

BMW X5 G05 CL

## **PRODUCT DETAILS:**

Part Number:	QTBM125L	Maximum Towing Braked:	3500	kg
ECU Number:	WLE70014	Maximum Towing Unbraked:	750	kg
Tail Harness Length Required:	1800 mm	Maximum Static Ball Load:	350	kg
TBM/Lug Part Number:	21375			

## FITTING DETAILS:

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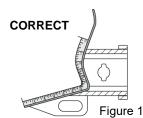
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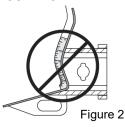
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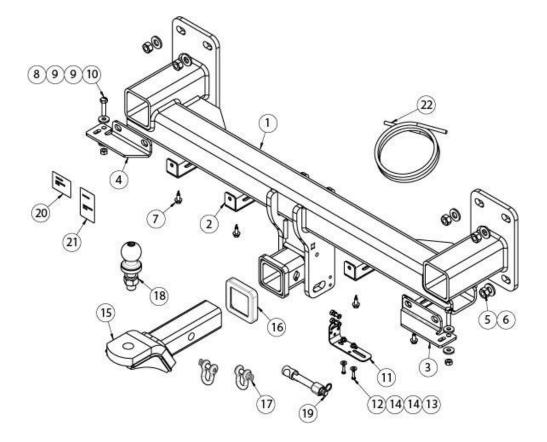


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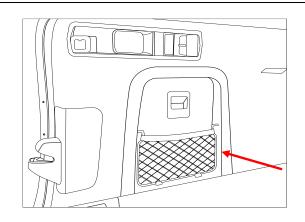
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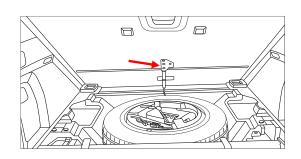


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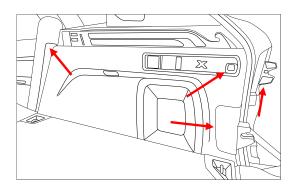
- 2. Locate remove the cargo floor hinge screws.
  - a. Lift the luggage floor, release the upper strut retainer.
  - b. Lower the luggage floor trim and remove the 2xhinge screws.
  - c. Remove the luggage floor trim from vehicle.
  - d. Fold down the second-row seats.



3. Dislodge the RHS lumber support seat cushion and place in centre of vehicle.

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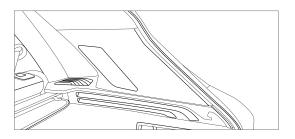
- 4. Remove the plastic cover to expose the 1x torx screw.
- 5. Remove the tailgate locking mechanism cover.
- Dislodge the RHS lower luggage trim enough to gain access to the luggage light and aux connectors.
- 7. Disconnect the connectors and remove the luggage trim.



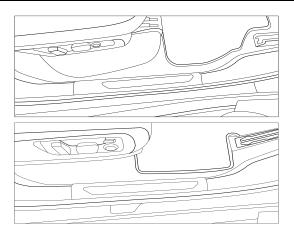


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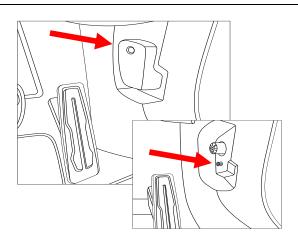
8. Remove RHS upper D-Pillar trim.



- 9. Remove RHS rear passenger sill trim.
- 10. Remove drivers side sill trim.



- 11. Unscrew the bonnet release handle to expose a torx screw that secures driver side kick trim.
- 12. Remove the screw and kick trim.

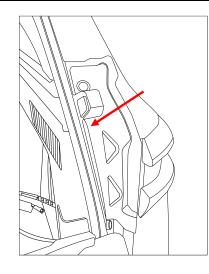




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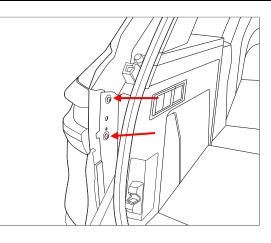
13. Unclip and remove cover from the water channel.

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14. Remove 2 x exposed screws securing the taillight.

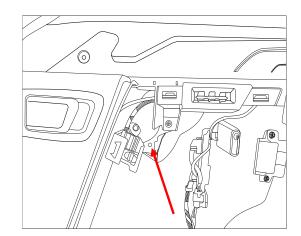
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15. In the luggage compartment, remove 1 x nut securing the side of the taillight.

