

Jeep Grand Cherokee WL and L Overland & Trailhawk (incl. 4xe) 2022-on Recovery Points

IMPORTANT! – READ BEFORE INSTALLATION

- This product must be installed exactly as per these instructions using only hardware supplied.
- Take a few moments to read instructions thoroughly before beginning work.
- In the event of damage to any bar component please contact OFFROAD ANIMAL to arrange repair/replacement of components.
- Do not use this product for any vehicle make or model other than that specified on these instructions.
- Do not remove labels from this product.
- This product and its fixings must not be modified in any way unless stated in these fitting instructions.
- The installation of this product is recommended for trained personnel.
- These instructions are correct at time of publication. OFFROAD ANIMAL cannot be held responsible for the impact of any changes subsequently made by the vehicle manufacturer. If you find something has changed please contact us to let us know!
- During installation it is the duty of the installer to check correct operation/clearances of all components.
- If Instructions are to be printed for reference in the workshop, it is recommended that they are printed in colour, for best legibility.

GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Only wash the product with a PH neutral car wash to prevent paint damage and discolouration.

Plastic parts may be maintained with silicone spray.

Do not use acidic or alkaline based cleaning products.

It is important to perform regular checks (pre trip or on an annual basis) on the installed product. Checks include:

- Visual inspection for damage (eg. cracks, chips, dents etc.)
- Electrical wiring is not rubbing anything or worn out
- Bolts are torqued to correct specification (see torque guide below)

For touching up small stone chips, Offroad Animal recommends the following paint products:

- Dupli-Color Trim & Bumper Paint Black (TB101)
- VHT Hood, Bumper & Trim Paint Black (SP27)

BOLT TORQUE SETTINGS

Use the following bolt torques on all general fasteners, unless otherwise specified.

GENERAL FASTENERS		
Size	Torque Nm	
M5	5 Nm	
M6	9 Nm	
M8	22 Nm	
M10	44 Nm	
M12	77 Nm	

Use the following bolt torques on all structural front bar mount and tow point fasteners, and rear towbar fasteners, unless otherwise specified.

FRONT BAR MOUNTS AND TOW POINTS + REAR TOWBAR		
Size	Torque Nm	
M10	57 Nm	
M12	100 Nm	
M14	164 Nm	
M16	248 Nm	

Always use a torque wrench to set correct torque settings. Ensure torque wrench is set to Nm unit of measurement. Otherwise perform conversion to lb-ft.

PARTS LISTING

IMPORTANT: Check all parts are present before beginning work! Contact OFFROAD ANIMAL if something is missing.

Main Parts - In the Box

Qty	Part Number	Description	Image
1	RP-JGC-WL- 22-ASM1R	WL Tow Hook Welded Assy RH	
1	RP-JGC-WL- 22-ASM1L	WL Tow Hook Welded Assy LH	
1	B-0897R	WL Tow Hook Support Bracket	
1	B-0897L	WL Tow Hook Support Bracket	

1	B-0898	WL 4xe Pedestrian Speaker Bracket	
2	P-0282	WL Predator Front Mount Chassis Brace Backing Plate	
2	T-0063	WL Predator Crush Tube 122mm	

Small Parts – Contained in Small Parts Kit Bag

Qty	Part Number	Description
2	NP-COM-M8-200-ASM0	M8 Nut Plate 200mm
2	M5 X 20 HEX	M5X20 HEX BOLT, ZP, 8.8
2	M5 Flat washer	M5 FW
2	M5 FLANGE NUT	Flange Nut, M5x0.8 G8.8 ZP
2	M8 X 40 HEX	Bolt Hex, M8X40X1.25, GR8.8 ZP
2	M8 HD FLAT WASHER	M8 FLAT WASHER - High Tensile 19x8x1.9mm
4	M12X55	Bolt Hex, M12X55x1.75, GR8.8 ZP
4	M12 FLAT WASHER	M12 FW
4	M12 FLANGE NUT	Flange Nut, M12x1.75 G8.8 ZP
2	M14X150 GR10.9	Bolt Hex, M14X150x2.0, GR10.9 ZP
2	M14 FW LHD	WASHER, FLAT M14X30X3.8 ZP
2	M14 FLANGE NUT	Flange Nut, M14x2.0 G8.8 ZP

