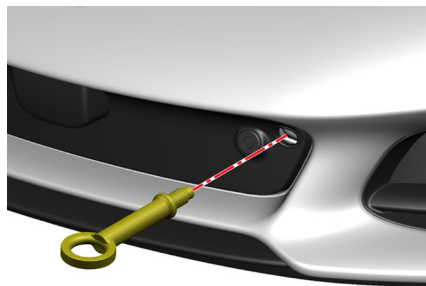


## VEHICLE CARE



### Using the Recovery Eye

- Remove the protective bung and screw the recovery eye fully counter-clockwise into the mounting point.



**NOTE:** Ensure the recovery eye is screwed firmly into the mounting point as possible before winching the vehicle.

- Put the vehicle into ignition mode II (active) and release the electric parking brake, see pages 149 and 162.
- For manual transmission vehicles, put the gear lever into neutral.

- For automatic transmission vehicles, select N - Neutral, see page 155
- Ensure that the keyfob is left in the cabin when the vehicle is being towed.



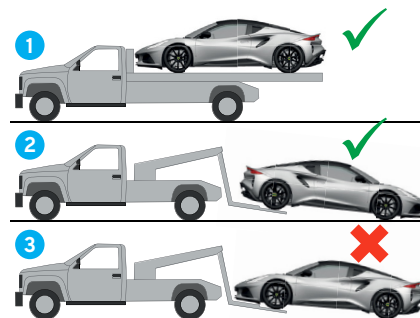
**NOTE:** Towing dollies must be placed under the rear wheels before winching the vehicle if neutral cannot be selected or the parking brake released.



**CAUTION:** Attempting to winch the vehicle with the vehicle still in gear or the parking brake still applied will cause damage to the transmission or braking systems.



**CAUTION:** Attaching winching/towing equipment to the vehicle body or suspension will result in damage to the vehicle.



### Transporter Recovery

Lotus recommend recovery is carried out by your Lotus Retailer or a professional vehicle recovery service using a suitable flatbed transporter or trailer.

- 1 ✓ Recommended method.
- 2 ✓ Alternative method with the front wheels (non-driving wheels), rotating on the ground.
- 3 ✗ Never tow a vehicle with the rear driving wheels rotating on the ground, as this may cause serious damage to the transmission.