Each gear has a predetermined minimum speed.

If a fault is detected in the HDC system, **HDC FAULT SYSTEM NOT AVAILABLE** will appear in the Message centre and HDC assistance will fade out.

If the fault is detected while the system is operating, HDC assistance will fade out. Contact a Dealer/Authorised Repairer as soon as possible.

GRADIENT RELEASE CONTROL (GRC)

With HDC activated, if the vehicle is stopped on a slope using the foot brake, Gradient release control (GRC) will become active (except in Terrain response Sand program). During a hill ascent, when the foot brake is released, GRC will automatically delay and graduate the brake release, to allow the vehicle to move smoothly away. When descending a hill, a similar brake hold and gradual release is employed to provide a smooth transition into HDC control.

GRC operates in forward and reverse gears and requires no driver intervention.

WARNING MESSAGES

Do not attempt a steep descent if HDC is inoperative or warning messages are displayed.

BRAKE TEMPERATURE

In extreme circumstances, the HDC system may cause brake temperatures to exceed their preset limits. If this occurs, the warning **HDC TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE** will be displayed in the Message centre. HDC will then fade out and becomes temporarily inactive.

Once the brakes have reached an acceptable temperature, the message disappears (or the warning lamp will extinguish) and HDC, if required, resume operation.