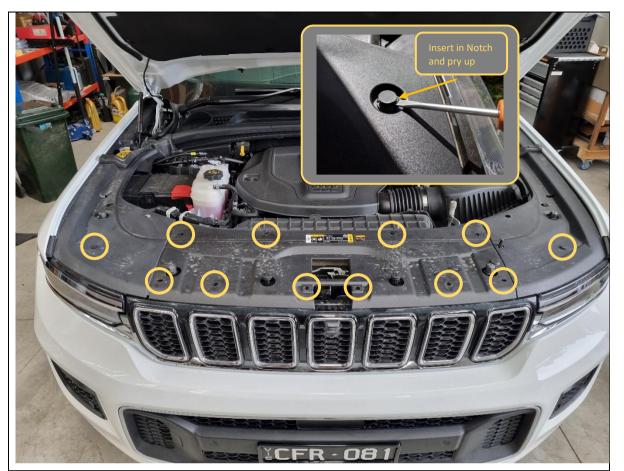
The following tools will be required to install the product.

Hand Tools	Power Tools	Workshop Equipment
Metric Socket Set 8-22mm	Electric/Air Impact	Rag
	Driver (Optional)	
Socket Extension Bar		Masking Tape
	Angle Grinder	
Metric Spanner Set 8-22mm		Marker Pen
	Air Hacksaw	
Torx Key Set	or	Black Paint
	Oscillating Multi Tool	
Flat blade screwdriver	or	
	Jigsaw	
Trim tool		
	Corded/cordless Drill	
Deburring tool		
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Utility knife		
Adjustable wrench (large)		
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8mm Drill bit		
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WORKSHOP SAFETY

It is the responsibility of the installer to always complete works in a safe manner. Make sure the following safety equipment is available and precautions are observed whilst fitting this product.

Hearing Protection	Always wear ear protection when using power tools.
Eye Protection	Ensure eye protection is always worn when cutting or drilling.
Manual Handling	Do not attempt to lift bar assemblies or rock sliders on your own. Always use two people to lift or use mechanical Lifting aid such as hydraulic lifting trolley.
Vehicle Support	Always ensure vehicle is properly supported when working on it. Do not attempt to fit products whilst suspension work is being carried out. Do not work under a vehicle supported only by a jack.



This product is designed to work in conjunction with the Offroad Animal Pre Runner, Hidden Winch Mount and Nudge Bar.

Please read and familiarise yourself with ALL fitting instructions for the products you are installing prior to commencing.

- 1. Open the bonnet.
- 2. Remove 12x plastic push rivets by levering center section upwards using flat bladed screwdriver or trim tool, as shown.
- 3. Lift and remove the radiator cover.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Flat Blade Screwdriver or Trim Tool

FASTENERS

12x Plastic Push Rivets



- 4. Remove 6x T40 Torx screws from the top of the grille.
- 5. Remove 2x 10mm hex head bolts from the top of the grille.

T40 Torx driver

10mm socket/spanner

FASTENERS

6x T40 Torx screws

2x 10mm hex head bolts



- 6. Remove 9x 10mm hex head bolts from the bottom of the bumper.
- 7. Remove 2x plastic push rivets from the bottom of the bumper.

Please note the bolt arrangement on the Trailhawk may be different to the Overland shown. In any case, remove all fasteners on the bottom of the bumper.

