



# External Transmission Oil Cooler Kit

**Suitable for:**







**Ford Ranger Next-Gen  
Ford Everest Next-Gen**

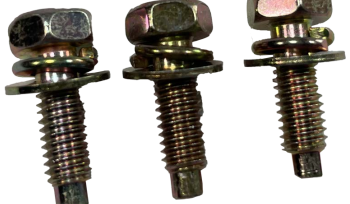


WITH THE FOLLOWING ENGINES:  
2.0L Single Turbo Diesel with 6 Speed Auto  
2.0L Bi-Turbo Diesel with 10 Speed Auto

Please read through all of the instructions carefully before proceeding. If any of the information does not appear correct or the diagrams don't match your vehicle, please contact Wholesale Automatic Transmissions on +61 3 9762 8004.

# Parts List

			
2 x 3/8" Cross Flow Oil Coolers pre mounted	4.5m x 3/8" High Temp Cooler Line Hose	0.50m x 3/8" Cooler Joining Hose Conduit	1 x 'J' pipe with rubber lined 'P' clamp

			
2 x 6R80/10R80 Cooler Unions with O-rings	1 x Union Clamping Bracket	1 x Plate With Nutsert	6 x 14-16mm Hose Clamps

			
3 x M6 x 25 SEMS Bolts	6 x 300mm Cable Ties	2 x 14-27mm Hose Clamps	

Expected Installation Time: 3 Hours

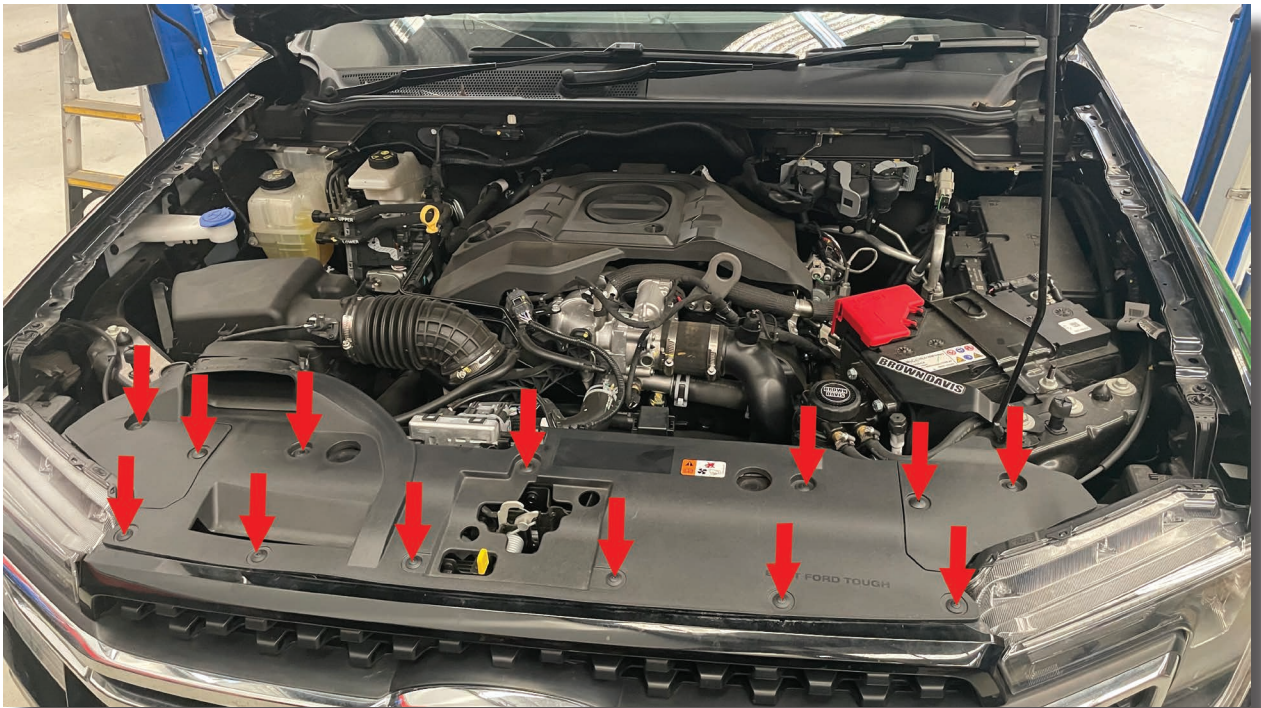
## Summary of Installation - For Experienced Fitters

- SAFETY FIRST: Allow engine, auto and fluid to cool prior to starting work to prevent serious injury.
- Remove the top cover from over the radiator.
- Using a T30 Torx bit, remove the screw holding the air inlet snorkel to allow you to easily remove and reinstall the cover.
- Remove the two bolts that secure the top of the grill
- Disconnect water feed and camera plug before removing the grill
- Remove number plate and holder to allow access to the front grill
- Remove grill by pulling forward to release clips along the bottom
- Remove the clips holding the small panel on the drivers side
- Remove bash plate.
- Position cooler in the vehicle with hoses pointing towards the passenger side. Secure passenger side of bracket to the center support using bolts provided
- Use plate with Nutsert and bolt provided to secure drivers side of bracket
- Route hoses under the air conditioner condenser and along to transmission
- Remove heat exchanger from side of transmission
- Use 'J' pipe to bypass heat exchanger
- Insert unions and secure with clamping bracket provided
- Cut hoses to length and secure with hose clamps provided. Rear union is the hot oil output and we recommend running through the rear cooler first.
- Check clearance of hoses and fittings to any other moving/hot parts.
- If needed top up engine coolant and/or transmission fluid with the recommended fluid
- Test drive vehicle for 15mins and then check all hoses and fittings for leaks and also check mounts and bolts are tight. Clean any oil or coolant residue off vehicle. Road test. Check for leaks. Re-tighten if necessary. Re-check fluid levels.
- Refit any bash plates, grills, aftermarket accessories removed.

# 1. Detailed Installation Instructions

Before commencing work, please ensure that you have at least 2L of transmission fluid to top up the transmission, and sufficient coolant to either fully fill or top up at the end of the job. Please read through all of the instructions to familiarize yourself with the process first.

- 1.1. Open bonnet.
- 1.2. Remove the top cover above the radiator. There are 13 plugs that need to be removed as shown below. Unscrew the center from the plug body and remove both parts.



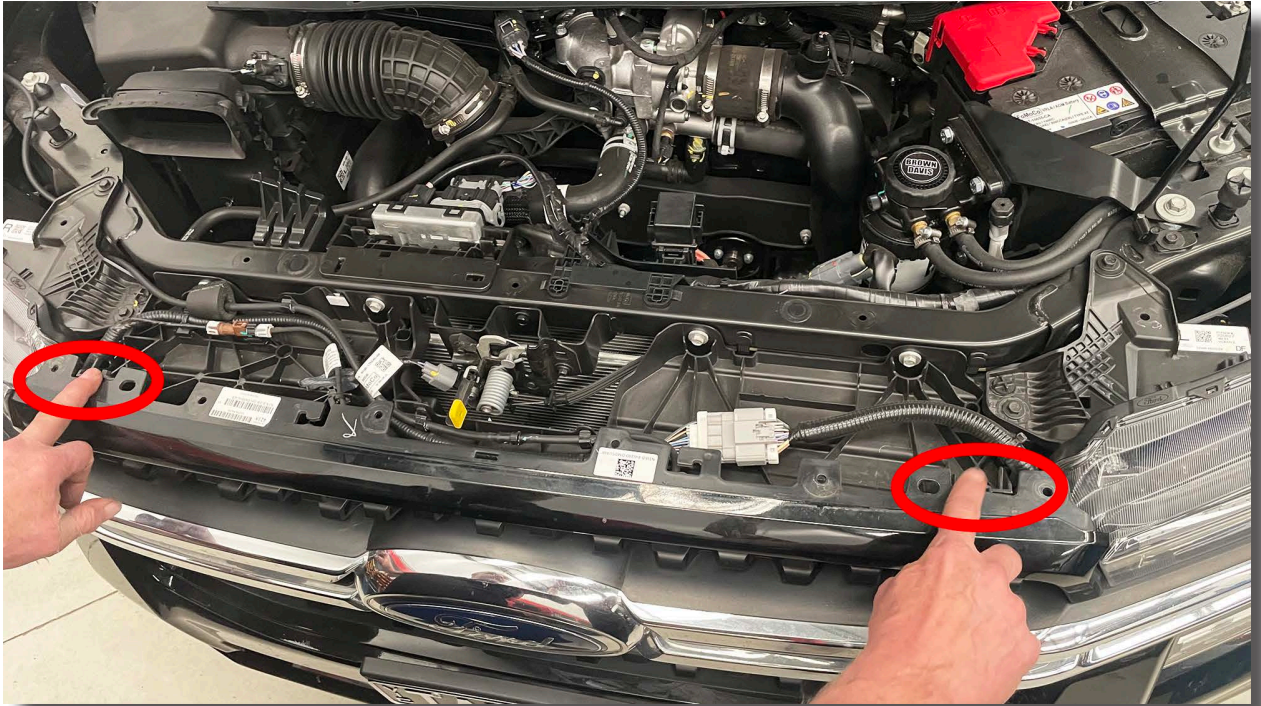
- 1.3. To remove plugs use a larger Phillips screwdriver to remove center plug. Once the center plug is removed the outer plug body can be removed.



