	0:05	17:57			
SS8	CAMPBELL'S SSS II	2.00				18:00			
8A	Flexi-Service Holding IN		0.18	2.18	0:05	18:05		E	
8B	Flexi-Service Holding OUT / Service IN	Note: Crews have a maximum of 45 mins to move their car into service from holding area.				18:50			
	Service B	(47.20)	(85.23)	(132.43)	2:00				
8C	Service OUT / Overnight Parc Ferme IN					20:50		E	
HEAT 1 Totals		94.40	170.46	264.86			(Sunset 17:30)		
<p>NOTE 1: TC 4A, TC 8A & TC 8C are approved for early check in</p> <p>All cars re-starting in Heat 2 must be returned to Overnight Parc Fermé no later than 2300hrs</p>									

ATTACHMENT 1a (cont.): ARC Itinerary (Sunday 19 April 2026)

		2026 Accent Benchtops Rally Queensland					
		ARC ITINERARY (SUNDAY)				Version 7.3:	04.04.26
Stage TC / SS	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Target Time	1st Car Due	
Heat 2 (Sections 5, 6 & 7) Sunday 19/04/2026 (Sunrise 06:06)							
8D	Parc Ferme OUT					7:43	
8E	Service IN		1.89	1.89	0:08	7:51	
	Service C				0:20		
8F	Service OUT					8:11	
RZ 4	Refuel - Telstra Service Park						
	Distance to next refuel	(42.28)	(56.35)	(98.63)			
9	SF242		19.08	19.08	0:22	8:33	
SS9	GLASTONBURY I	20.80				8:36	
10	Golden Hills Rd		13.67	34.47	0:48	9:24	
SS10	GYMPIE GOLD I	3.90				9:27	
11	Greendale Rd		3.12	7.02	0:11	9:38	
SS11	GREENDALE I	15.58				9:41	
11A	SSS Regroup IN		19.62	35.20	0:40	10:21	
	SSS Regroup D (Tyre change permitted)				0:30		
11B	SSS Regroup OUT					10:51	
12	River Rd		0.43	0.43	0:05	10:56	
SS12	CAMPBELL'S SSS III (ARC only)	2.00				10:59	
12A	Flexi-Service Holding IN		0.43	2.43	0:05	11:04 E	
12B	Flexi-Service Holding OUT / Service IN					11:19	
	Service D	(42.28)	(58.24)	(98.63)	0:45		
12C	Service OUT / Regroup IN					12:04	
	Regroup E				0:30		
12D	Regroup OUT					12:34	
RZ 5	Refuel - Telstra Service Park						
	Distance to next refuel	(40.28)	(54.63)	(94.91)			
13	SF242		19.08	19.08	0:22	12:56	
SS13	GLASTONBURY II	20.80				12:59	
14	Golden Hills Rd		13.67	34.47	0:48	13:47	
SS14	GYMPIE GOLD II	3.90				13:50	
15	Greendale Rd		3.12	7.02	0:11	14:01	
SS15	GREENDALE II (ARC Sunday Power Stage)	15.58				14:04	
15A	End of Event - Parc Ferme IN		18.76	34.34	0:40	14:44 E	
		(40.28)	(54.63)	(94.91)			
HEAT 2 Totals		82.56	112.87	193.54			
NOTE 1: TC 12A & TC 15A are approved for early check in							
Totals of the Rally		SS	Liaison	Total	%		
Saturday, 18 April (Heat 1) Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4		94.40	170.46	264.86	36%		
Sunday, 19 April (Heat 2) Sections 5, 6 & 7		82.56	112.87	193.54	43%		
Totals (15 SS)		176.96	283.33	458.40	39%		

ATTACHMENT 1b: QRC/Clubman/Novice Itinerary (Saturday 18 April 2026)

