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WINTER TRAILER CHECKLIST

KEY AREAS TO INSPECT WHILE YOUR TRAILER IS OUT OF THE WATER

1 WHEELS & TYRES

- [ ] Check tyre condition for cracks, cuts or uneven wear
- [ ] Ensure correct tyre pressure
- [ ] Inspect wheel nuts for tightness
- [ ] Look for signs of corrosion on wheels
- [ ] Raise wheel off the ground if possible

2 HUBS & BEARINGS

- [ ] Check for play in the hubs
- [ ] Look for signs of water ingress or corrosion
- [ ] Spin freely
- [ ] Inspect bearing seals for damage or wear

3 COUPLING & HITCH

- [ ] Check coupling for wear or damage
- [ ] Ensure the locking mechanism works smoothly
- [ ] Inspect the jockey wheel and clamp
- [ ] Check breakaway cable (braked trailer) for condition
- [ ] Grease nipples

4 LIGHTS & ELECTRICS

- [ ] Test all lights (brake, indicator, tail and number plate)
- [ ] Check wiring for damage or corrosion
- [ ] Inspect plugs and connections
- [ ] Ensure lights are clean and free from water ingress
- [ ] Wrap electrics in a bag

5 WINCH, STRAPS & ROLLERS

- [ ] Check winch for smooth operation
- [ ] Inspect strap or cable for fraying or damage
- [ ] Look at rollers and supports for wear or splits
- [ ] Ensure all fixings are secure

6 CHASSIS & GENERAL WEAR

- [ ] Inspect the chassis for corrosion or damage
- [ ] Check all bolts, brackets and U-bolts are tight
- [ ] Look for signs of wear on suspension components
- [ ] Rinse off salt, dirt and debris
- [ ] Report any damaged galvanising for repair
- [ ] Handbrake off and chock wheel