- 1.4. Using a T30 Torx bit, remove the screw holding the air inlet snorkel to allow you to easily remove and reinstall the radiator cover.



- 1.5. Remove the two 10mm bolts holding the top of the grill in place as shown.



- 1.6. Disconnect the brown plug on the drivers side of the vehicle, and the water pipe in the center. Be sure to position the pipe ends so as to minimise loss of water.



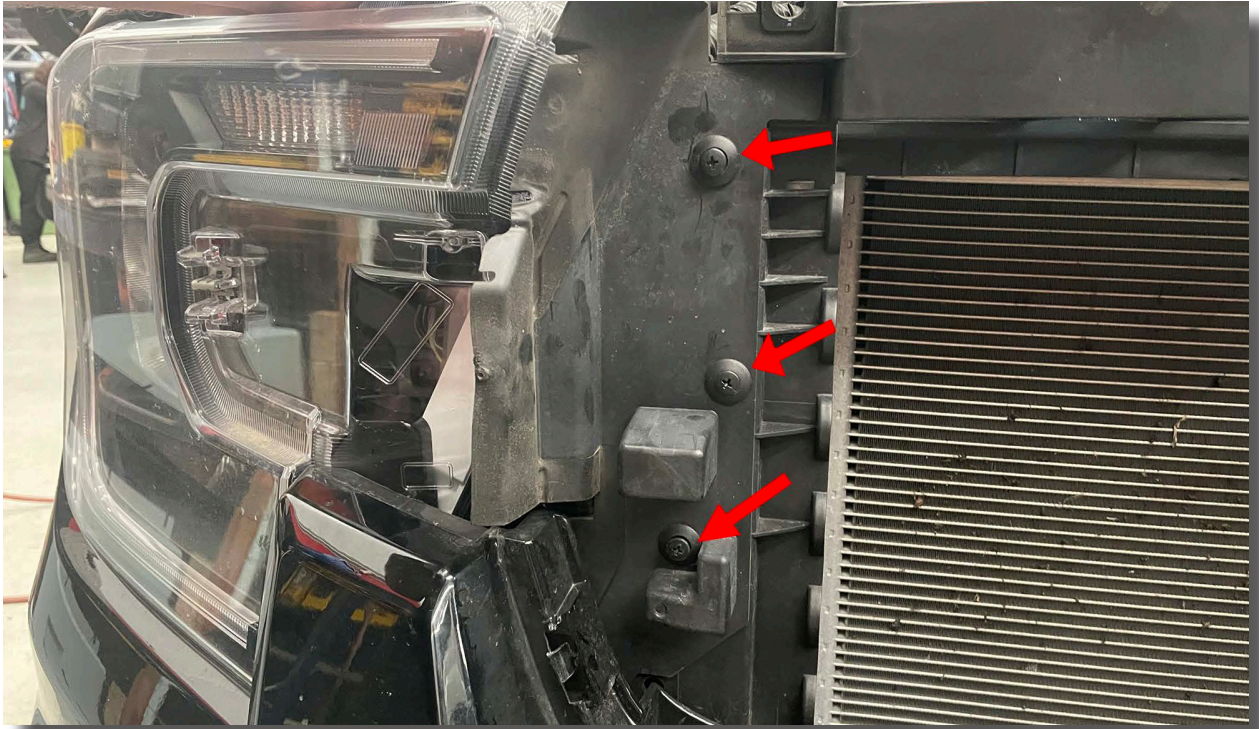
- 1.7. Remove the number plate and the 2 x 10mm bolts retaining the number plate holder to gain access to the front grill.



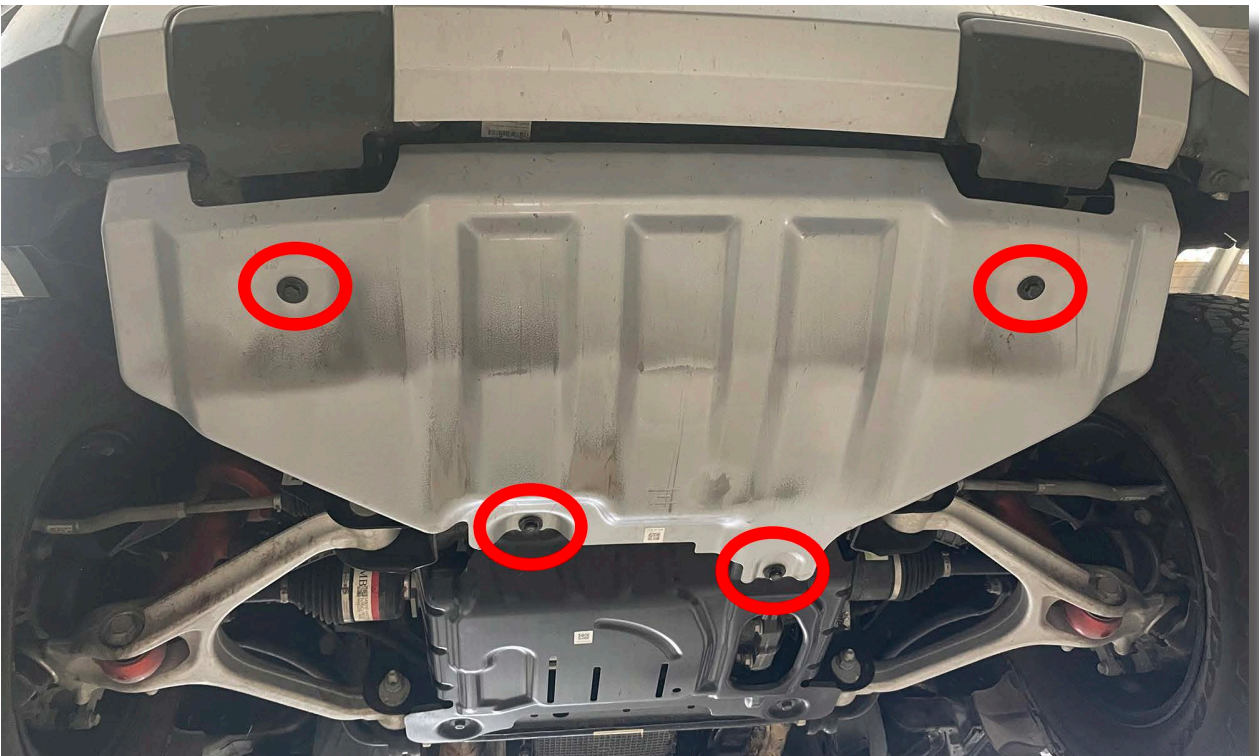
- 1.8. Working along the base of the grill, pull forward to dislodge the clips holding it in place. Clips can be difficult to dislodge and may need to be released from behind the grill



- 1.9. Remove the 3 plugs holding the plastic cover on the drivers side of the vehicle. Remove the cover and place out of the way for now.



- 1.10. Remove the 4 bolts holding the bash plate under the front of the vehicle and place safely out of the way.

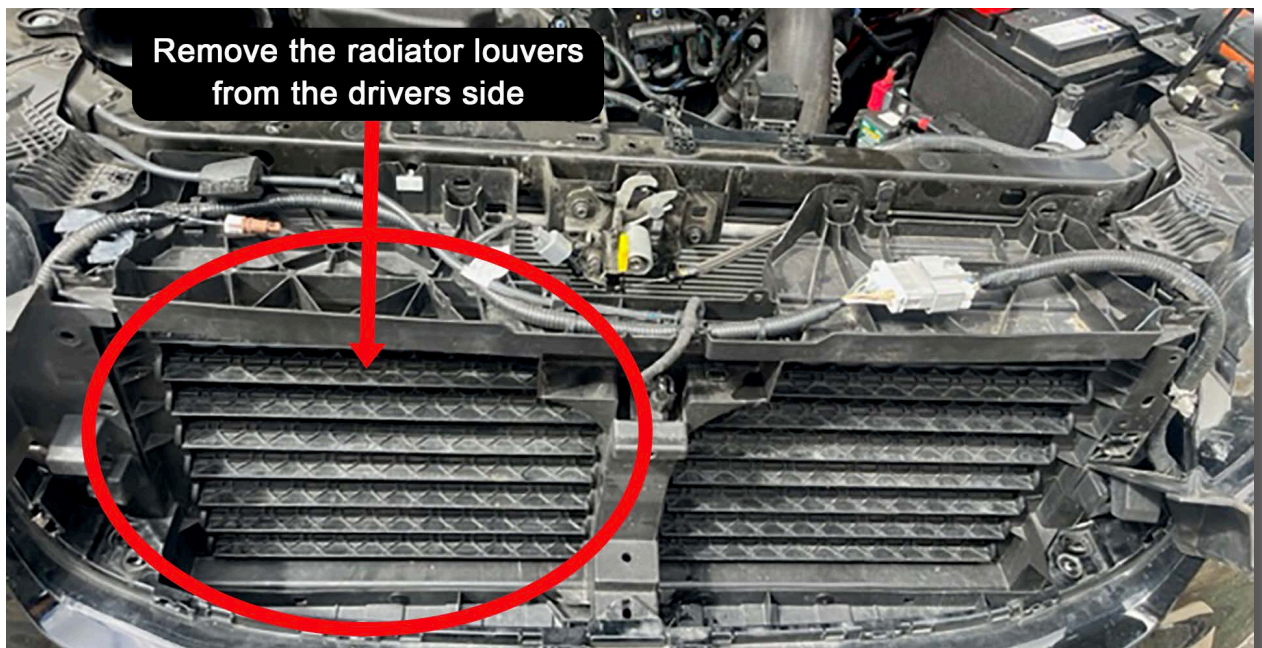




1.11. For Everest only:

Some Everest versions may have louvers or flaps in front of the radiator, which will need to be removed to fit the transmission oil cooler. If your vehicle doesn't have these flaps the skip to step 1.13.

