- If the load can be divided between the vehicle and the trailer, loading more weight into the vehicle will generally improve stability. Do not exceed the vehicle's weight limits. See **255, WEIGHTS**.
- To maintain vehicle stability, it is essential that the trailer is loaded so that it remains parallel to the ground. This is particularly important when towing a twin axle caravan/trailer.
- Make sure the tyre pressures of the towing vehicle are correct for maximum vehicle loading conditions.
- Make sure the caravan/trailer tyre pressures are set to the caravan/trailer manufacturer's recommendations.
- Make sure that a suitable breakaway cable or secondary coupling is used. Refer to the caravan/trailer manufacturer's instructions for guidance.
- Make sure that the tow ball is secure.
- Check the operation of all trailer lights.

Make sure that the nose weights are correct for the towing equipment being used. See 79, TOWING WEIGHTS.

Do not loop the breakaway cable over the tow ball as it may slide off.

Do not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), maximum rear axle weight, maximum trailer weight, or the nose weight. Exceeding any of these limits could cause instability and a loss of control.

HITCH GUIDANCE

Hitch guidance is a user selectable Touch screen feature that can aid the process of guiding the vehicle to a trailer tow hitch. Use Hitch assist while reversing the vehicle to a trailer hitch.

Proceed as follows:

1. Engage Reverse (**R**) gear. The rear camera provides a wide-angle rear-view colour image on the Touch screen.
2. To display the view options, select **Camera Settings** from the camera home page. See **109, SURROUND CAMERA SYSTEM**.
3. Select **Hitch assist**. A single hitch line is projected onto the rear-view image.
4. Reverse the vehicle towards the trailer.
5. As the vehicle closes to within 600 mm (2 ft) of the trailer tow hitch, an automated zoom feature is operated to enlarge the view.
6. Continue the manoeuvre carefully until the vehicle and trailer are as close as required.

TOW ASSIST

Note: *Tow assist requires a connected trailer to be fitted with a tracking target sticker, which* ***must*** *be attached according to specific instructions. Ask your Dealer/Authorised Repairer for details.*



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Note: *This feature may not operate with all trailer designs.*

Tow assist aids trailer reversing, by displaying guidelines on the Touch screen.

Tow assist becomes active when a trailer/caravan is attached to the vehicle and the trailer's electrical plug is attached to the vehicle's socket.

Note: *The driver's door must be opened and closed after the trailer/caravan is connected to the electrical socket before the system will detect the connection.*