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ISSUE 121

ASSEMBLY GUIDE 3

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YOUR MODEL

You will be building a 1:8 scale replica of a customised 1973 Ford Falcon XB GT. Features include a lift-up bonnet that reveals a detailed engine, opening doors, wind-down windows and an 'active' steering wheel. A remote-control fob illuminates the main lights, brake lights and indicators.

Scale: 1:8
Length: 62cm
Width: 25cm
Height: 19cm
Weight: 7+kg



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The installation of electronic parts must always be carried out by an adult. When replacing batteries, use the same type of batteries. Please ensure that the battery compartment is securely fastened before you use the model again. Used batteries should be recycled. Please make sure to check with your local council how batteries should be disposed of in your area. Batteries can present a choking danger to small children and may cause serious harm if ingested. Do not leave them lying around and keep any spare batteries locked away at all times.

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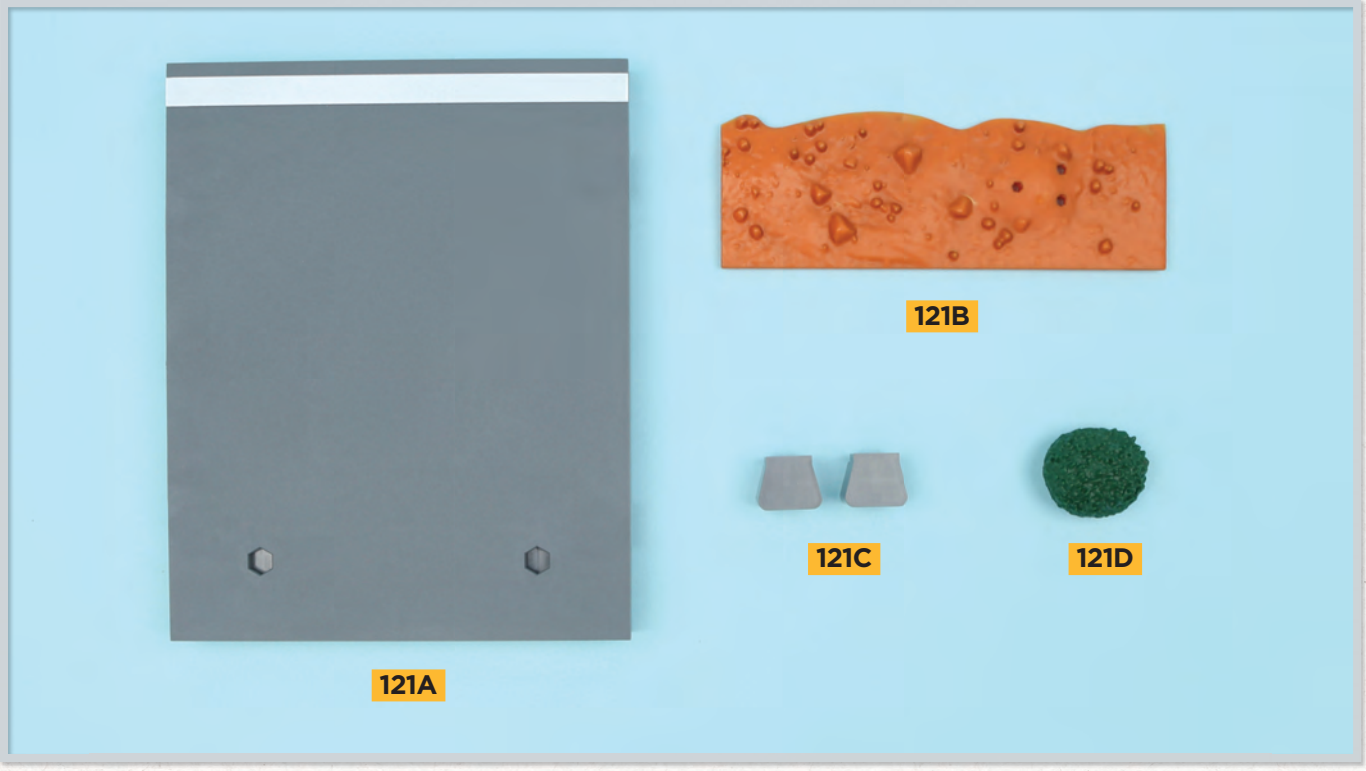
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Stage 121: Control Unit

In this issue, the parts for the control unit given in the previous issue are assembled and the operation of the model is tested. Instructions for assembling the parts shown below will be given in the next issue.

