

One of a Kind

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Recently one of our club members, Bruce Jamieson, contacted me and said, had I seen the special vehicle that Duncan and Ebbett had on show. This stirred my interest, so I took my camera along to see what Bruce was obviously impressed with.

As we stood looking at it, salesman Grayson said this is a vehicle that does not exist. It has no chassis number and no record of ever being built. It was a pre-production Jaguar F Pace SVR.



The first F Pace SVR is due in NZ shortly. One could describe these vehicles as 'monsters' because a 5.0 litre V8 pushing out 550bhp has been shoe horned into an ordinary looking F Pace body. Recorded as doing 0 – 100kph in 4.3 seconds and 680 nm of torque. Comments from England are incredulous at its road holding and the ability to top 280 khp. NZ price will be \$157,900.



The vehicle at Duncan and Ebbett's had top of the line interior and in fact looked spectacular! I wonder what will happen to it. Maybe it could be a jewel in a car collection? I also wonder as it is priced at only \$157,900 which is cheaper than the new I Pace Electric car and quicker, is the new F Pace SVR a better buy?

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