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CARAVAN AND TRAILER SAFETY PRE-CHECKS

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- ✓ Apply trailer handbrake/chock wheels
- ✓ Security locks – Remove all
- ✓ Wheel nut torque and tyre pressures – Check
- ✓ Corner steadies – Raise
- ✓ Noseweight – Check on level ground and adjust load as required
- ✓ Mirrors – Fit (if required)
- ✓ All doors, lockers and attachments – Check secure
- ✓ Position trailer ready for hitching to vehicle
- ✓ Gas and electrics are isolated
- ✓ Disconnect and stow cables
- ✓ Empty water and toilet as required

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CARAVAN AND TRAILER HITCHING CHECKLIST

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- ✓ Ensure trailer handbrake applied/wheels chocked
- ✓ Connect breakaway cable
- ✓ HITCH UNIT – raise handle, lower trailer hitch onto tow ball and ensure handle locks down
- ✓ Jockey wheel – wind down to apply an upward force to hitch to ensure secure
- ✓ Jockey wheel – stow and release handbrake/remove chocks
- ✓ Connect tow electrics
- ✓ Check breakaway cable routing
- ✓ Road lights – check working

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