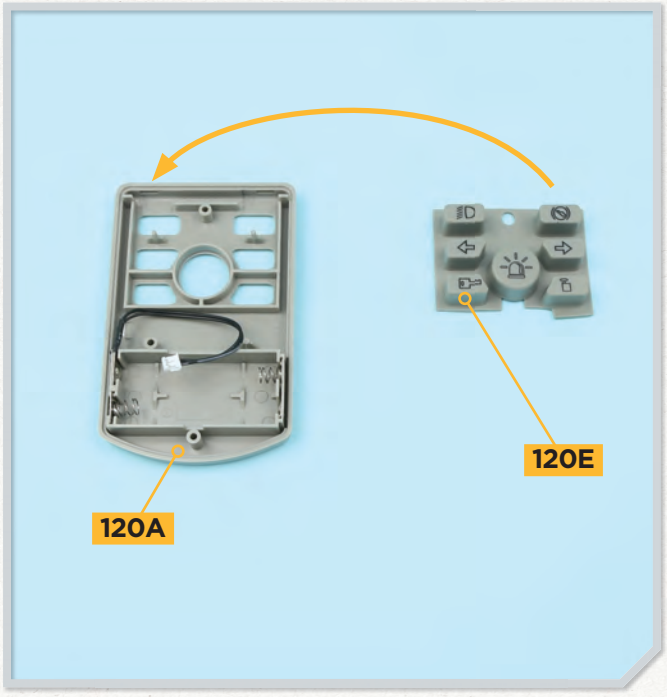


List of parts:

- **121A** Base panel
- **121B** Rough verge (L1)
- **121C** Side filler (x2)
- **121D** Bush (L1)

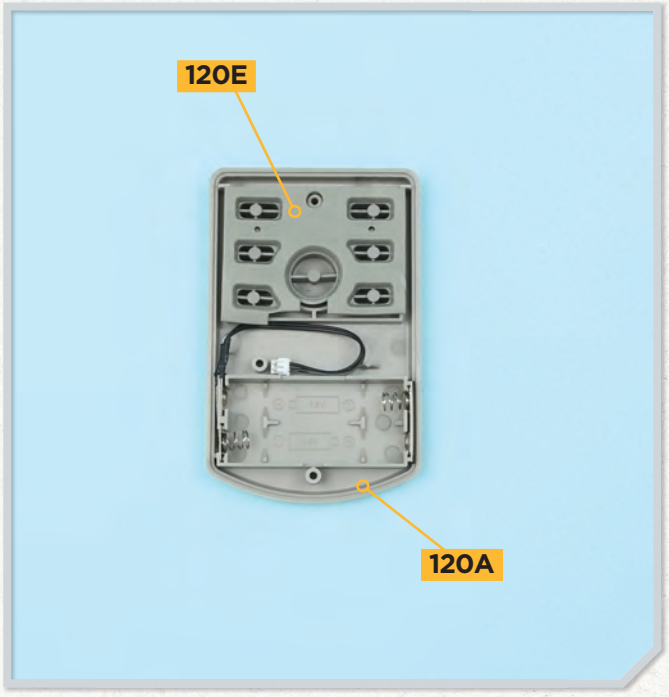


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STEP 1

Take the front of the radio control **120A** and check how the control key pad **120E** fits in the upper half of part **120A**. Make sure that the cable inside part **120A** is not trapped under the key pad.



