Bloodhound back on track

The Bloodhound Land Speed Record attempt is back on track after nearly being scrapped when funding for the project ran out.

The Bloodhound project has been revived by a Yorkshire based engineer, Ian Warhurst, who plans on breaking the current land speed record, 763mph, and then attempting what the car was designed for – a 1000mph record attempt.

A redesign has seen the car change from it’s original blue to white as it prepares for the next round of testing in a dry lake bed in South Africa.

The land speed record was first set in 1898, 38.24mph, and engineers have been trying to beat it ever since. It currently stands at 763mph, set in 1997 by Thrust SSC.

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