1.12. These louvers are installed on both the driver and passenger side of the vehicle, but we only need to remove the drivers side to fit the cooler. We removed both sides in the following steps to make it easier to see, but the passenger side louvers can be left installed.

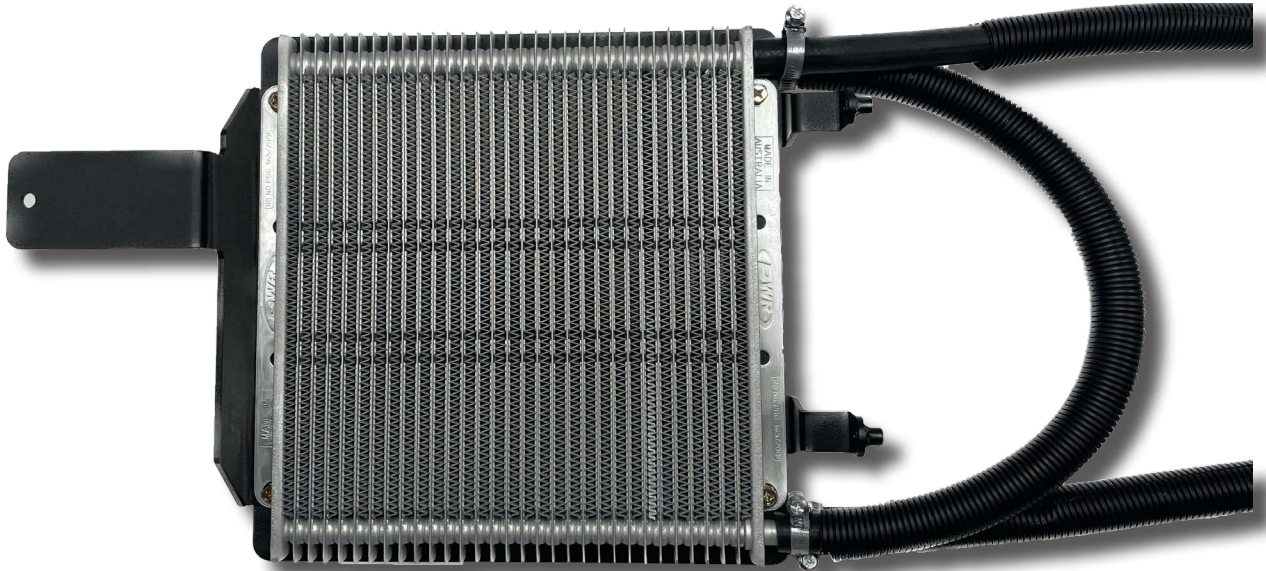


1.13. Remove the cooler from the packaging and place on a flat bench. Connect the 500mm joining hose to the bottom barb of the front cooler and the other to the top barb of the rear cooler. Secure with hose clamps supplied.



Coolers are omni-directional, so the direction of flow is not important. However for maximum efficiency and effectiveness we recommend that the hot oil enters the rear cooler first.

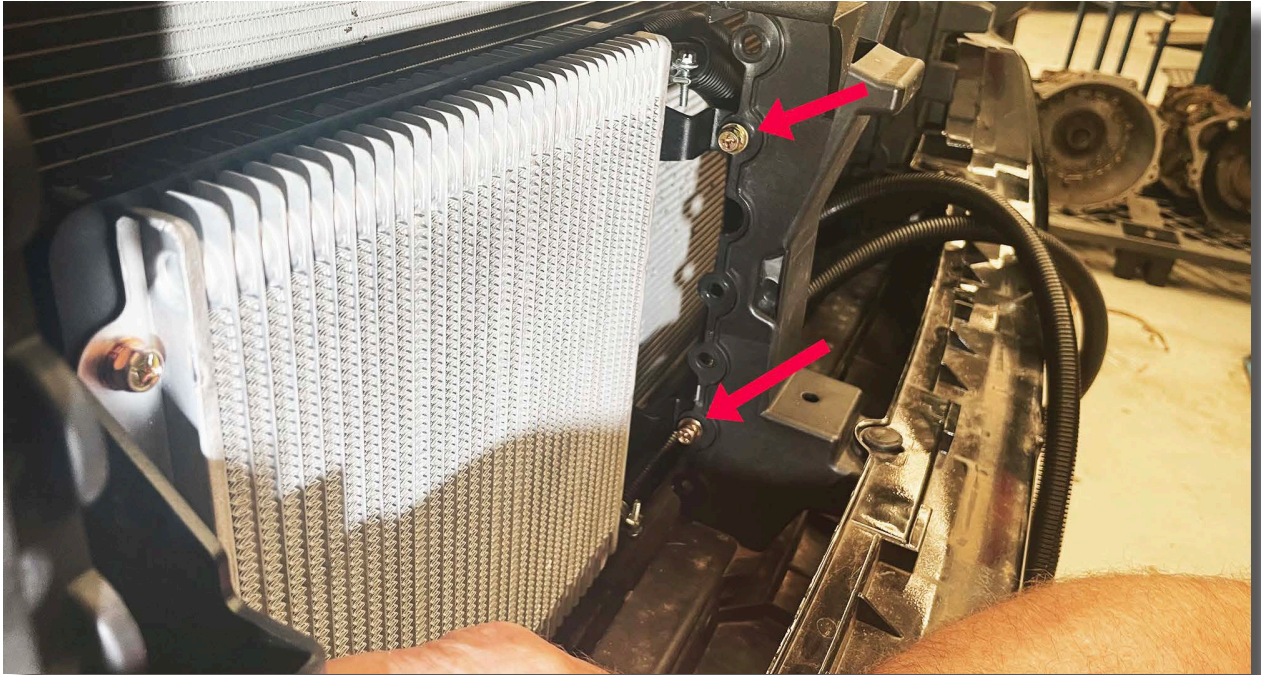
- 1.14. Connect the 4m hose to the remaining barbs and secure with the hose clamps provided. Cut the 4m length of hose in half.



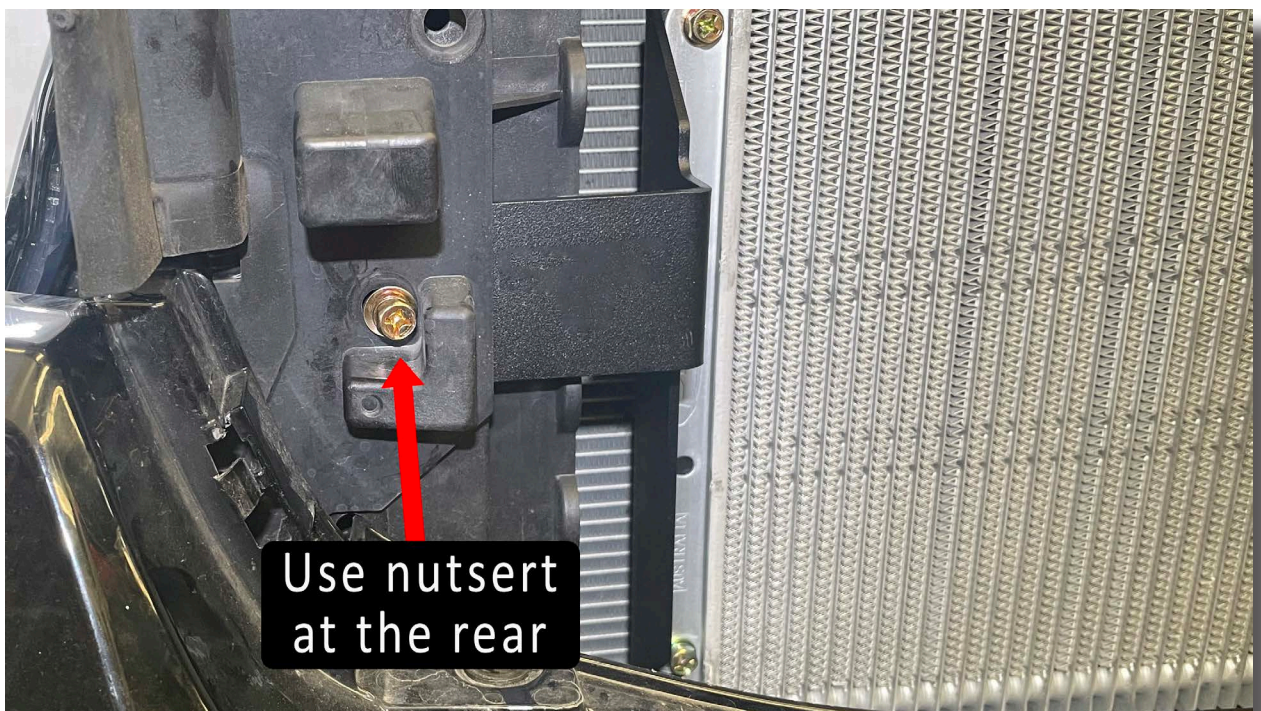
- 1.15. Position the cooler in the vehicle with the hoses running behind the center support towards the passenger side.