Remove taillight rearwards and disconnect from wiring harness.

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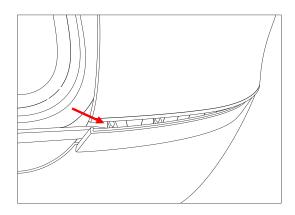


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16. Remove reflector from bumper (push plastic tool from the side to release clip).

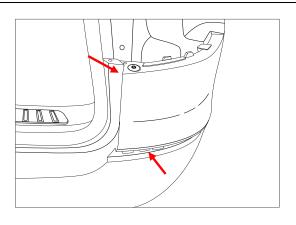
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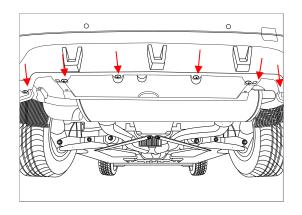


17. Remove 2 x screws located on the bumper and in the reflector cavity.

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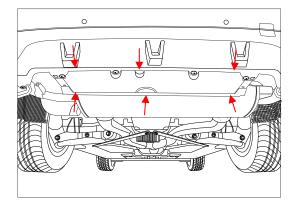
18. Remove 10 x screws from the bottom edge of the bumper.





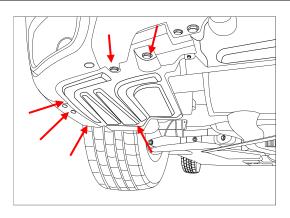
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19. Remove and discard the centre underside protector secured with 6 x screws.



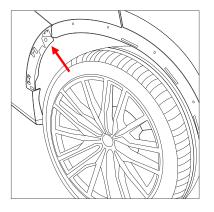
20. Remove the LHS underside protector secured with 6 screws.

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21. Remove RHS wheel arch trim to expose 1 x screw. Remove the screw.

Repeat for opposite side.

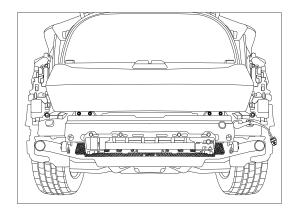




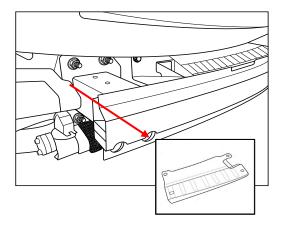
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22. Peel the bumper away from the sides and remove.

Ensure to disconnect any plug connections located on the RH side.

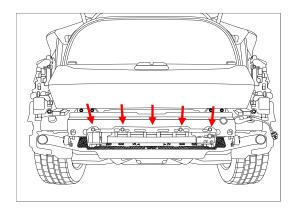


23. Remove LHS & RHS of tailgate cover to gain access to upper fasteners securing impact beam.



24. Remove the plastic kick panel from the impact beam secured with 5 x scrivets. Retain scrivets for installation.

Ensure to disconnect the centre plug connection and supporting clip located on the RH side.

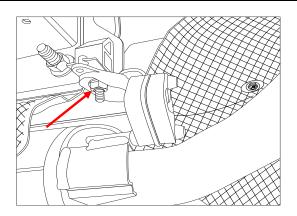




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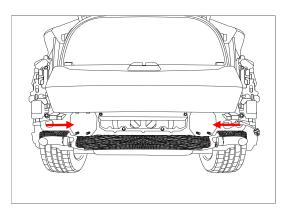
25. Remove the exhaust hanger bracket from the impact beam secured with 1 x nut.

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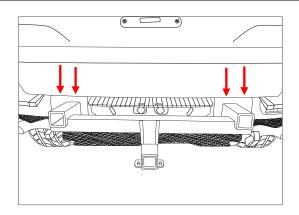


26. Remove and discard impact beam secured with 4 x M12 nuts per side. Discard fasteners.

Ensure the water ingress seal behind the impact beam remains intact and on the vehicle.



27. Position towbar onto vehicle and secure the top 4x mounting studs (LH and RH side) with 4x M12 nuts with 4x M12 washers.





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28. Position the exhaust bracket onto the lower 2 mounting studs and loosely secure with 2x M12 nuts and 2x M12 washers.