TOOLS REQUIRED

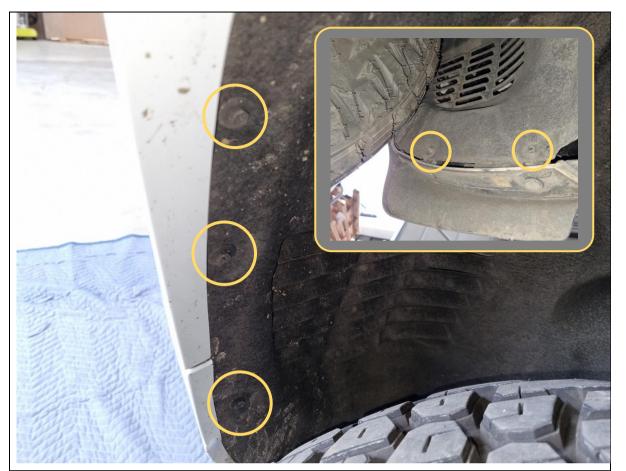
10mm socket/spanner

Flat Blade Screwdriver or Trim Tool

FASTENERS

9x 10mm hex head bolts

2x Plastic Push Rivets



8. On each side, remove 5x 8mm hex head screws securing the wheel arch liner to the bumper.

TOOLS REQUIRED

8mm socket/spanner or Phillips Head screwdriver

FASTENERS

5x 10mm hex head bolts



- 9. Remove at least 3x of the black plastic nuts securing the wheel arch liner to the body using a 10/11mm socket.
- 10. Pull down on the front half of the wheel arch liner to expose the inside of the bumper.

Note: Fully removing the wheel arch liner will make it easier for fitment later but is not mandatory.

TOOLS REQUIRED

10/11mm socket

FASTENERS

Plastic nuts



11. Pull and release the clips retaining the flare to the bumper + quarter panel.

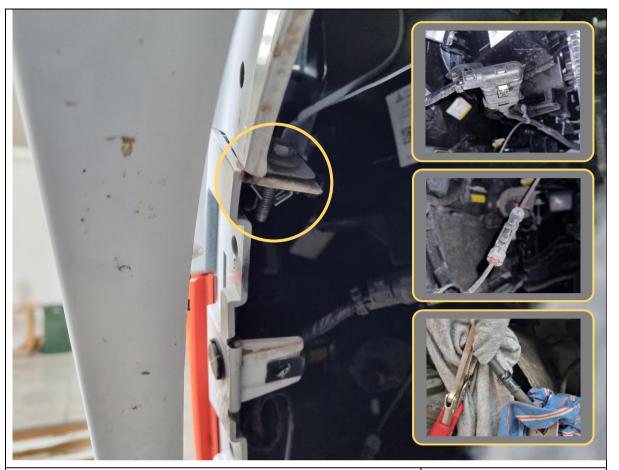
It is easiest to insert an 8mm socket on the inside and push the trim clips outwards (see inset photos).

12. Use a rag to protect the flare and to prevent it from flapping around.

TOOLS REQUIRED

8mm socket (optional)

Rag



- 13. On both sides, remove the 10mm hex head bolt securing the bumper to the quarter panel.
- 14. Disconnect sensor looms, camera loom and washer hoses on both sides of the bumper (see inset photos).

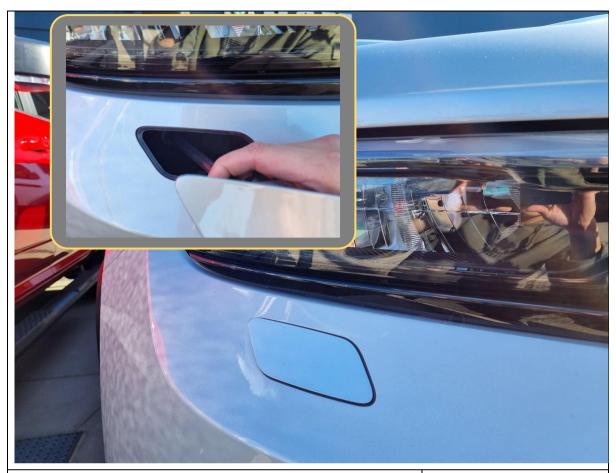
There should be 1x sensor loom plug each side, a camera loom plug on the LH, and washer hose on the RH.

