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15 Flywheel/driveplate - removal and installation

Removal

Note:

New flywheel/driveplate securing bolts will be required on installation, and thread-locking compound may be required.

- 1 Remove the manual transmission (see <u>Chapter 7A</u>), or the automatic transmission (see <u>Chapter 7B</u>), as applicable.
- 2 On models with a manual transmission, remove the <u>clutch</u> (see <u>Chapter 6</u>).
- 3 In order to unscrew the securing bolts, the flywheel/driveplate must be locked in position. This can be done by bolting a toothed tool (engage the tooth with the starter ring gear) to the <u>cylinder block</u> using one of the engine-to-transmission bolts (see illustration).

15.3 Toothed tool used to lock flywheel in position when unscrewing flywheel bolts



4 Progressively unscrew the securing bolts, then withdraw the flywheel/driveplate from the <u>crankshaft</u> (see illustration). Note that the flywheel/driveplate locates on dowels. Warning: *Take care as the flywheel/driveplate is heavy!*

15.4 Withdrawing the flywheel from the crankshaft



5 Recover the engine/transmission intermediate plate, noting its orientation.

Installation

6 Install the engine/transmission intermediate plate, ensuring that it is correctly located on the dowel(s) (see illustration) .

15.6 Ensure that the engine/transmission intermediate plate is correctly located

All dimensions in mm



7 Install the flywheel/driveplate to the end of the <u>crankshaft</u>, ensuring that the locating dowel engages.

8 Examine the threads of the new securing bolts. If the threads are not already coated with thread-locking compound, then apply suitable thread-locking compound to them, then install the bolts (see illustration).

15.8 Fitting a flywheel bolt



- 9 Tighten the bolts progressively in a diagonal sequence to the specified torque. Counterhold the flywheel/driveplate by reversing the tool used during removal.
- 10 Where applicable, install the clutch (see Chapter 6).
- 11 Install the manual transmission or the automatic transmission, as applicable, (see Chapter <u>7A</u> or <u>7B</u> respectively).

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