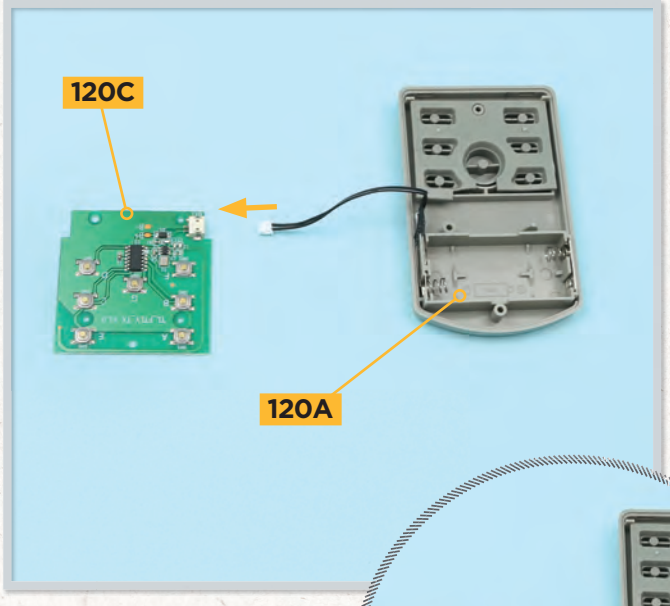
STEP 2

Press the buttons of the key pad **120E** firmly into the holes in the front of the control unit **120A** so that the screw holes are aligned.



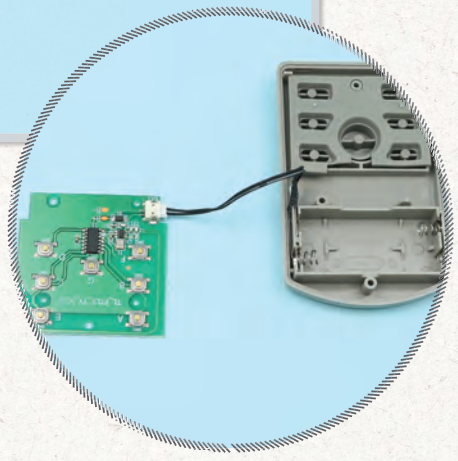
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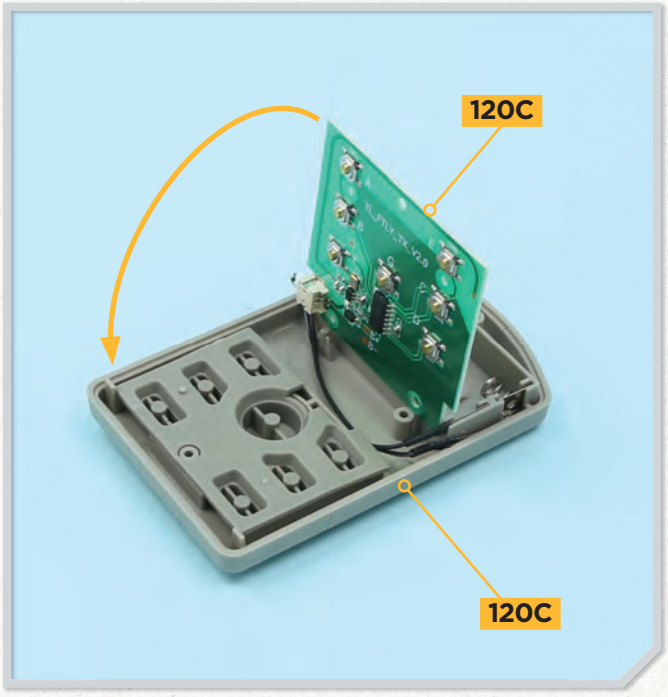
Check that all the buttons on part **120E** fit correctly as shown above.



STEP 4

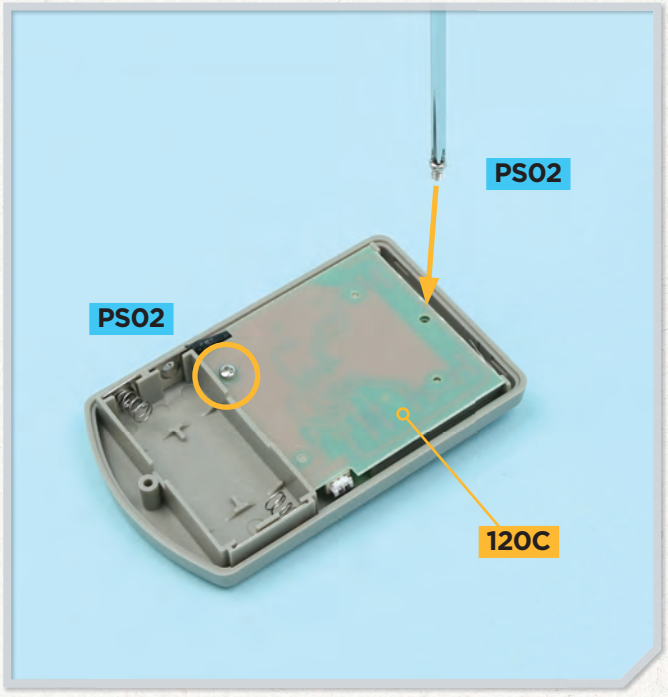
Take the circuit board **120C** and plug the cable on the inside of part **120A** into the socket at the corner of the circuit board.