TOOLS REQUIRED

10mm socket

FASTENERS

2x 10mm hex head bolts



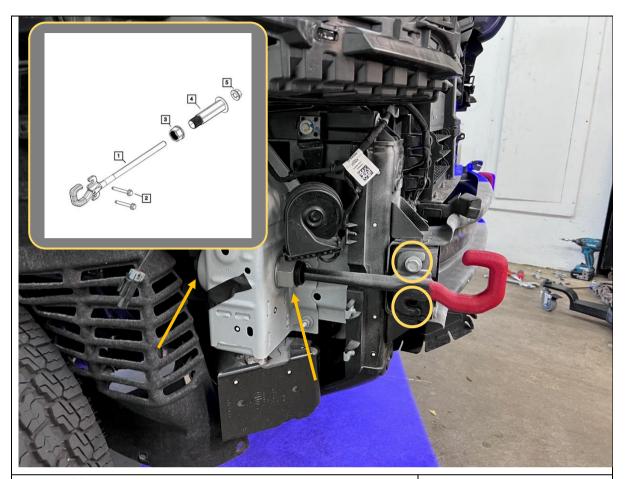
15. If headlight washers are equipped, pull out the plastic cover cap and unclip it from the plastic washer stem.

TOOLS REQUIRED



16. Remove the bumper by releasing the clips on either side and lifting the top flap of the grille over the bonnet rubber stops.

TOOLS REQUIRED



17. If factory tow hooks are equipped, remove them by undoing the 2x 16mm hex head bolts on each side, then remove the large nuts with a large adjustable wrench (see inset for Jeep parts breakdown).

TOOLS REQUIRED

16mm socket/spanner

Adjustable wrench

FASTENERS

4x 16mm hex bolts



18. For vehicles with the same impact beam shape as the image above (i.e. vehicles equipped with factory tow hooks) and are not fitting an Offroad Animal Hidden Winch Mount, skip to Step 25.

TOOLS REQUIRED



19. Unclip and remove the air dams with a flat head screwdriver or trim tool. Retain for reassembly.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Flat Blade Screwdriver or Trim Tool

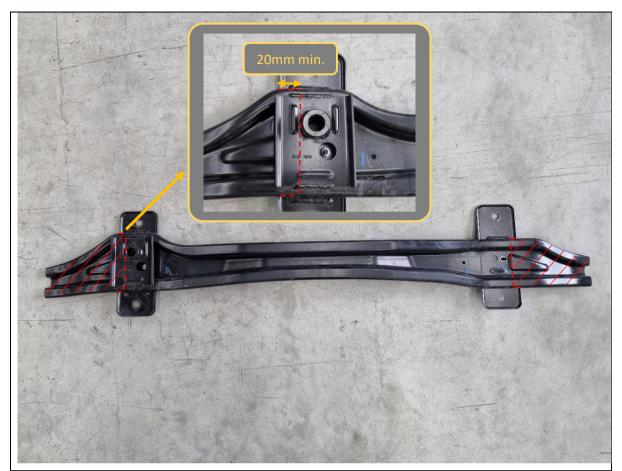


20. Using a 16mm socket or spanner, remove the 4x hex head bolts securing the impact beam to the body.

16mm socket/spanner

FASTENERS

4x 16mm hex head bolts



- 21. If fitting an Offroad Animal Hidden Winch Mount, skip to step 25.
- 22. The stock impact beam needs to be cut to fit with the recovery points.

Mark out the area shown in the images above, then cut off with an angle grinder.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Angle Grinder

Marker pen or Masking tape



- 23. Remove burrs with a deburring tool.
- 24. Paint over cut area to prevent rust.

Deburring tool

Black paint



- 25. For 4xe vehicles, unplug and remove the pedestrian alert speaker on the RHS behind where the impact beam using a T35 Torx bit. Set aside for later.
- 26. On all vehicles, cut off the top plastic mounting tab using a utility knife.