2026 Accent Benchtops Rally Queensland QRC/CLUB/NOVICE/REGULARITY ITINERARY Version 7.3: 04.04.26						
Stage TC / SS	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Target Time	1st Car Due
Heat 1 (Sections 1 & 2) Saturday 18/04/2026 (Sunrise 06:06)						
Technical Zone (Rallysafe check)					0:10	9:38
0	Gympie START				Estimated	9:48
	Distance to next refuel	(32.91)	(46.03)	(78.94)		
1	Western Ck Rd		39.72	39.72	0:50	10:38
SS1	QLD HYDRO I	15.91				10:41
2	Branch Rd		4.97	20.88	0:29	11:10
SS2	BRIDGESTONE SERVICE CENTRE I	17.00				11:13
RZ 1	Remote Refuel - Happy Valley Rd		(1.34)			
	Distance to next refuel	(14.29)	(39.20)	(53.49)		
3	Colburn Rd		7.78	24.78	0:37	11:50
SS3	COLBURN I	12.29				11:53
3A	SSS Regroup IN		32.15	44.44	0:49	12:42
	SSS Regroup A (Tyre change permitted)				0:30	
3B	SSS Regroup OUT					13:12
4	River Rd		0.43	0.43	0:05	13:17
SS4	CAMPBELL'S SSS 1	2.00				13:20
4A	Flexi-Service Holding IN		0.18	2.18	0:05	13:25 E
4B	Flexi-Service Holding OUT / Service IN	Note: Crews have a maximum of 15 mins to move their car into service from holding area.				13:40
	Service A	(47.20)	(85.23)	(132.43)	0:45	
4C	Service OUT / Regroup IN					14:25
	Regroup B				0:30	
RZ 2	Refuel - Telstra Service Park		(1.34)			
	Distance to next refuel	(32.91)	(46.03)	(78.94)		
Heat 2 (Sections 3 & 4)						
4D	Regroup OUT					14:55
5	Western Ck Rd		39.72	39.72	0:50	15:45
SS5	QLD HYDRO II	15.91				15:48
6	Branch Rd		4.97	20.88	0:29	16:17
SS6	BRIDGESTONE SERVICE CENTRE II	17.00				16:20
RZ 3	Remote Refuel (& opt Light-fitting) - Happy Valley Rd		(1.34)			
	Distance to next refuel	(14.29)	(39.20)	(53.49)		
7	Colburn Rd		7.78	24.78	0:50	17:10
SS7	COLBURN II (ARC Saturday Power Stage)	12.29				17:13
7A	River Rd		32.15	44.44	0:49	18:02
	SSS Regroup C (Tyre change & Light fitting permitted)				0:38	
7B	SSS Regroup OUT					18:40
8	River Rd		0.43	0.43	0:05	18:45
SS8	CAMPBELLS SSS II	2.00				18:48
8A	Flexi-Service Holding IN		0.18	2.18	0:05	18:53 E
8B	Flexi-Service Holding OUT / Service IN	Note: Crews have a maximum of 45 mins to move their car into service from holding area.				
	Service B	(47.20)	(85.23)	(132.43)	2:00	
8C	Service OUT / Overnight Parc Ferme IN					E
	HEAT 1 Totals	94.40	170.46	264.86		(Sunset 17:30)
NOTE 1: TC 4A, TC 8A & TC 8C are approved for early check in NOTE 2: Tyre changing and light-fitting within the SSS Regroups is permitted. No additional time will be allowed All cars re-starting in Day 2 Heat 3 must be returned to Overnight Parc Fermé no later than 2300hrs						

ATTACHMENT 1b (cont.): QRC/Clubman Itinerary (Sunday 19 April 2026)

Stage TC / SS		Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Target Time	1st Car Due	
Heat 3 (Sections 5)		Version 7.3: 04.04.26						
		Sunday 19/04/2026 (Sunrise 06:06)						
8D	Parc Ferme OUT					(Estimated)	9:02	
8E	Service IN			1.89	1.89	0:08	9:10	
		Service C					0:20	
8F	Service OUT						9:30	
RZ 4	Refuel - Gympie Service Park							
	Distance to next refuel		(40.28)	(69.86)	(110.14)			
9	SF242			19.08	19.08	0:22	9:52	
SS9	GLASTONBURY I		20.80				9:55	
10	Golden Hills Rd			13.67	34.47	0:48	10:43	
SS10	GYMPIE GOLD I		3.90				10:46	
11	Greendale Rd			3.12	7.02	0:11	10:57	
SS11	GREENDALE I		15.58				11:00	
RZ 5	Refuel - Diggings Road, Glastonbury							
	Distance to next refuel		(15.58)	(23.93)	(39.51)			
11Q	Greendale Rd			39.16	54.74	1:10	12:10	
SS12	GREENDALE II		15.58				12:13	
12Q	Event Finish IN			18.76	34.34	0:40	12:53	
		HEAT 2 Totals		(55.86)	(93.79)	(149.65)		