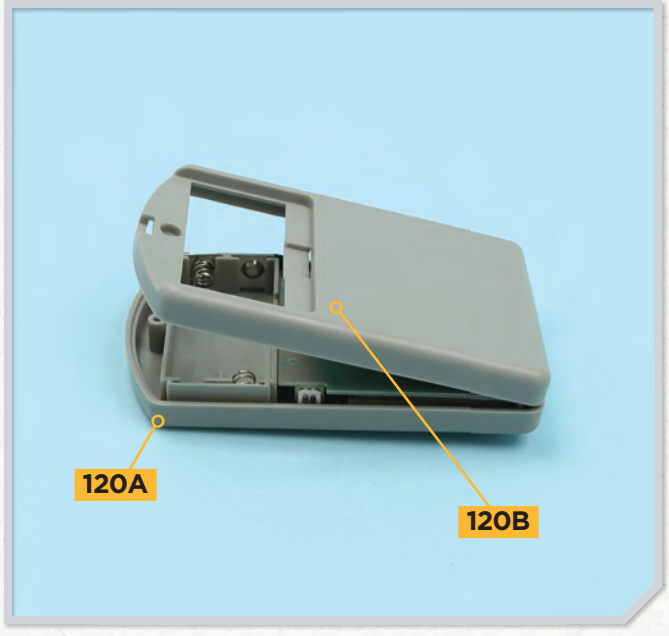
STEP 5

Noting the orientation of the circuit board **120C**, fit it into the back of part **120A**. Tuck the cable under the circuit board, ensuring it is clear of the buttons on the key pad.



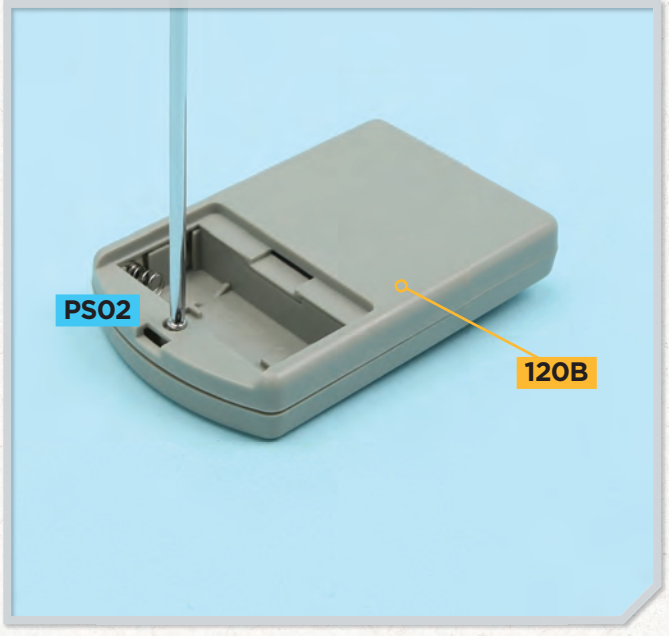
STEP 6

Fix the circuit board **120C** in place with two **PS02** screws (circled).



STEP 7

Fit the back of the radio control handset **120B** over the back of the assembly so that the rim of part **120B** aligns with part **120A**.