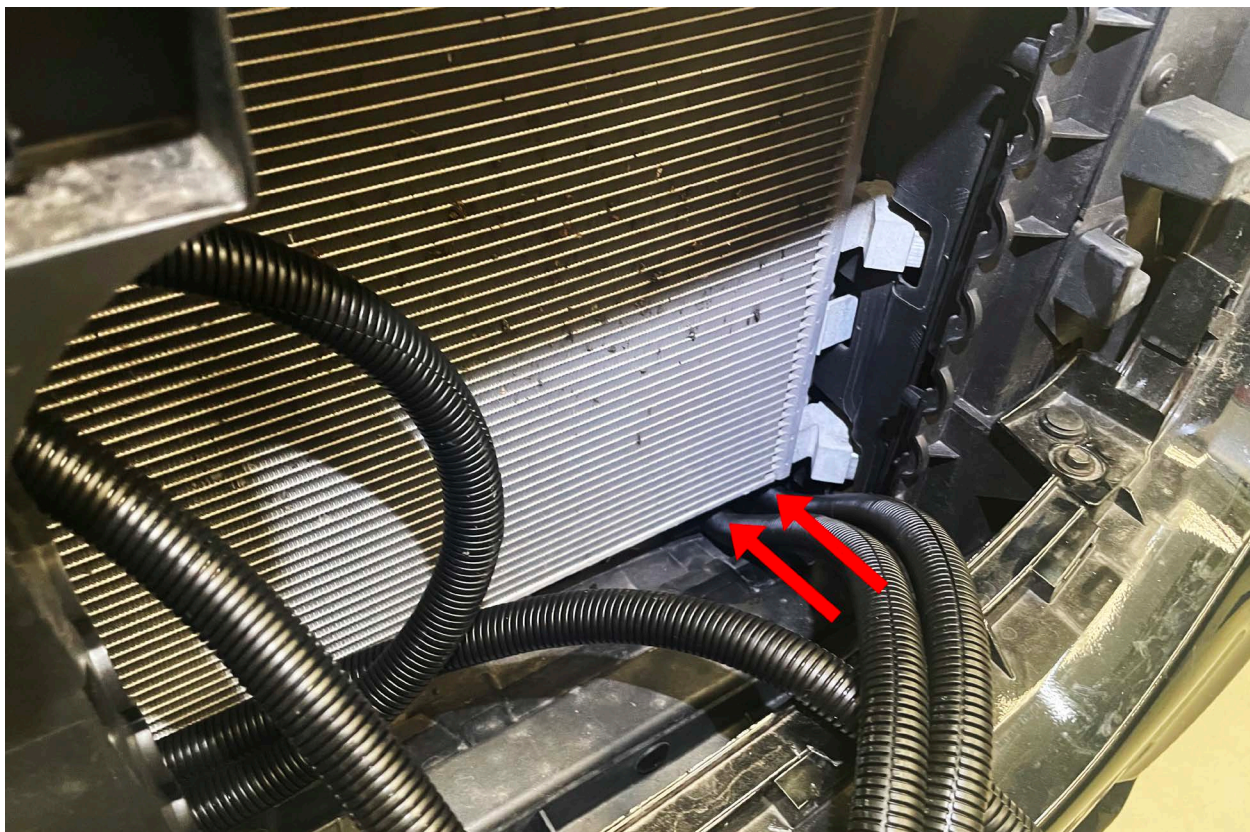
- 1.16. Using the M6 x 25 SEMS bolts supplied, mount the passenger side cooler bracket as shown below:



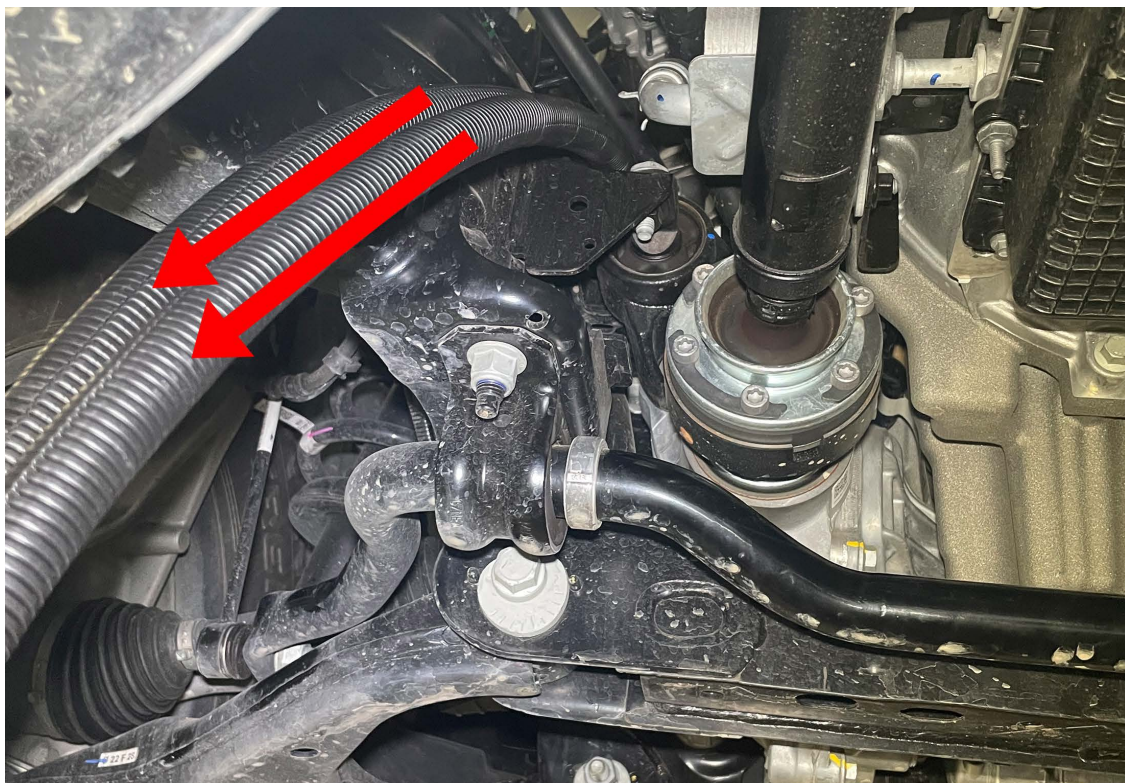
- 1.17. Use the remaining M6 x 25 SEMS bolt and the tab with the Nutsert to secure the drivers side mount to the vehicle. Bracket should sit between the plastic guard and the support beam.