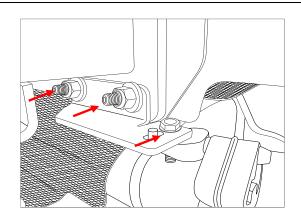
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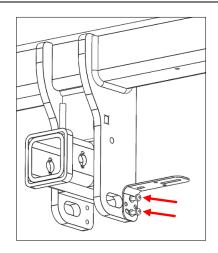
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Torque all M8 fasteners to 22Nm.

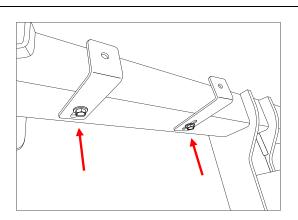
Torque all M12 fasteners to 90Nm.

29. Fit the plug bracket to the side of the towbar dropper with M5 fasteners provided.





Loosely secure the 4 x kick panel brackets with 4 x tek screws (1 per tab).





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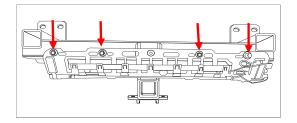
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31. Secure the kick panel onto the 4 kick panel brackets with 4 x scrivets (retained from step 13).

Adjust position of kick panel brackets where necessary then tighten tek screws.

On the RHS reconnect the centre plug connection and supporting clip of the sensor holder removed in step 14.



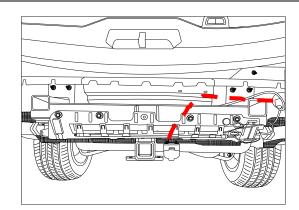
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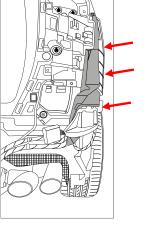
- 32. Remove the 3 x nuts that secure the LHS bumper support bracket to expose vehicle blanking grommet.
- 33. Using a step drill, drill out the hole to Ø30mm.

# File any rough or sharp edges and spray with rust inhibitor.

- 34. Feed the tail harness (1800) blue connector through the previous drilled hole.
- 35. Slide the grommet to desired location and secure with supplied cable tie.
- 36. Mount the trailer plug to the plug bracket.

## Ensure the grommet is seated properly.







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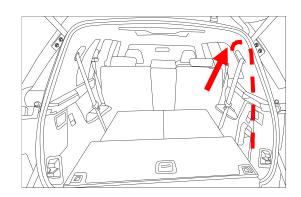
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37. Route the trailer patch ground wire ring terminal towards the factory GND point on the inner side of the chassis.

Note: Peel back the carpet to reveal the ground point.



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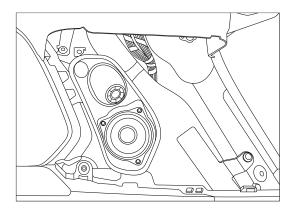
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39. On the RHS Upper D-pillar locate vehicle wires, following table below join the wires.

Function	Trailer Patch	Vehicle
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TAIL	BROWN/BLACK	GREY/BROWN

Note: The wires is in the bundle of wire which has various RED traced wires.

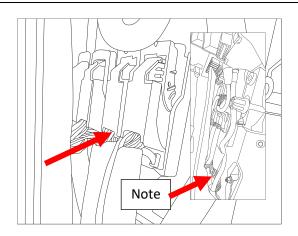
40. Route the trailer patch GREEN/BLACK & YELLOW/BLACK wires towards the front RHS kick trim.



- 41. On the RHS BCM locate the harness that comes out of the Black shell Green lever lock connector.
- 42. Carefully cut the tape off the harness to expose Vehicle BLUE & BLUE/YELLOW indicator wires, following the table below join the wires.

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R. INDICATOR	GREEN/BLACK	<b>BLUE/YELLOW</b>

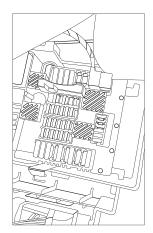
Note: Pull the harness over plastic trim to get better access to harness.



43. Route the Trailer patch RED wire towards the fuse box; cut the wire to length, crimp the Large Add-a fuse adaptor wire to the trailer patch RED wire.

Fit supplied 20A fuse into the second slot and insert the Add-fuse to one of the empty fuse slots in the orientation shown.





