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## 26 Tie-rod - replacement

### **Note:**

A new tie-rod locking plate and steering boot retaining clip(s) will be required.

- 1 Remove the steering\_gear boot (see [Section 24](#) ).
- 2 Using a pair of pliers, bend back the tie-rod locking plate. **Note:** *Do not use a hammer and chisel, as this could damage the steering\_gear.*
- 3 Unscrew the tie-rod from the end of the steering rack.
- 4 Install the new locking plate to the steering rack, making sure its locating tabs are correctly seated in the steering rack grooves.
- 5 Screw in the tie-rod and tighten it to the specified torque. Secure the tie-rod in position by bending down the locking plate with a pair of pliers.
- 6 Install the steering\_gear boot (see [Section 24](#) ).

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