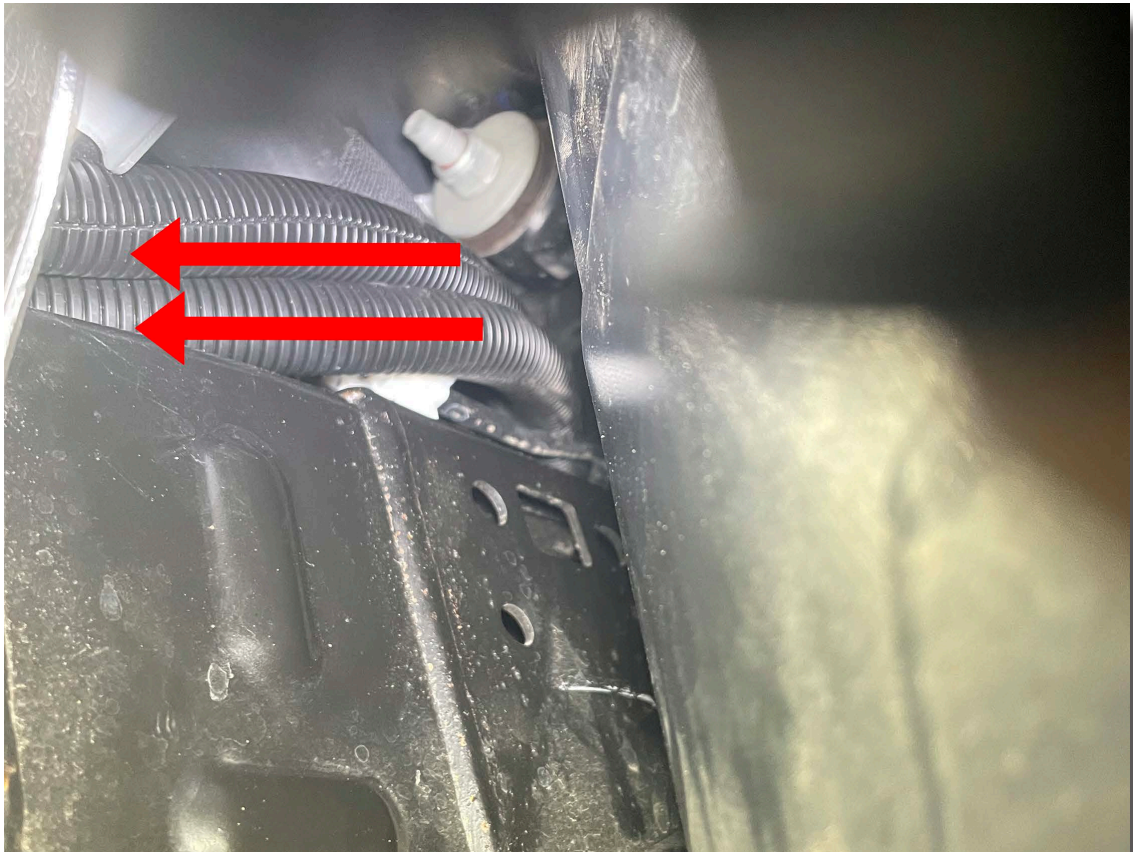


- 1.18. Feed the two cooler hoses under the air conditioning condenser.

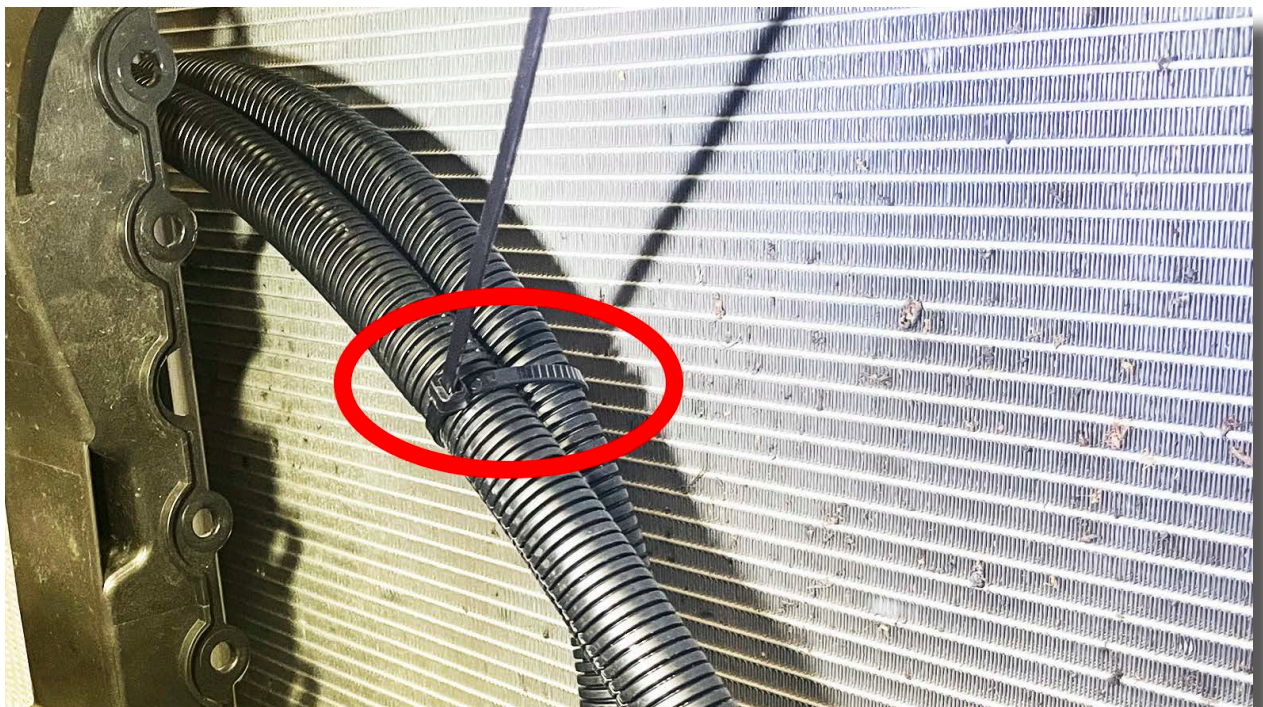


- 1.19. From under the car, run the hoses along the chassis rail and through to the transmission.