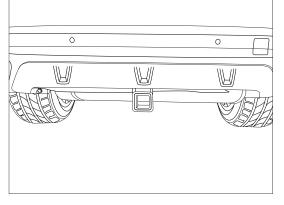


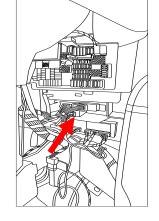
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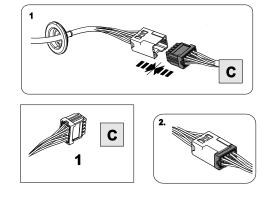
- 44. Connect the trailer ECU to 12-way F. connector. Place ECU in the empty cavity bracket.
- 45. If this cavity is taken up, use supplied adhesive tape secure ECU in a desired location ensuring the connector is facing downwards.

46. Locate the 8-way tail harness connector and connect it to the 8-way female connector on the trailer patch.

- 47. Secure harness using cable tie.
- 48. Refit all removed components to the vehicle following steps 1 - 12, 25 - 33 in reverse, ensure there are no rattle or squeaks.
- 49. Test the trailer patch function using a light board or multi-meter.
- 50. Place fitting instructions in the glove box.









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  - Prevent possible interference with vehicles reverse sensors or camera detecting a tow ball mount as an obstruction during reversing.
  - Removes towball mount as an obstruction for when moving around the rear of the vehicle.
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# **TOWBALL MOUNT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**

## STEP 1

Insert Trailer Ball Mount (TBM) (a) into towbar hitchbox (b), aligning hole in TBM shank (c) with hole in hitchbox (d) (Fig. 1)

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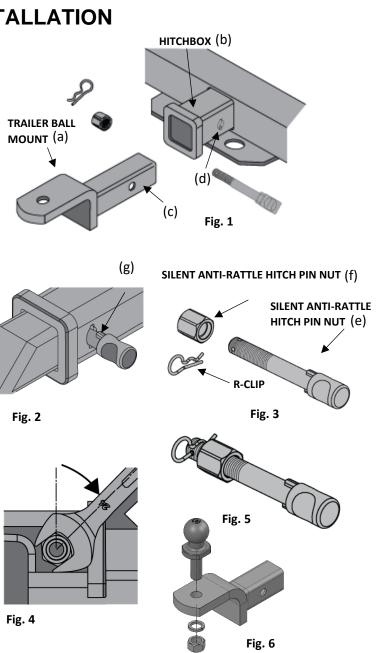
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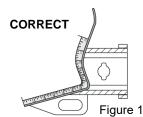
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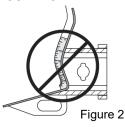
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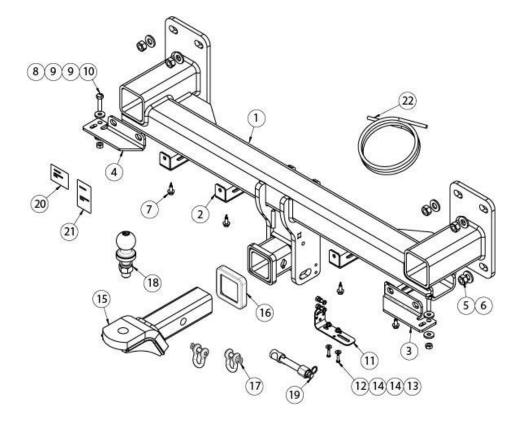
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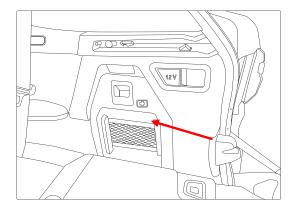
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13	NUT NYLOC HEX HD M4x0.7P	2
14	WASHER PLAIN 3/16x1/2x20G	4
15	TRAILER BALL MOUNT	1
16	HITCH BOX COLLAR COVER	1
17	"D" SHACKLE 10mm	2
18	TOWBALL 50mm	1
19	SMART PIN SILVER	1
20	COMPLIANCE LABEL	1
21	LOAD RATING LABEL	1
22	WIRE LOOM	1

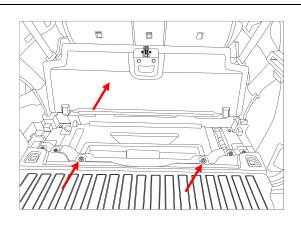


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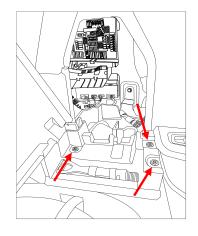
1. Open tail gate and remove the LH and RH side covers in the luggage compartment.