STEP 8

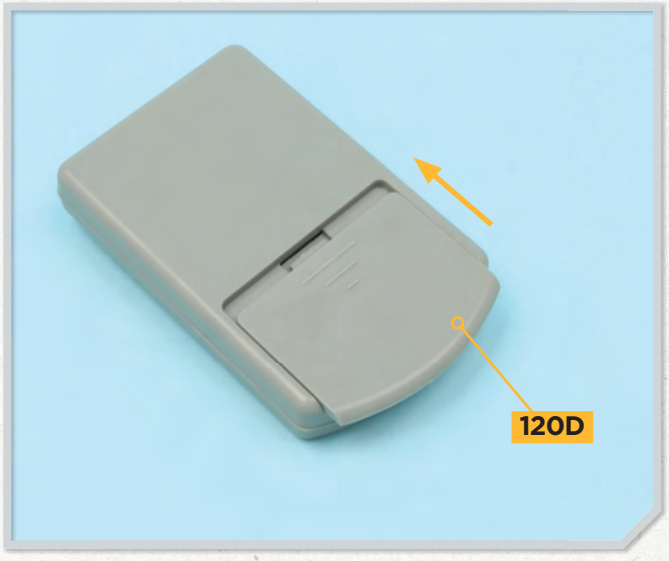
Fix part **120B** in place with a **PS02** screw.

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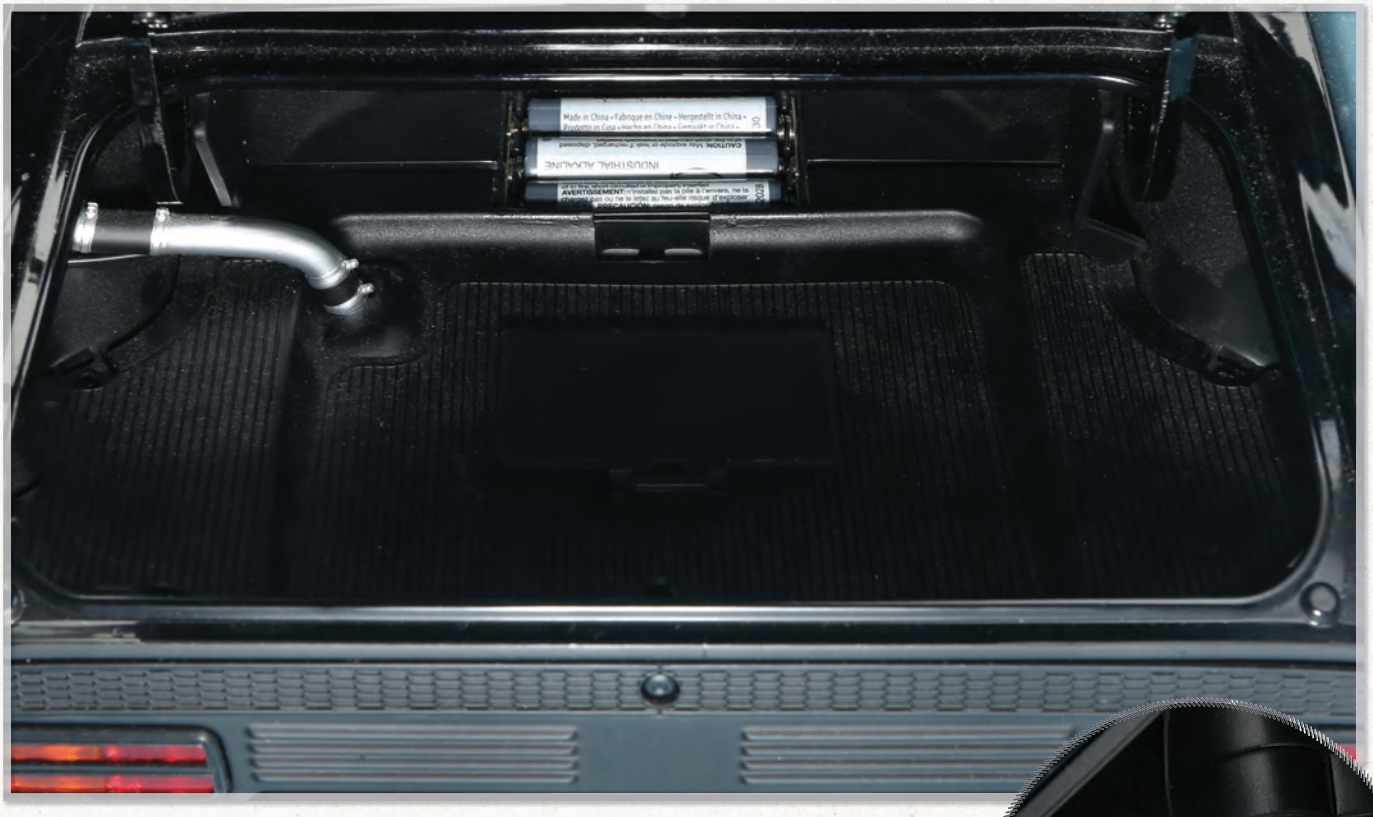
STEP 9