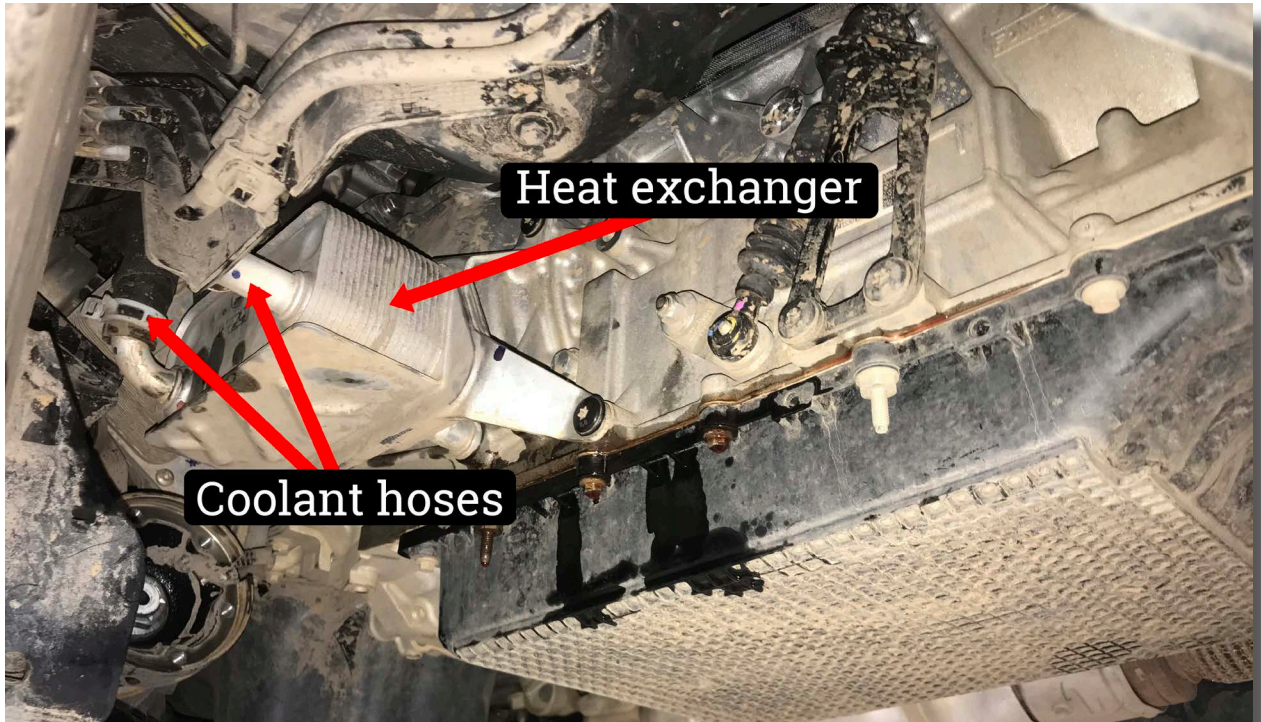




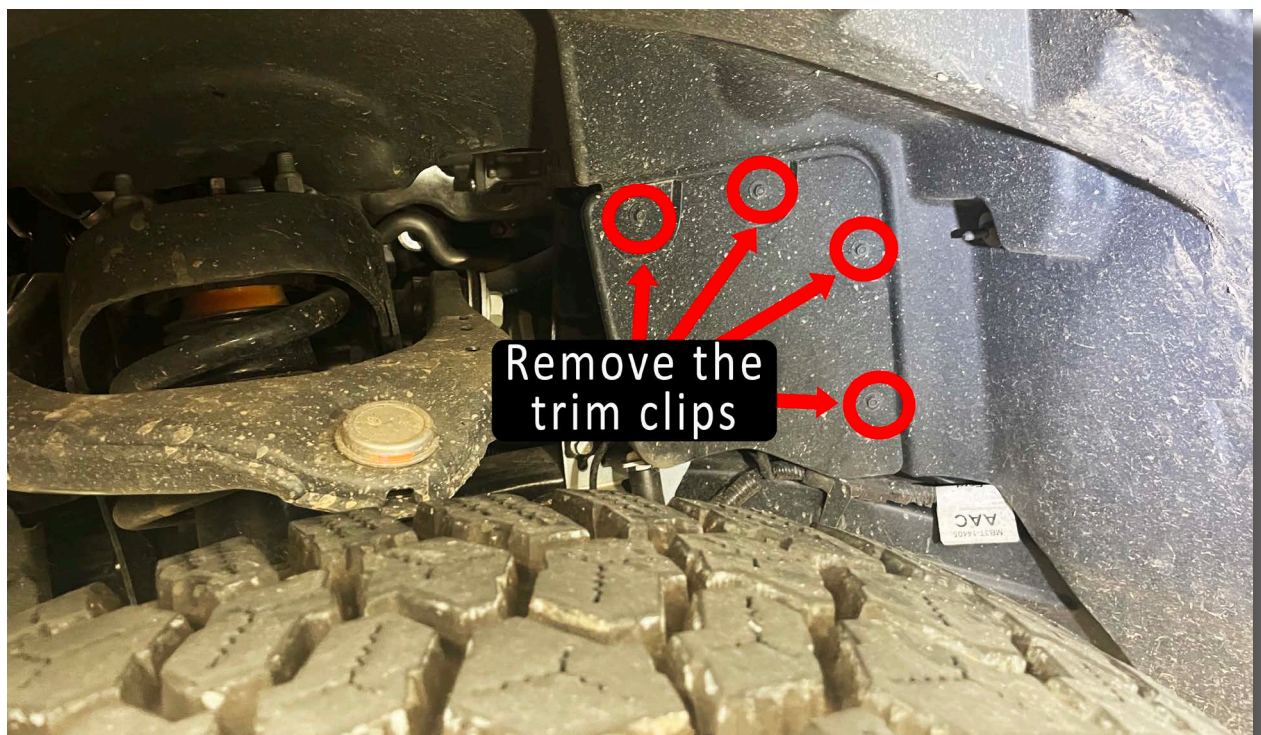
- 1.20. Check to ensure you have not put excess strain on the cooler and the hoses are free of kinks that may restrict flow. Hoses can be cable tied to each other to prevent movement.



- 1.21. Locate the heat exchanger on the side of the transmission. The heat exchanger is redundant and will be removed, however the coolant hoses must be clamped or the cooling system drained to prevent coolant from leaking out after removing the hoses.



- 1.22. For easy access to clamp the hoses, remove the small plastic panel inside the passenger side wheel arch. There are four trim clips to be removed.



- 1.23. Use clamps to restrict the flow of coolant through the 2 hoses to be disconnected from the heat exchanger. **If you don't have clamps, the cooling system must now be drained; refill and bleed the cooling system after completing the install. Ensure you have sufficient coolant to re-fill the coolant system.**



- 1.24. Carefully remove the coolant hoses by removing the factory spring clamps and pulling the hoses off the heat exchanger fittings. Note even with clamps installed or the coolant drained there will still be some coolant leaking from these fittings.

- 1.25. Unbolt the heat exchanger and remove from the transmission by pulling it horizontally out and away from the transmission. Have a drain pan or bucket underneath as some transmission fluid may leak from the removed fittings.



- 1.26. Install the supplied custom cooler unions. Check that each union has two (2) o-rings fitted prior to installation, and apply a small amount of transmission fluid to both o-rings on both unions to provide lubrication. Install the unions by carefully inserting them into the empty fittings in the side of the transmission left behind by the removal of the heat exchanger. Secure the new unions with the supplied bracket, using one of the T40 Torx bolts previously removed from the heat exchanger.

\*Note\*: if installing with a temperature gauge the union to use for the temperature sensor is the rear union. This is the hot fluid output from the transmission.

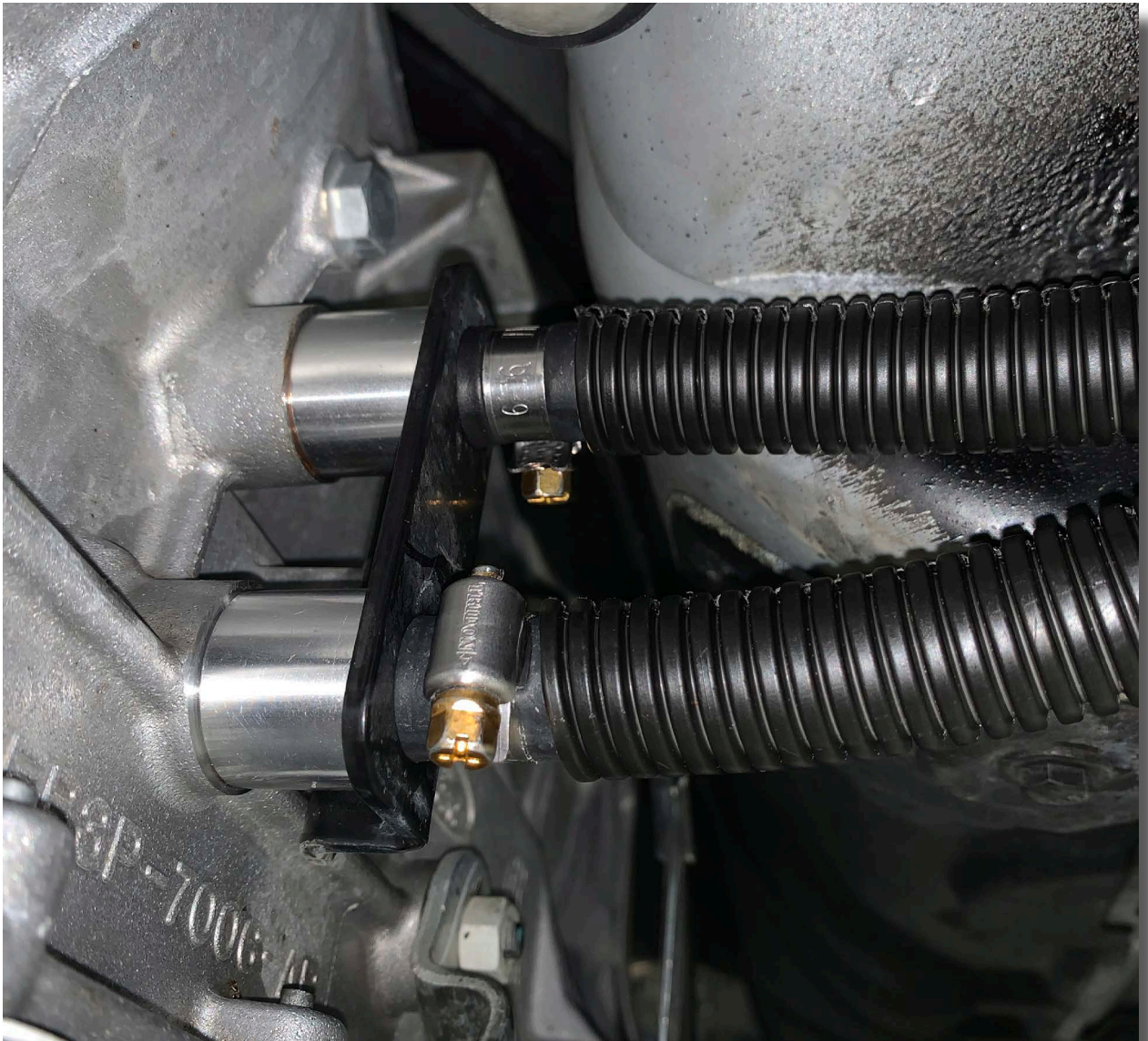




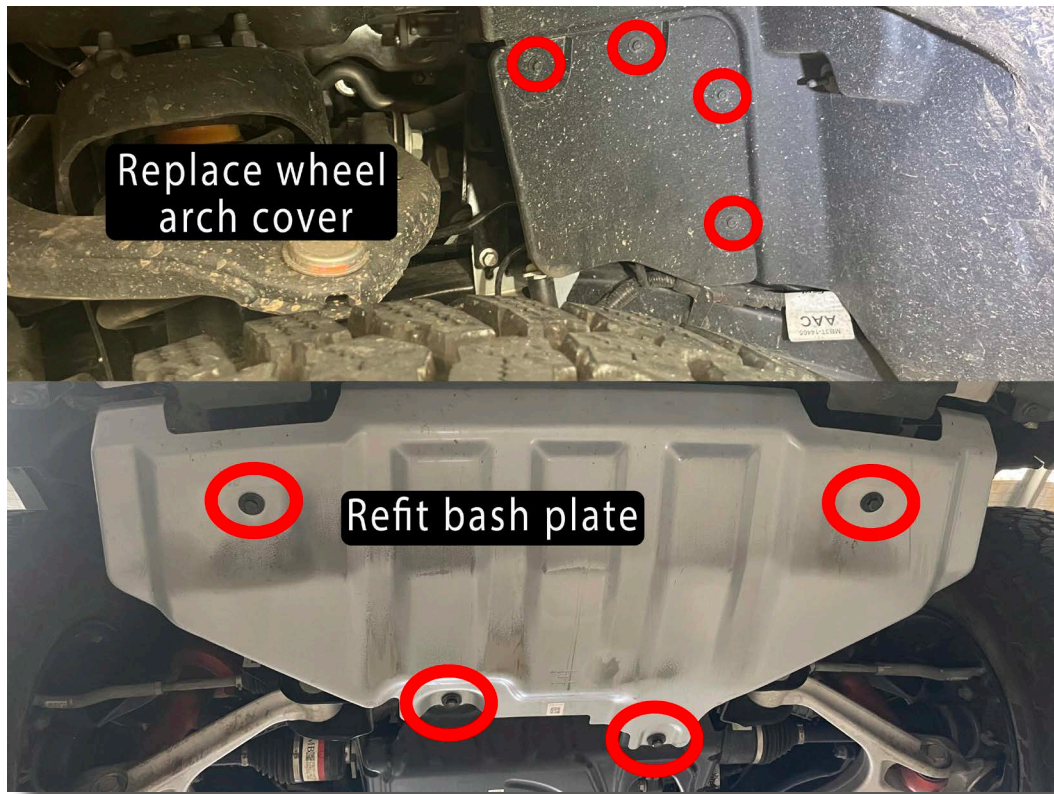
- 1.27. Fit 'J' pipe to the coolant hoses removed from the heat exchanger, pushing the hoses as far as possible onto the 'J' pipe. Test that you can easily manoeuvre this assembly near one of the vacant heat exchanger bolt holes for securing the 'J' pipe after assembly. Secure the coolant hoses using the two (2) larger 14 - 27mm hose clamps.
- 1.28. Secure the 'J' pipe to one of the vacant heat exchanger bolt holes using the supplied rubber lined 'P' clamp and one of the previously removed T40 Torx bolts.