- Open the luggage compartment floor cover.
  Release the spare wheel cover by releasing the 2x retainers.



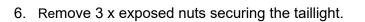
4. Remove the RHS toolbox by remove the 3x clips.



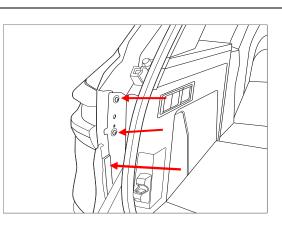


5. Unclip and remove cover from the water channel.

Repeat for opposite side.



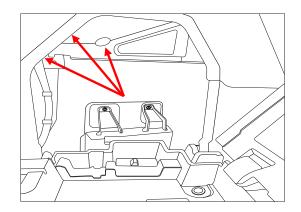
Repeat for opposite side.



7. In the luggage compartment, remove 3 x nut securing the side of the taillight.

Remove taillight rearwards and disconnect from wiring harness.

Repeat for opposite side.



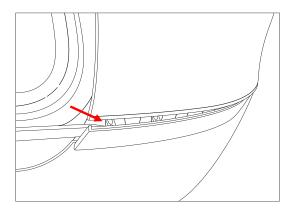


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8. Remove reflector from bumper (push plastic tool from the side to release clip in direction shown).

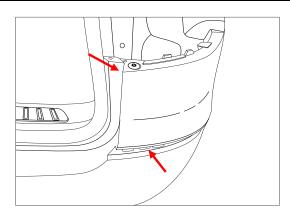
Ensure to disconnect any plug connections on RHS.

Repeat for opposite side.

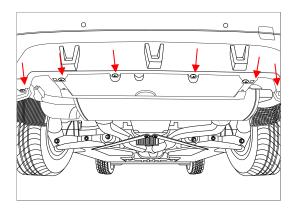


9. Remove 1 x screws located on the bumper and in the reflector cavity.

Repeat for opposite side.



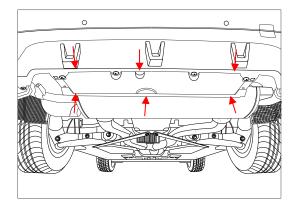
10. Remove 10 x screws from the bottom edge of the bumper.





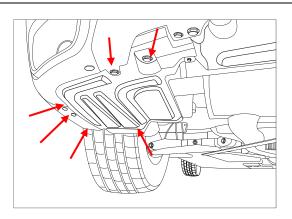
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11. Remove and discard the centre underside protector secured with 6 x screws.



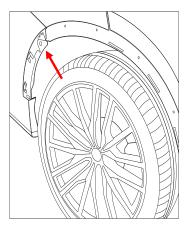
12. Remove the LHS underside protector secured with 6 screws.

Repeat for opposite side.



13. Remove RHS wheel arch trim to expose 1 x screw. Remove the screw.

Repeat for opposite side.

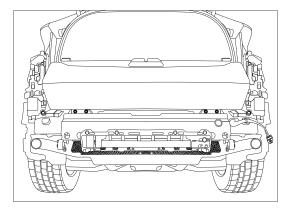




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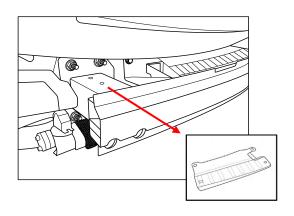
14. Peel the bumper away from the sides and remove.

Ensure to disconnect any plug connections located on the RH side.



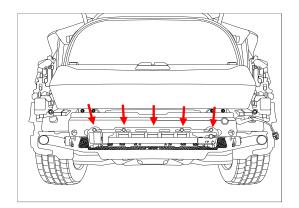
15. Remove LHS & RHS of tailgate cover to gain access to upper fasteners securing impact beam.

Note: This step is only to assist access to fasteners but not required.



16. Remove the plastic kick panel from the impact beam secured with 5 x scrivets. Retain scrivets for installation.

Ensure to disconnect the centre plug connection and supporting clip located on the RH side.