Section 5

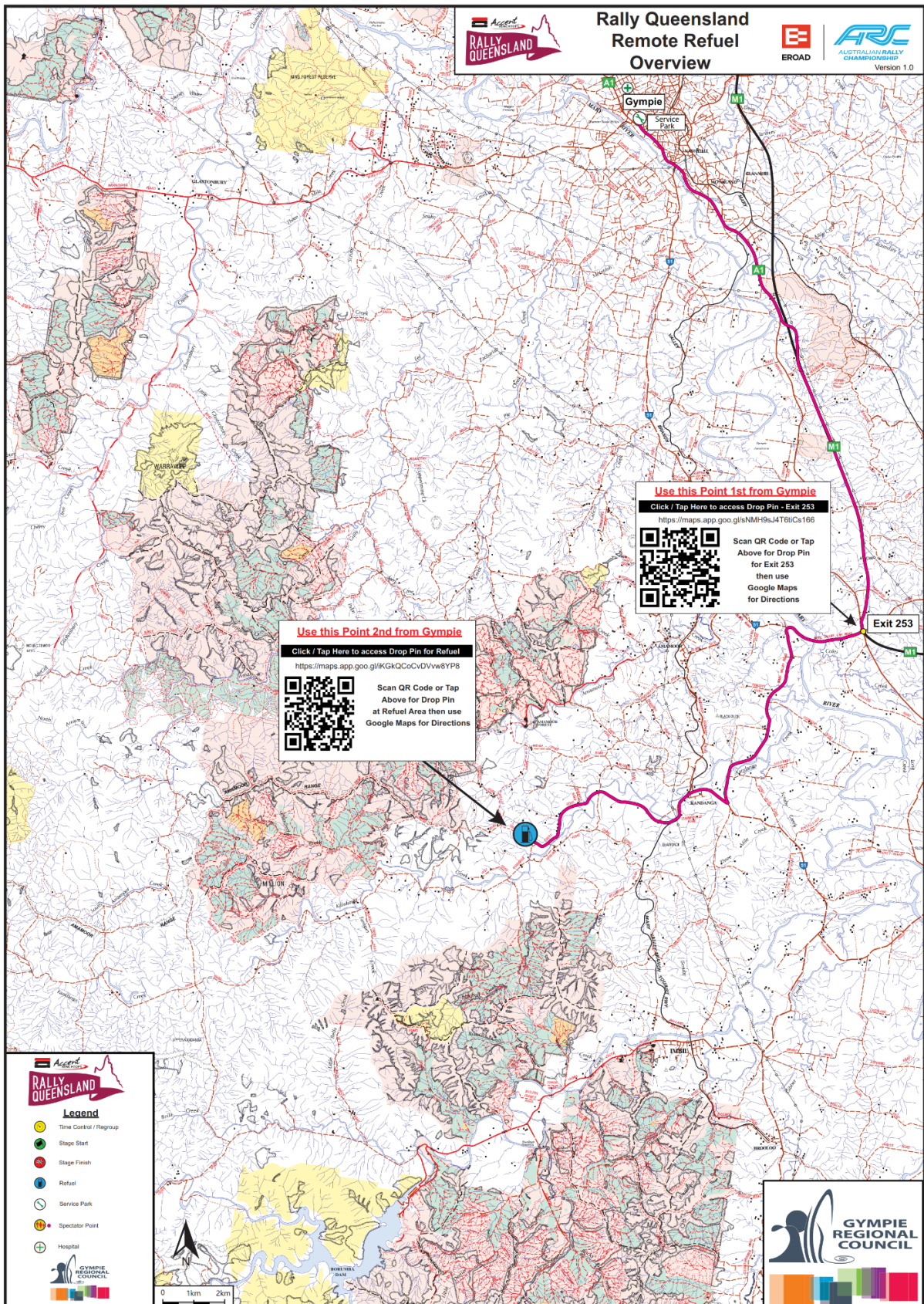
NOTE 1: TC 12AQ is approved for early check in