- 1.29. Check the routing of the transmission cooler lines prior to cutting them to length to ensure they will not impact on any part of the vehicle or could become jammed or pinched. Cable tie them out of the way, paying careful attention that there is sufficient clearance around the engine oil filter for ease of engine maintenance.
- 1.30. Measure where the transmission cooler lines need to be cut for the unions while allowing for some slack between the unions and the first cable tie point.
- 1.31. Cut the transmission cooler lines to length and pull back the conduit. Slide one (1) smaller hose clamp onto each cooler hose and then install the hoses onto the unions. Do not use any lubricant on the barbed fittings. Re-fit the conduit into place, trimming it to length if necessary. For the best cooling performance we recommend the hottest oil (from the rear union) goes through the rear cooler first.



- 1.32. Remove all clamps, if fitted, replace the plastic panel that was removed from the wheel arch and refit the front bash plate.



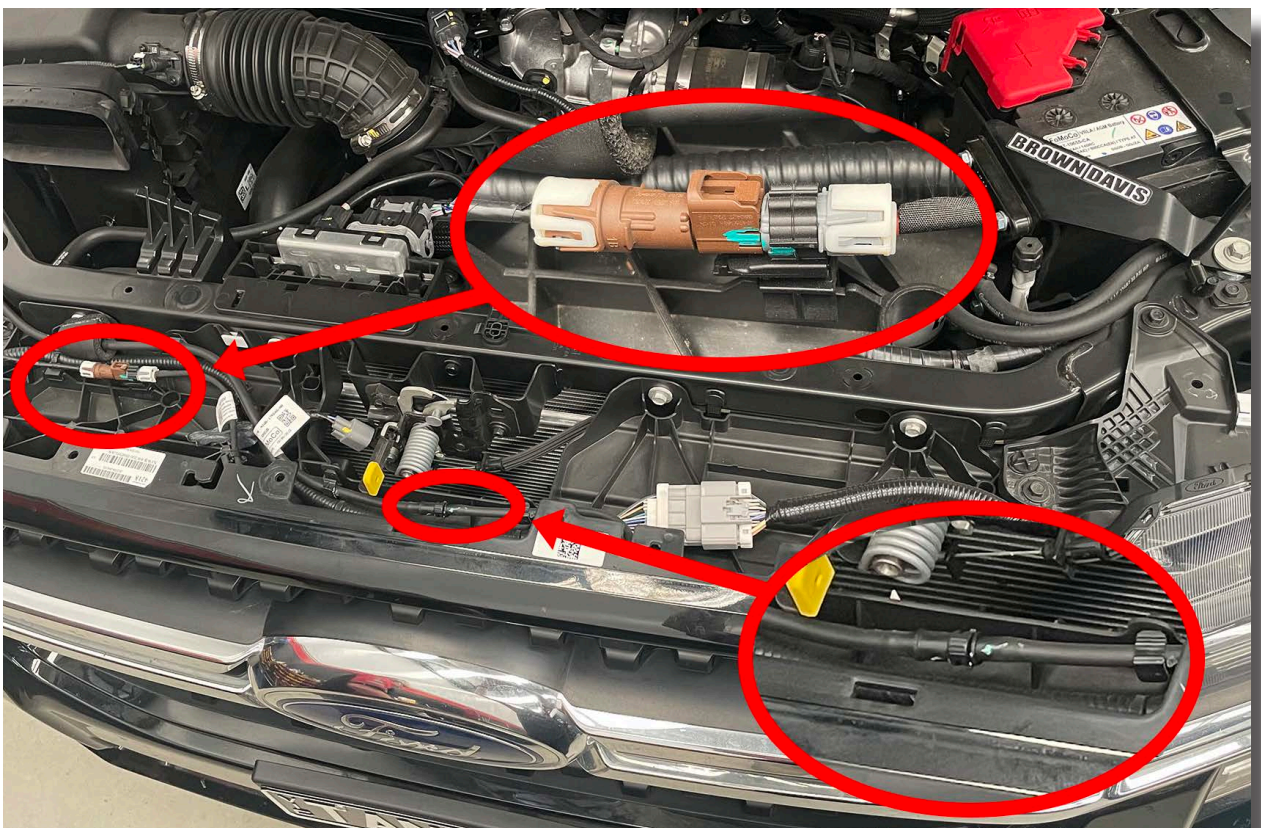
- 1.33. Replace the front grill, making sure all the clips insert into their sockets.



1.34. Replace the two 10mm bolts that secure in the grill.



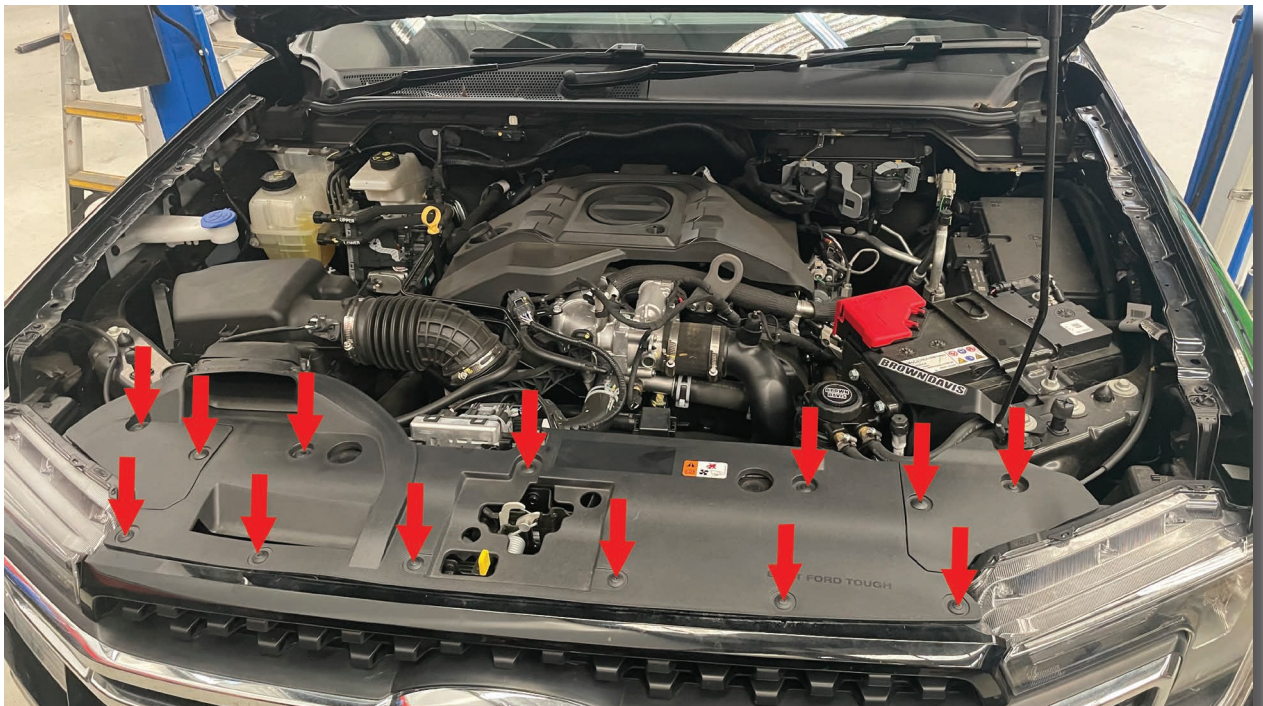
1.35. Reconnect the 2 plugs above the grill for the front facing camera and washer. Don't forget to top up the washer bottle!