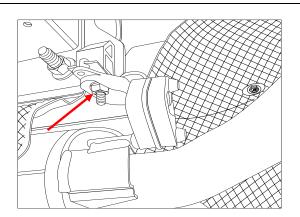




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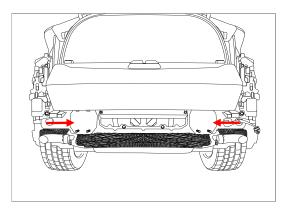
17. Remove the exhaust hanger bracket from the impact beam secured with 1 x nut.

Repeat for opposite side.

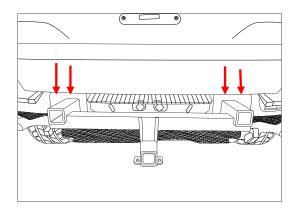


18. Remove and discard impact beam secured with 4 x M12 nuts per side. Discard fasteners.

Note: Ensure the water ingress seal behind the impact beam remains intact and on the vehicle.



19. Position towbar onto vehicle and secure the top 4 mounting studs (LH and RH side) with 4x M12 nuts and 4x M12 washers.





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20. Position the exhaust bracket onto the lower 2 mounting studs and loosely secure with 2x M12 nuts and 2x M12 washers.

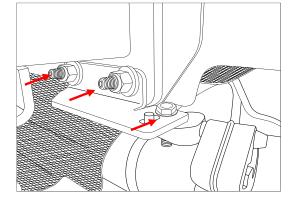
Secure exhaust hanger to exhaust bracket with 1 x M8 bolt complete with 2 x washers and 1 x nut.

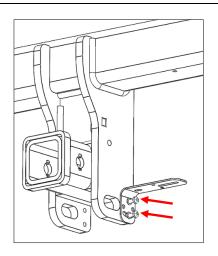
Repeat to the other side.

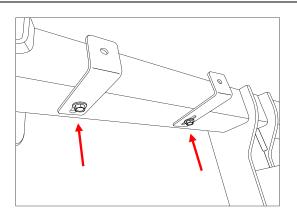
Torque all M8 fasteners to 22Nm. Torque all M12 fasteners to 90Nm.

21. Fit the plug bracket to the side of the towbar dropper with M5 fasteners provided.

22. Loosely secure the 4 x kick panel brackets with 4 x tek screws (1 per tab).







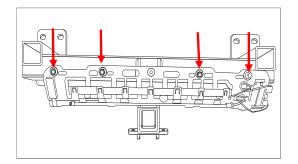


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23. Secure the kick panel onto the 4 kick panel brackets with 4 x scrivets (retained from step 16).

Adjust position of kick panel brackets where necessary then tighten tek screws.

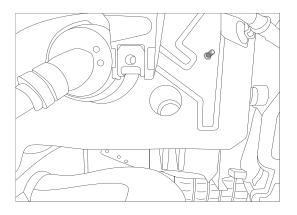
On the RHS reconnect the centre plug connection and supporting clip of the sensor holder removed in step 16.



Note: From inside the vehicle remove the foam insert and ensure there are no cables present.

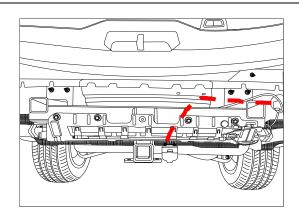
24. On the LHS rear sheet metal drill a Ø30mm hole, as indicated.

File any rough or sharp edges and spray with rust inhibitor.



- 25. Feed the tail harness (1800) blue connector through the previous drilled hole.
- 26. Slide the grommet to desired location and secure with supplied cable tie.
- 27. Mount the trailer plug to the plug bracket.

## Ensure the grommet is seated properly.



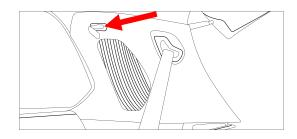


# IMPORTANT

Due to possible vehicle variations, always confirm any noted vehicle colour wires with a multi-meter to ensure the correct function is identified before soldering or scotch locking. For vehicle wires denoted with two colours (example; RED/GREEN) the first colour will always be the main wire colour while the second colour is the thinner trace colour on the wire.

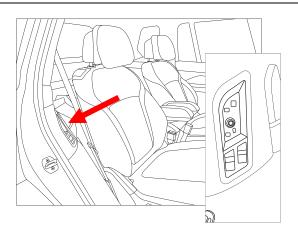
- 28. Unclip the airbag trim panel to expose 1x torx screw on the RHS D-panel upper trim.
- 29. Remove the screw & dislodge the D-panel upper trim; lay it on the rear section of the boot.