If you have a factory tow hook style impact beam or are fitting an Offroad Animal Hidden Winch Mount, skip to Step 29.

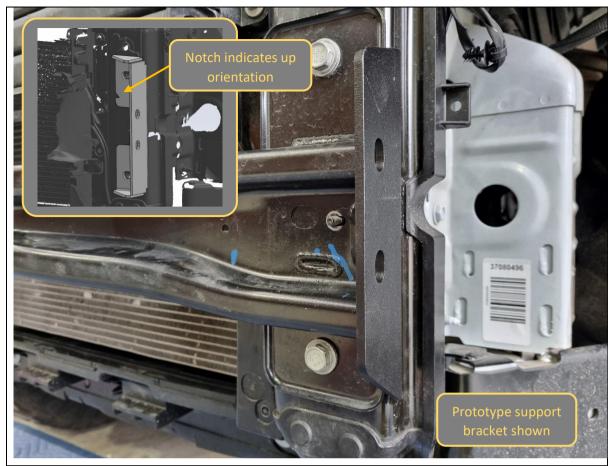
TOOLS REQUIRED

T35 Torx driver

Utility knife

FASTENERS

2x T35 Torx screws

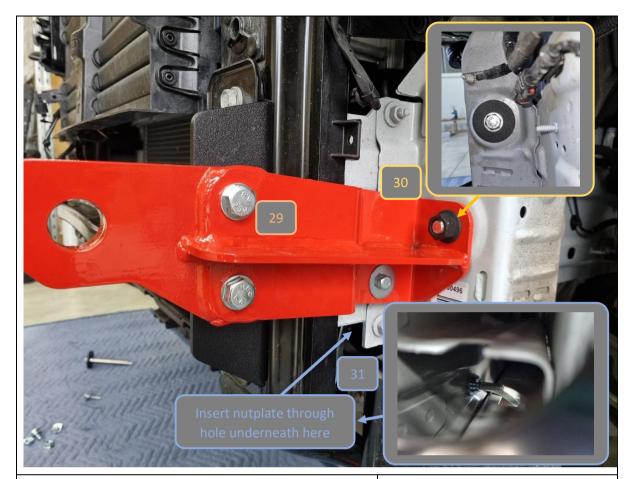


- 27. Re-fit the cut impact beam to the chassis with the Tow Hook Support Bracket sandwiched in between. Re-use the factor fasteners.
- 28. Re-fit the plastic air dams.

16mm socket/spanner

FASTENERS

4x 16mm hex head bolts



29. Loosely secure the recovery point to the Tow Hook Support Bracket with 2x M12x55mm hex bolts, flat washers and flange nuts.

If fitting the Offroad Animal Pre Runner and/or Nudge Bar, now is also the time to fit the mounting brackets through the same holes. Refer to fitting instructions for those respective products for details.

- 30. Loosely secure the rear of the recovery point to the large hole in the frame using 1x M14x150mm hex bolt, flat washer, round backing plate, 122mm crush tube and flange nut.
- 31. Feed 1x M8 lollipop nutplate through the rectangular hole (see inset) and secure with 1x M8x40 hex head bolt and large flat washer.
- 32. Align the recovery point so that the top face is parallel to the ground and tighten all bolts.
- 33. Repeat for other side.

TOOLS REQUIRED

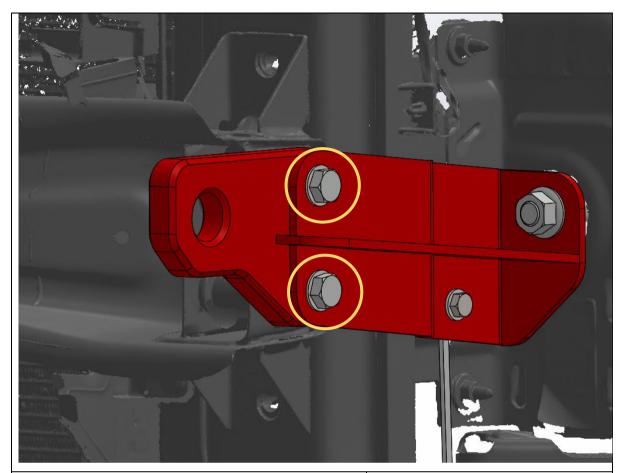
13mm socket/spanner 18/19mm socket/spanner 22mm socket/spanner

