# Toyota Fortuner & Ford Everest Receive Full Summit Treatment

Since the release of ARB's flagship Summit protection range, ARB engineers have been working tirelessly to deliver applications that suit most popular 4wd vehicles. ARB is pleased to announce the release of the Summit bar, side rails and steps for the Toyota Fortuner and the Ford Everest.

#### Ford Everest:

The ARB Summit bar to suit Ford's latest 4x4 wagon, the Everest, was designed with consideration to the vehicle's extensive technological and safety features. Everest owners can be confident that the fitment of ARB's premium Summit Bar will compliment the manufacturer's standard features and further improve safety for both the vehicle and the passengers within.

The Ford Everest Summit Bar is designed and manufactured with a focus on superior engineering strength coupled with an aesthetic application that follows the lines and features of the vehicle. Offering further protection are ARB's Summit range of side rails and steps to protect your vehicle from both side and below impact.

#### Key Design Features of Ford Everest Summit Bar:

- Superbly engineered air bag compatible mounting system
- Maintains vehicle front parking sensors where fitted
- Adaptive Cruise Control (where fitted) is retained and rerouted to sit in the 'split pan' of the ARB Summit Bar – via optional mounting bracket
- Reinforced steel construction, including structurally braced internals for superior strength
- 'Multi-fold' design for increased outer panel strength and improved approach angles
- Split pan design further increases strength and improves air flow to vehicle radiator
- 60.3mm outer frames and centre cross bars
- Hi-Lift jack points located beneath each buffer for optimum strength

- Combination style bar to suit both winch and non winch applications
- Suitable for Warn, Magnum, Bushranger and Smittybilt low mount electric winches up to 10.000lb
- Aesthetically discreet mounting of the winch control box in the press formed top pan with easy access for the remote controller
- Aluminium (powder coated black) cover panel for non winch applications provides a clean look
- Split pan grille with access door for winch clutch handle engagement/disengagement
- Pre-drilled and treated mounting points for ARB Intensity driving lights and a range of Bushranger and IPF lights
- Provision for optional ARB fog lights and covers
- Includes ARB LED Indicator and clearance light
- Two aerial brackets located on the top of the centre tube
- · Zinc rich primer for additional corrosion resistance
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#### ARB's Summit Side Rails and Steps features:

- Durable 60.3mm tubed steel construction for maximum protection
- Anodised step extrusion featuring anti slip ridges for additional grip
- Steel tubing is finished in satin black powder coat with the option to colour code to vehicle colour
- Fitted with corrosion resistant fasteners

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#### **Toyota Fortuner:**

The most recent addition to Toyota's 4x4 line up, is the Fortuner five door wagon. Built around the platform of Australia's longest standing dual cab ute, the HiLux, the Fortuner is fast becoming a family favourite. Given the genuine off road capability of this 4x4 wagon, ARB is proud to release the Summit range of protection equipment including the Toyota Fortuner Summit Bar, Side Rails and Steps, giving families improved safety for their upcoming adventures.

#### **Toyota Fortuner Summit Bar**

Whilst visually similar to the HiLux, there are a number of key differences, including the Fortuner's greater front overhang, that required a separate bar development program.

The front buffer section is common across the Summit range of frontal protection. A shorter top section of the buffer has been developed to ensure that the front overhang of the bar is kept to a minimum yet still retains sufficient space for winch access and mounting of driving lights. Bar uprights, press formed cover straps, wings and pans are all unique to the Fortuner.

Due to a largely retained chassis design, the previously developed ARB Recovery Points and Under Vehicle Protection products are shared across both HiLux and Fortuner models.

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ARB's Summit Bull bar and Summit side rails and steps application range is continually growing to suit a wide range of popular 4WD vehicles. For more information about the ARB Summit protection range, and the current application list, visit: www.arb.com.au/summit

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#### About ARB

Founded in 1975 in Melbourne, ARB 4x4 Accessories is now Australia's largest manufacturer and distributor of aftermarket 4WD accessories. With products including bull bars, protection equipment, Old Man Emu suspension, Air Lockers, roof racks, canopies and recovery equipment, our primary mission is to prepare vehicles for the remote and harsh conditions typically encountered off road. ARB currently has more than 50 stores and over 100 stockists located across Australia, as well as offices in the United States, Thailand and Europe, and an export network reaching more than 100 countries around the world.

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