Repeat for opposite side.



- 30. On the RHS rear passenger trim remove locate the rear seat switch panel and remove the plastic cover to expose 1x torx screw.
- 31. Remove the screw.
- 32. Move the switch panel.

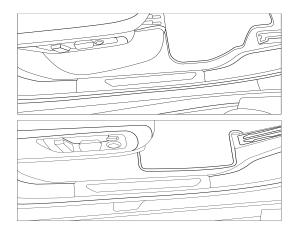
Note: This step is to assist in feeding wires through the rear panel towards the front of the vehicle.



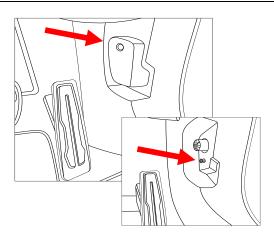


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- 33. Remove RHS rear passenger sill trim.
- 34. Remove drivers side sill trim.

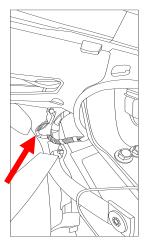


- 35. Unscrew the bonnet release handle to expose a torx screw that secures driver side kick trim.
- 36. Remove the screw and kick trim.



37. Route the trailer patch ground wire ring terminal towards the factory GND point on the inner side of the chassis.

Note: Peel back the carpet to reveal the ground point.



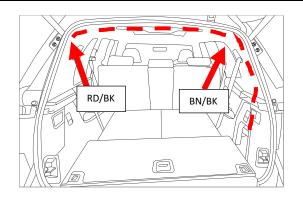


TOWBAR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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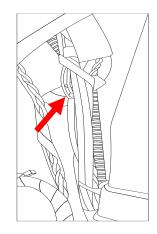
- 38. Route the trailer patch RD/BK & BN/BK wire up the RHS D-pillar.
- 39. The RD/BK wire routes along the roof lining towards the LHS D-pillar wiring loom.
- 40. The BN/BK gets routed to the RHS D-pillar vehicle wiring loom.



41. On the LHS locate vehicle **Thin** Black brake wire, following table below join the wires.

Function	Trailer Patch	Vehicle
Brake	RED/BLACK	BLACK

Note: The wire is in the large bundle of cables.

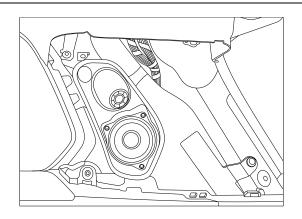


42. On the RHS locate the vehicle Grey/Brown Taillight wire, following the table below join the wires.

Function	Trailer Patch	Vehicle
TAIL	BROWN/BLA	GREY/BRO
	CK	WN

# Note: The wire is in the bundle of wire which has various RED traced wires.

43. Route the trailer patch GREEN/BLACK & YELLOW/BLACK wires towards the front RHS kick trim.





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- 44. On the RHS BCM locate the harness that comes out of the Black shell Green lever lock connector.
- 45. Carefully cut the tape off the harness to expose Vehicle BLUE & BLUE/YELLOW indicator wires, following the table below join the wires.

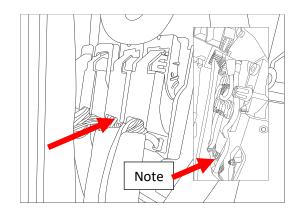
Function	Trailer Patch	Vehicle
L. INDICATOR	YELLOW/BLA	BLUE
	CK	
R.	GREEN/BLAC	<b>BLUE/YELLO</b>
INDICATOR	K	W

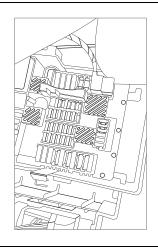
# Note: Pull the harness over plastic trim to get better access to harness.

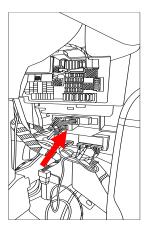
- 46. Route the Trailer patch RED wire towards the fuse box; cut the wire to length, crimp the Large Add-a fuse adaptor wire to the trailer patch RED wire.
- 47. Fit supplied 20A fuse into the second slot and insert the Add-fuse to one of the empty fuse slots in the orientation shown.

- 48. Connect the trailer ECU to 12-way F. connector. Place ECU in the empty cavity bracket.
- 49. If this cavity is taken up, use supplied adhesive tape secure ECU in a desired location ensuring the connector is facing downwards.