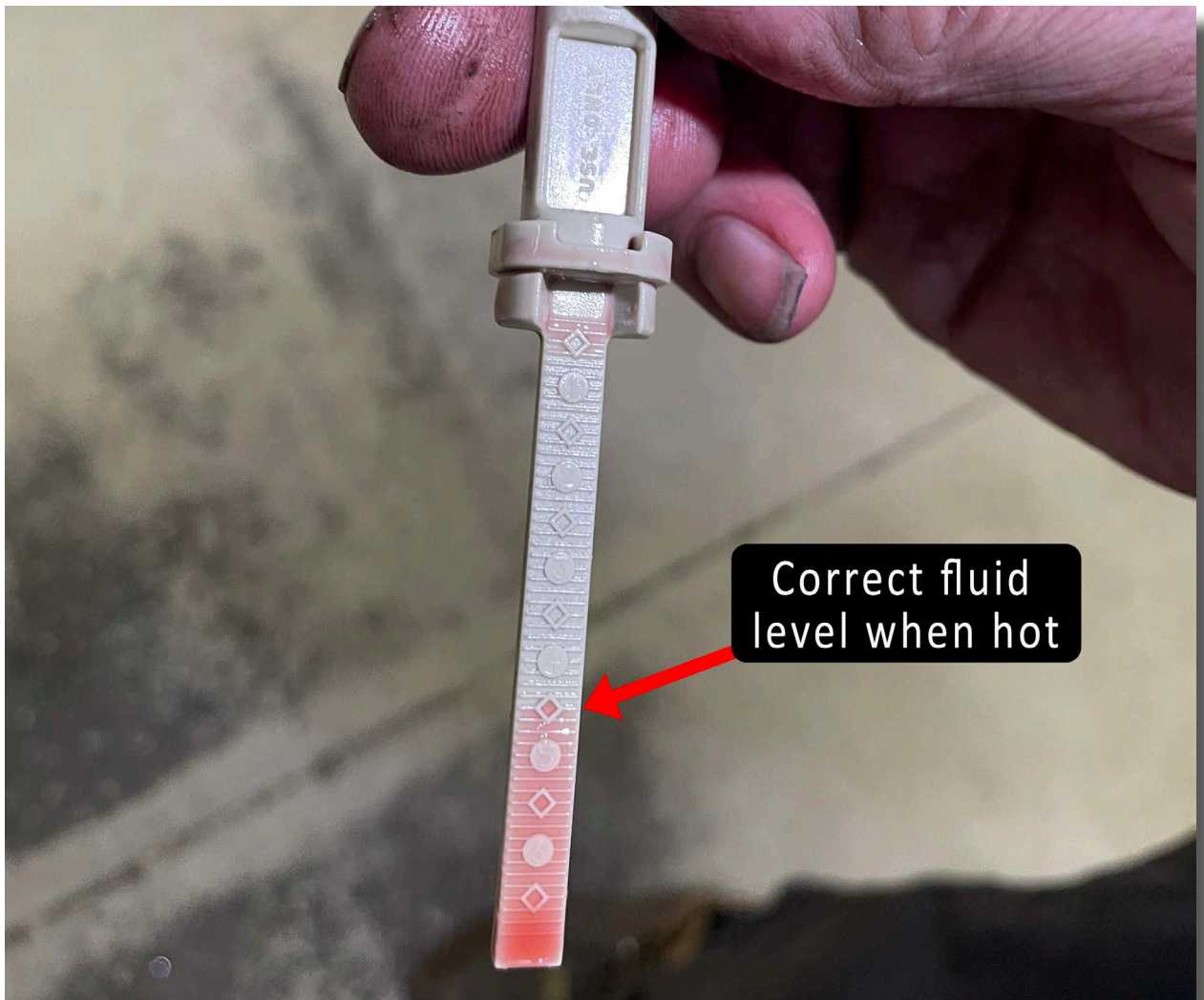
1.36. Reinstall the number plate holder and number plate.

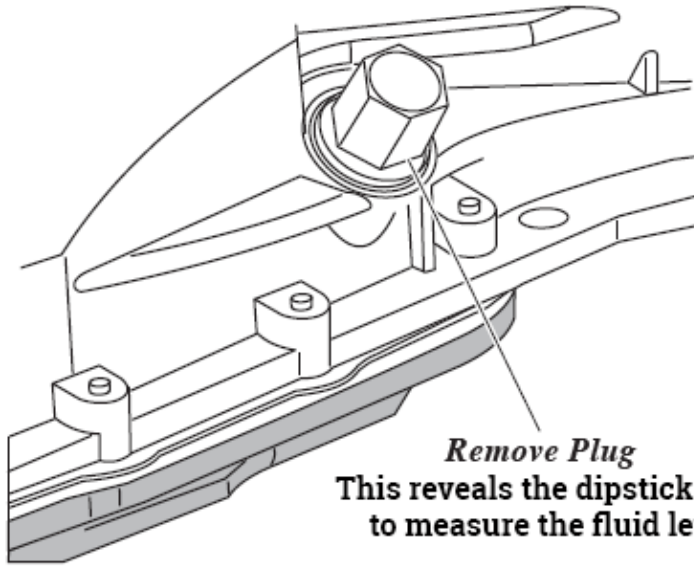


1.37. Reinstall the top cover using the 13 clips previously removed and secure the air inlet using the T30 Torx bolt.



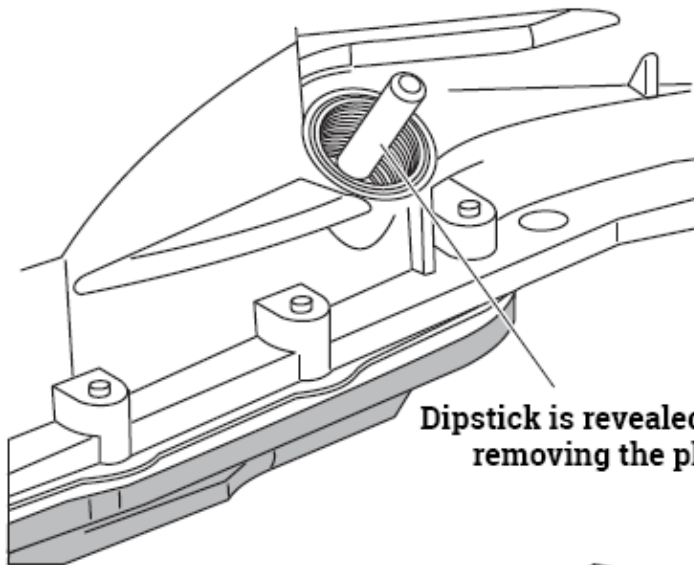
- 1.38. Check the coolant level. If the engine cooling system was drained while removing the heat exchanger now is the time to re-fill and bleed the cooling system with coolant that meets or exceeds the genuine coolant specification. If you were able to clamp the lines the cooling system should only require a small top up.
- 1.39. Before test driving the vehicle ensure you check the transmission fluid level and if necessary, top up with genuine transmission fluid or any full synthetic transmission fluid that meets or exceeds the genuine oil specification. See the picture below for the correct fluid level when the transmission is hot.
- 1.40. Road test vehicle for a minimum of 15 minutes. Try to find a couple of hills that will get the transmission to work hard.
- 1.41. Check the transmission coolers, fittings, hoses, unions, mountings and clamps for any leaking or loose fittings. Tighten if necessary.
- 1.42. Check engine coolant level and transmission fluid level again.



**FLUID FILL PLUG**

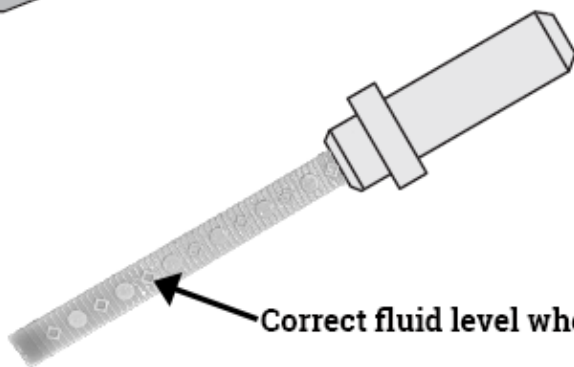
*Remove Plug*  
This reveals the dipstick used to measure the fluid level

**The recommended transmission fluid for the Ford 6R80 6 Speed is Mercon LV©**

**FLUID LEVEL INDICATOR**

Dipstick is revealed after removing the plug

**The recommended transmission fluid for the Ford 10R80 10 Speed meets or exceeds the Mercon ULV© standard.**



Correct fluid level when hot

*Check fluid level hot idle in park*

This completes the installation of the Dual Transmission Oil Cooler Kit to suit:

Ford Ranger and Everest Next-Gen with 2L Single Turbo and 6 Speed Automatic Transmission or 2L Bi-Turbo and 10 Speed Automatic Transmission.

Please remember ALL automatic transmissions have a service interval of 2 years or 40,000km to improve the longevity of the transmission.

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