Totals of the Rally	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Saturday, 18 April (Heat 1) Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4	94.40	170.46	264.86	36%
Sunday, 19 April (Heat 2) Sections 5	55.86	93.79	149.65	37%
Totals (12 SS)	150.26	264.25	414.51	36%

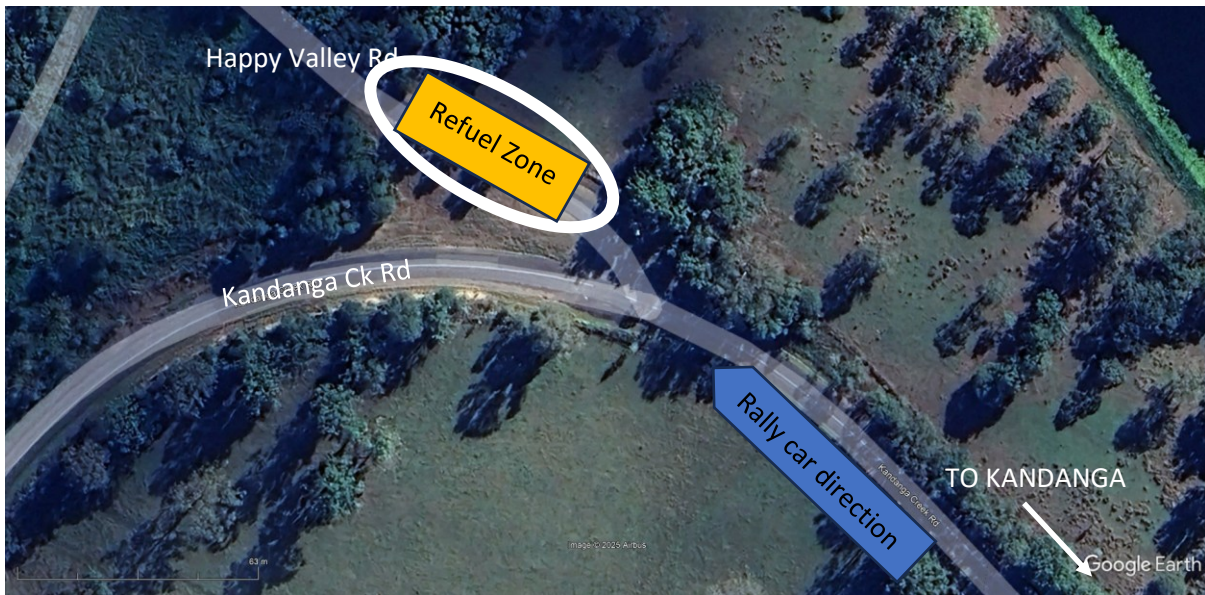
ATTACHMENT 2: Telstra Rally Village & Galvaniize Insurance Rally Central



ATTACHMENT 3: SERVICING & REFUELLING (ARC & QRC) - Instructions to SATURDAY Remote Refuel



ARC/QRC Refuel Zone



SERVICING & REFUELLING (QRC ONLY) - Instructions to SUNDAY Remote Refuel

0.00km	Zero tripmeter at exit from Regroup area and cross roadway
0.04km	Turn right then keep right (signpost BRISBANE)
0.18km	Merge onto main road then move to right-hand lane
0.38km	Bear right off main road to STOP point, then turn right onto main road
1.16km	Turn left @ traffic lights (signpost SOUTHSIDE)
2.46km	Straight on @ traffic lights
2.87km	Turn right (signpost WIDGEE) then follow main road
9.63km	Straight on
16.22km	Care! GIVEWAY - One lane bridge
16.73km	Turn right (signpost DIGGINGS Rd) then refuel zone on RHS
GPS	S: 26 12.747' / E: 152 31.052'
	Please park sensibly and allow for local traffic access.

