

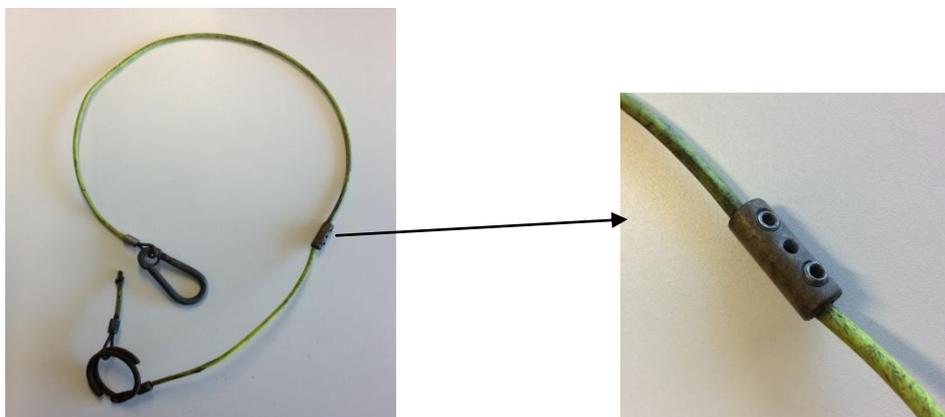
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## TRAILER ATTACHMENTS

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Several near misses have been submitted whereby the trailer breakaway cable has been sufficiently damaged that it would not engage if needed. In one instance, the cable has been snapped and rejoined together by an electrical connector rendering the cable as being ineffective.

The breakaway cable is a critical safety device that engages and activates the breaks on the trailer should it become detached from the towing vehicle. The breakaway cable is only effective if it is in sound condition without damage or deterioration.



Drivers are responsible for the roadworthiness of your vehicle and trailer. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure thorough daily checks are carried out before vehicles and trailers are used.



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