FASTENERS

4x M12x55 hex head bolt 4x M12 flat washer 4x M12 flange nut

2x M14x150 hex head bolt 2x M14 flat washer 2x P-0282 backing plate 2x T-0063 122mm crush tube 2x M14 flange nut

2x M8x40 hex head bolt 2x M8 large flat washer 2x M8 lollipop nutplate



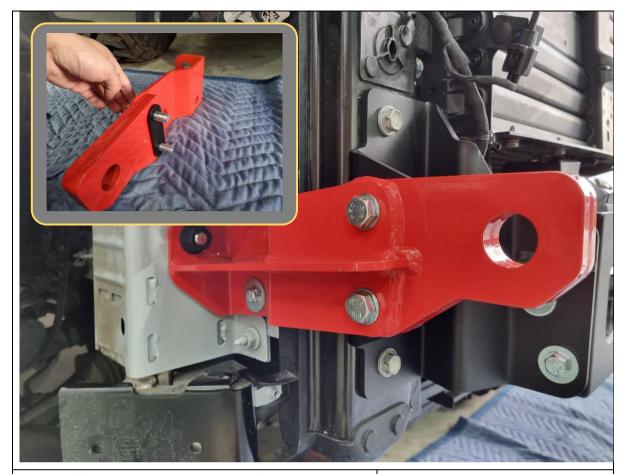
34. If your vehicle had an impact beam that did not require cutting, fit the recovery point to the impact beam with the factory tow hook fasteners.

TOOLS REQUIRED

16mm socket/spanner

FASTENERS

4x 16mm hex bolts



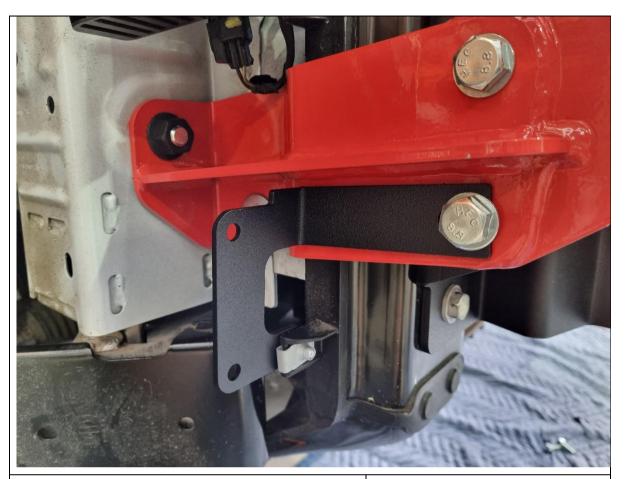
35. If fitting recovery points with Offroad Animal Hidden Winch, fit the recovery point to the hidden winch chassis mount with a P-0288 spacer plate (supplied with Hidden Winch kit, see inset) and the same M12x55 fasteners from Step 29.

Note: Spacer plate not required when fitting with Offroad Animal Pre Runner.

TOOLS REQUIRED

FASTENERS

P-0288 (supplied with hidden winch)



36. For 4xe owners, fit the supplied 4xe pedestrian alert speaker relocation bracket on the outside of the RHS recovery point and re-fit the speaker using the supplied M5 fasteners.

