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## 4 Fluid seals - replacement

### Torque converter seal

- 1 Remove the transmission and the torque converter (see [Section 5](#)).
- 2 Using a hooked tool, pry the old oil seal from the transmission bellhousing. Alternatively, drill a small hole, then screw a self-tapping screw into the seal and use pliers to pull out the seal.
- 3 Lubricate the lip of the new seal with clean fluid, then carefully drive it into place using a large socket or section of pipe.
- 4 Install the torque converter and transmission (see [Section 5](#)).

### Output flange oil seal

- 5 Replacement of the oil seal involves partial dismantling of the transmission, which is a complex operation (see [Section 6](#)). Oil seal replacement should be entrusted to a BMW dealer or other qualified repair shop.

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