

Vehicle recovery

OFF-ROAD RECOVERY

 If the towing eyes are to be used for off-road recovery, it is essential that off-road driver training, covering recovery techniques, is undertaken. Further information on off-road driver training can be found at <http://www.landroverexperience.com>.

TOWING THE VEHICLE ON FOUR WHEELS

-  Do not undock the Smart key, as this will lock the steering column.
-  If the vehicle's battery is to be disconnected, the steering column must be unlocked first. It is not possible to unlock the steering column with the battery disconnected.
-  If the engine cannot be used during towing, there will be no power assistance to the braking or steering systems. This will result in a much greater effort to steer and stop the vehicle and a greatly increased stopping distance.
-  Only tow the vehicle in a forward direction with all 4 wheels on the ground. Towing in a reverse direction with 2 wheels on the ground will cause serious damage to the transmission.
-  The vehicle should only be towed for a maximum of 50 km (30 miles) at a maximum speed of 50 km/h (30 mph). Towing for a greater distance or at a higher speed, may result in serious damage to the transmission.
-  Do not tow the vehicle if the gearbox cannot be set in Neutral (N).

The following procedure must be carried out carefully to prevent damage to the vehicle:

1. Secure the towing attachment from the recovery vehicle to the front towing point.
2. With the parking brake applied, switch on the ignition.
3. Apply the foot brake and place the gear selector into Neutral (N).
4. Switch off the ignition.
5. The ignition may be switched on to allow operation of indicators, brake lamps etc.
6. Release the parking brake before towing the vehicle.

 Leaving the ignition switched on for extended periods will drain the vehicle's battery.

AFTER TOWING ON FOUR WHEELS

1. Apply the parking brake.
2. Switch on the ignition and apply the foot brake.
3. Place the gear selector in the Park (P) position.
4. Switch off the ignition.
5. Remove the towing attachment and refit the cover to the front towing point.

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