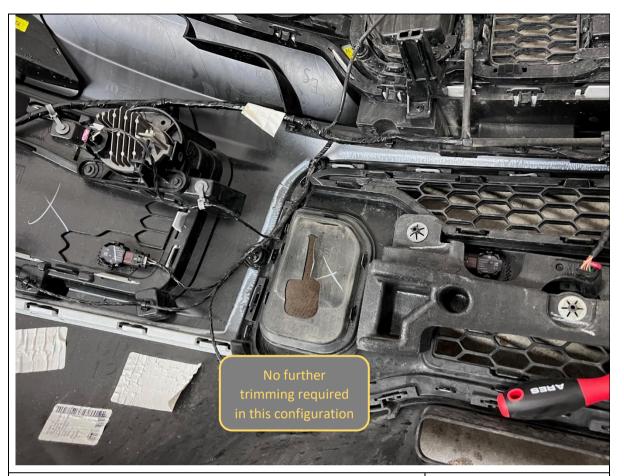
8mm socket/spanner

T35 Torx driver

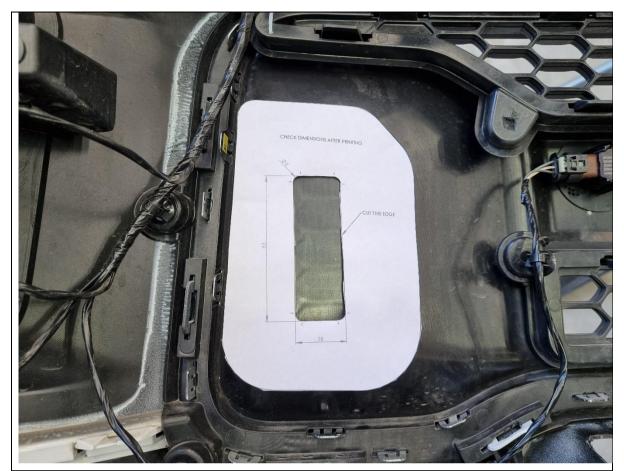
FASTENERS

2x M5x20 hex head bolt 2x M5 flat washer 2x M5 flange nut

1x T35 Torx screw



- 37. If your bumper has pre existing slots for the factory tow hooks, and no further accessories are to be fitted (eg. Offroad Animal Hidden Winch, Pre Runner or Nudge Bar), re-fit the bumper to the vehicle and you are finished.
- 38. If there are no cutouts in the the stock bumper, you will need to be follow the steps below.



39. Download the WL Recovery Point Bumper Cut Template from the Offroad Animal website.

For AU:

https://offroadanimal.com.au/recovery-points-tow-hooks-tosuit-grand-cherokee-l-and-wl-2022-on-overland-trim/

For USA:

https://offroadanimal.com/recovery-points-tow-hooks-to-suit-grand-cherokee-l-and-wl-2022-on-overland-trim-set-of-2/

40. Print out at 100% scale on A4 (check dimensions after printing), cut and position the bumper cut template onto the inside of the bumper where the recovery points will go through.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Scissors

Masking tape



- 41. Mark and trace the shape of the rectangular cutout with a marker pen.
- 42. Drill pilot holes on each corner with an 8mm drill bit as shown.

Marker pen

8mm drill bit

Corded/cordless Drill



43. Using a jigsaw or similar tool, cut the bumper along the marked lines.

Ensure no electrical looms in the bumper will get snagged while cutting. Unclip and move out of the way if required.

44. If fitting the Offroad Animal Hidden Winch, Pre Runner or Nudge Bar, also perform those bumper cuts now. Refer to their respective fitting instructions for details.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Jigsaw or Air hacksaw or similar



- 45. Re-fit the trimmed bumper back onto the vehicle. Reconnect all looms and washer hose lines.
- 46. Re-fit flares, inner wheel guards and radiator covers in reverse order to disassembly.



- 47. These recovery points are designed to be used with soft shackles only. You may attempt to use bow shackles, but larger cuts to the bumper are required to be able to fit them.
- 48. It is always recommended to use an equalizing strap and pull from both LH and RH tow points at the same time.



Congratulations! You're done! Head for the tracks and enjoy the ability to get out of tricky situations.

Why not complete the tough look of the Grand Cherokee with the Offroad Animal Pre Runner, Hidden Winch Mount and Nudge Bar?