

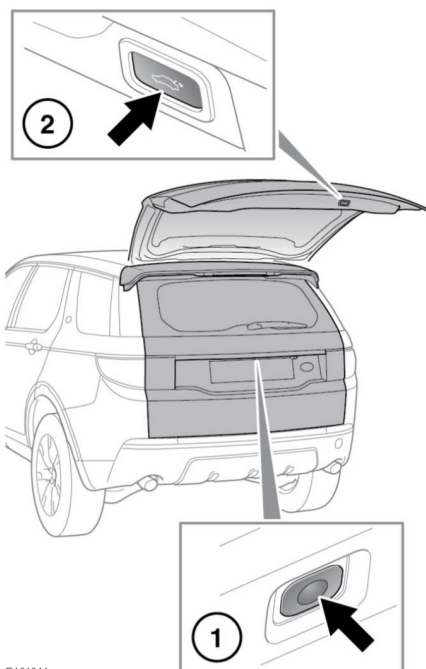


### OPENING AND CLOSING THE POWERED TAILGATE

 While the tailgate is open, the locking latch is exposed. Do not attempt to manually close the latch, as it may also automatically 'soft close' and trap items or body parts.

 Do not operate the tailgate if a cycle rack is fitted to the tailgate. Remove any cycles and/or racks before operating the tailgate.




1. Press the button to open the powered tailgate. The button can also be used to stop, reverse the direction, or close the tailgate.

2. Press the button to close the powered tailgate. The button can also be used to stop the tailgate while it is opening.

After the tailgate has opened to its set height, it can be manually raised or lowered. If the tailgate fails to open or close correctly, close it manually and then press the tailgate release button again.

As the closing tailgate reaches its lowest position, it will 'soft close' to the fully closed position. If the vehicle was previously locked and armed, the hazard warning lamps will flash to confirm that the vehicle has locked and rearmed to the previous locked and armed state. An audible warning may also sound as confirmation.

**Note:** If a tailgate button is pressed while the tailgate is opening or closing, all movement will stop. However, if a button is pressed during the 'soft close' stage, the open request will be ignored.

 Before operating the tailgate, make sure anyone in the vicinity does not have any part of their body in a position where it could be trapped. Note that the 'soft close' action does not incorporate object detection. Death or serious injury could occur, even with an object detection system.

Object detection while opening: If an object is detected that would interfere with the tailgate opening, tailgate movement will stop. Remove any obstructions and press the tailgate button again to open.

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