

Caravan Towing Checklist

Ready for your caravanning adventure? Before you hit the road, make sure your caravan is prepped and ready for towing. This checklist is here to help, but remember, it's up to you to ensure everything is safe.

1. Prepare the Car

- Ensure your vehicle is ready for towing and fit towing mirrors.
- Check that the tow bar is securely attached.

2. Handbrake & Locks

- Ensure the caravan handbrake is **ON**.
- Remove wheel locks and hitch lock.

3. Disconnect Services

- Turn off and disconnect water and electric.
- Switch off the gas supply.
- Drain hot water and empty all waste.

4. Motor Mover Preparation

- Turn **ON** the Motor Mover Master Switch.
- Engage the Motor Mover.
- Release the handbrake.

5. Hitching Up

- Wind up the caravan steadies (legs). (Do not enter the caravan unless it is securely hitched to the car).
- Move the caravan to the car and hitch up. Move the caravan to the car and hitch up.
- Attach the breakaway cable and connect the electric cable (check for slack).
- Check the hitch indicators.
- Wind the jockey wheel up to lift the rear of the car slightly (25–50mm).
- Secure the jockey wheel in the up position and ensure it's tight.
- Disconnect the motor mover and turn **OFF** the Mover Master Switch.

6. Final Checks

- Release the handbrake and engage the stabiliser.
- Check that the fridge is running on **12 volts**.
- Turn **OFF** the 12-volt master switch.
- Secure loose items inside the caravan.
- Ensure blinds are in the up position for travel.
- Stow the step.

7. Final Walk Around

- LOCK** the caravan door and ensure it's not alarmed.
- Check all road lights.
- Ensure the caravan handbrake is fully released.
- Check that fridge covers are in place (if required).
- Confirm that the aerial is down and all vents and windows are closed.