Fit two 1.5V AAA batteries into the recess in the back of the control unit, as shown.



STEP 10

Slide the battery cover **120D** into place over the batteries.





STEP 11

Open the boot and lift the cover **39B** off the battery box **39A** (between the spare wheel and the back seat). Fit three 1.5V AAA batteries and replace the battery cover. Check that the power is switched on: the switch **69B** is on the floor in front of the passenger seat. It should be in the forward position (right).

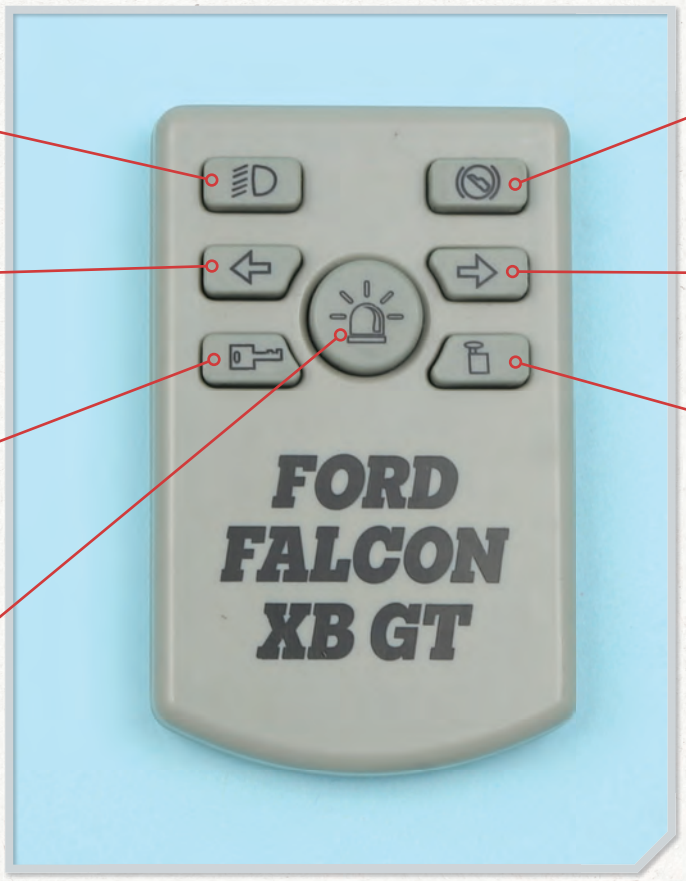
Testing the remote control unit

Headlights
Press to turn on the front headlights; press again to turn them off.

Left Indicators
Press to turn on the front and rear left indicators; press again to turn them off.

Engine Sound
Press to hear the engine starter motor; hold down to hear the engine running.

Rotating Light
Press to turn on the rotating light above the dashboard; press again to turn it off.



Rear Lights
Press to turn on the rear lights; press again to turn them off.

Right Indicators
Press to turn on the front and rear right indicators; press again to turn them off.

Fan Belt
Press once to start the fan belt; press again to speed up the fan belt; press a third time to turn the fan belt off.

COMPLETED ASSEMBLY
Your model is now in full working order; instructions for the display stand begin in the next issue.



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- **ASSEMBLY GUIDE**
  Assembly begins on the stand for the model. The first two road base panels are connected and a bush is fitted to a rough verge.

NEW PARTS

The second base panel, rough verge, connection catches and a dead branch.



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