



## Collision Position Statement

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### Suspension & Crossmember Components

Ford Motor Company of Australia (Ford) does not recommend the use of any used, aftermarket, parallel, or repaired suspension or crossmember components.

Ford Genuine suspension components have been designed and extensively tested by Ford Motor Company engineers and manufactured to meet strict specifications to ensure intended steering geometry, performance and interaction with other vehicle systems.

Ford recommends suspension components should only be purchased from an authorised Australian Ford dealer. Use of alternative parts may introduce variance from the engineered specifications which could adversely compromise occupant safety.

### Key Considerations

- Ford does not recommend, endorse or warrant the use of any used, aftermarket, parallel or repaired suspension components
- Ford does not recommend any repairs to suspension and crossmember components including any form of heating shaping welding, cutting, or pulling
- Ford recommends replacing any suspension components that have sustained damage in a collision event using new Genuine Ford Parts sourced from an authorised Australian Ford dealer

Ford has validated Genuine Ford Parts through extensive testing by Ford Motor Company engineers to return Australian market vehicles to the intended level of form, function, performance and safety.

Ford Motor Company considers that vehicle owners and repairers are best protected by conducting quality repairs using Manufacturer's repair methods and new Genuine Ford Parts sourced from an authorised Australian Ford dealer.

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