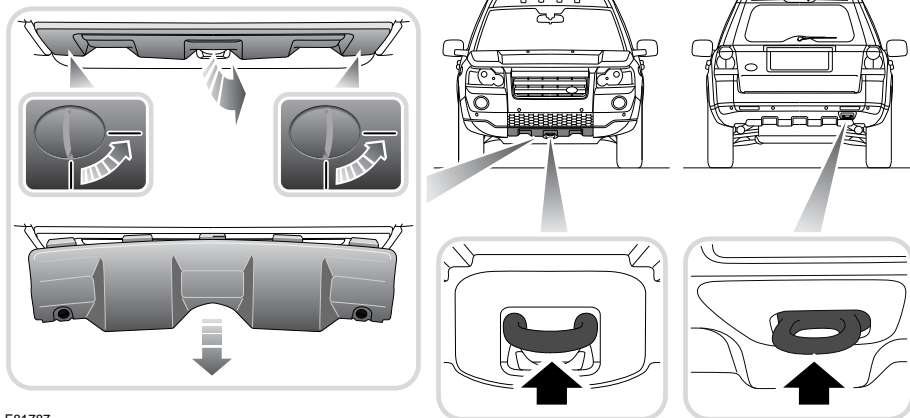


# Vehicle recovery

## TOWING POINTS

### Front and rear towing eyes



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### WARNINGS



The towing eyes at the front and rear of the vehicle are designed for on-road recovery only. If they are used for any other purpose it may result in vehicle damage and serious injury.



Never use the towing eyes to tow a trailer, caravan etc. Doing so may result in vehicle damage and serious injury.

### CAUTION



Remove the front towing eye cover before driving off-road to prevent damage or loss.

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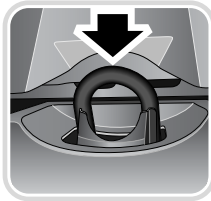
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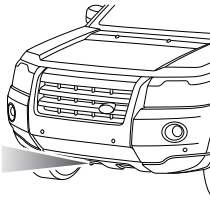


The front and rear lashing points must only be used for securing the vehicle during transportation. Use for any other purpose may result in damage to the vehicle, and serious injury.

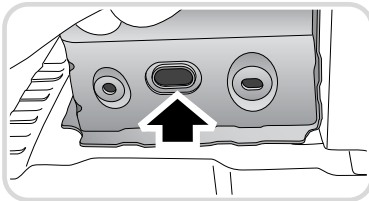
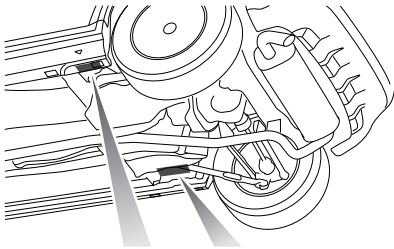
### Front



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### Rear



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## TRANSPORTING THE VEHICLE

The recommended method for recovery or transportation of the vehicle is on a transporter or trailer designed for that purpose.

Ensure that transportation is carried out by suitably qualified persons, and that the vehicle is secured correctly.

## TOWING THE VEHICLE ON FOUR WHEELS

### WARNINGS



Ensure that the remote control remains docked whilst the vehicle is being towed. Removing the remote control will engage the steering lock, which will prevent the vehicle from steering correctly.



If the engine cannot be run whilst the vehicle is being towed, there will be no power assistance for the steering or brakes. This will result in greater effort being required to steer or slow the vehicle, and greatly increased stopping distances.

### CAUTIONS



The vehicle should only be towed in a forward direction with four wheels on the ground. Towing in a reverse direction with two wheels on the ground will result in serious damage to the transmission.



The vehicle should only be towed for a maximum of 80 km (50 miles), at a maximum speed of 80 km/h (50 mph). Towing for a greater distance, or at a higher speed may result in serious damage to the transmission.

**Note:** The recommended recovery method is to raise all four wheels.

## Towing procedure

1. The vehicle should be parked on firm level ground, with the park brake on, and the gear selector in **P**.

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2. Secure the towing attachment from the recovery vehicle to the front towing eye. See **TOWING POINTS** (page 204).
3. Dock the remote control, and switch on the ignition. See **GENERAL INFORMATION** (page 104).

## CAUTION



Leaving the ignition switched on for extended periods will cause the battery to drain.

4. Apply the foot brake, and select neutral.
5. With the footbrake still applied, release the park brake.
6. The vehicle can now be towed a maximum of 80 km (50 miles) at a maximum speed of 80 km/h (50 mph).

**Note:** *If the distance exceeds 80 km (50 miles) follow the procedure for driving after towing. The procedure should be followed for each 80 km (50 miles) travelled.*

7. Upon arrival at the destination, ensure wherever possible that the vehicle is parked on firm level ground.
8. Apply the park brake, and place the selector lever into the P position.
9. Switch off the ignition, and remove the remote control.

## WARNING



Use extreme caution when detaching towing equipment. Vehicle movement is possible which can result in serious injuries.

10. Remove the towing attachment from the towing eye.

## Driving after towing

### CAUTION



Failure to follow this procedure may result in serious transmission damage.

This procedure must be followed each time the vehicle is towed on four wheels, especially if the maximum distance of 80 km (50 miles) is reached.

1. Start the engine and allow it to idle for 10 seconds.
2. Select D (drive) and with the footbrake still applied, release the park brake.
3. Release the park brake and allow the vehicle to move forward without using the accelerator pedal.
4. When the vehicle is moving accelerate gently up to 8 km/h (5 mph) then decelerate and brake gently until the vehicle stops.
5. Repeat items 3 and 4 two more times.

The vehicle can now be reconnected to the towing vehicle and towed for a further 80 km (50 miles).