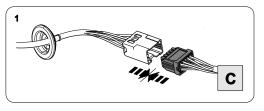


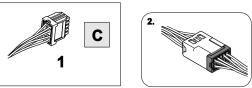




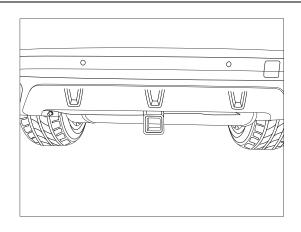


50. Locate the 8-way tail harness connector and connect it to the 8-way female connector on the trailer patch.





- 51. Secure harness using cablle tie.
- 52. Refit all removed components to the vehicle following steps 1 14, 28 36 in reverse, ensure there are no rattle or squeaks.
- 53. Test the trailer patch function using a light board or multi-meter.
- 54. Place fitting instructions in the glove box.





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# THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING TRAILBOSS. WITH CORRECT MAINTENANCE AND CARE THIS PRODUCT WILL PROVIDE A LIFETIME OF TROUBLE-FREE OPERATION.

## TOWBAR MAINTENANCE AND CARE:

- 1. Trailboss recommend that the towbar LUG or TBM (Trailer Ball Mount) Pull Pin and R-clip are removed and stored when not in use. Removal of LUG or TBM (Trailer Ball Mount) is advisable when not in use to assist with any of the following.
  - Ensure rear number plate is not obscured.
  - Allow maximum available departure angle and prevent any potential interference.
  - Prevent possible interference with vehicles reverse sensors or camera detecting a tow ball mount as an obstruction during reversing.
  - Removes towball mount as an obstruction for when moving around the rear of the vehicle.
- 2. Trailboss recommends routine inspection of your towbar to ensure trouble free towing.
  - Bolt security and tension should be regularly inspected and checked for correct tension. Replace any worn or defective parts with suitable grade & class fasteners. Inspection should be requested to coincide with vehicle major services.
- 3. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure towing and down ball weight capacities of the towing vehicle are not exceeded.
  - Towing and down ball weights allowable may differ according to model variations. Please refer to owner's manual or vehicle dealer to confirm exact rating for your vehicle model variant.
  - It is not uncommon for the vehicle tow rating to differ from the towbar rating. When this occurs, the lesser rating must be adhered to.
  - For vehicles fitted with enhanced vehicle functions that may be altered/changed when towing i.e Trailer sway mitigation, blind spot detection, adaptive cruise control etc. Please consult owner's manual to understand changes enabled when towing and after towing.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION:

Trailboss Towbars are covered by a Lifetime Warranty.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. For further details please contact customer service on 1800 812 017.



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# **PRO SERIES SILENT ANTI-RATTLE HITCH PIN**

Your Trailboss towbar is equipped with a Pro Series Silent Anti-Rattle Hitch Pin technology to help reduce towbar tongue rattle in most driving conditions. Please ensure below instructions are understood and routine maintenance is carried out to ensure best towing experience.

Regularly inspect for wear and check the tightness of the Silent Anti-Rattle Hitch Pin. Follow instructions below to re-tighten the nut as necessary when movement and noise in the tow ball mount is noted.

• Before towing, ensure R-Clip is properly installed and hitch pin nut is installed and tensioned. Replacement parts are available from your Pro Series Distributor.

# **TOWBALL MOUNT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**

## STEP 1

Insert Trailer Ball Mount (TBM) (a) into towbar hitchbox (b), aligning hole in TBM shank (c) with hole in hitchbox (d) (Fig. 1)

## **STEP 2**

Insert Silent Anti-Rattle Hitch Pin (e) through hole in hitchbox and hole in TBM shank (g); ensure the locators are inserted into the notches in the hitchbox (Fig. 2)

## **STEP 3**

Screw Silent Anti-Rattle Hitch Pin (f) onto Smart Pin (g); tighten Smart Pin Nut until finger tight, ensuring TBM is restrained from up and down movement.

## **STEP 4**

Tighten Silent Anti-Rattle Hitch Pin Nut by turning nut a further 1/8th of a turn in the clockwise direction using a 24mm spanner (Fig. 4).

## **STEP 5**

Install Silent Anti-Rattle Hitch Pin R-Clip through the hole that provides best clearance or easiest access. (Fig. 5)

