

Is 7news.com.au legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

7news.com.au

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

7news.com.au appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 60%.

What this site appears to be

National Australian news homepage with sections for local news, sport, entertainment, lifestyle, tech, politics and business; contains editorial links, partner/promotional content, app promotion and cookie consent UI.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	7.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2019 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2019.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

7NEWS Australia is a national news and media website presenting Australian and international reporting across local news, sport, entertainment, lifestyle, technology, politics, finance, weather and motoring, alongside video, television, app and newsletter services. Its apparent business model is commercial publishing supported by advertising, sponsored or affiliate content, partner listings and app distribution rather than user deposits.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent national-news publishing service with editorial links, contact and policy pages, established social-media destinations, and no login form, wallet connection, sensitive form, hidden form, phishing indicator, or suspected brand-impersonation signal. External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, and the site's substantial historical continuity and traffic footprint are consistent with an established website rather than a newly created impersonation. The observed behavioral activity was also consistent with ordinary publisher functionality, including advertising and analytics, without wallet-drainer, clipboard-hijacking, cloaking, or suspicious-script activity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides sections for local news, video, sport, lifestyle, entertainment, politics, finance, world news, weather and motoring, with links to About Us, Contact Us, Privacy Policy, Editorial Policy and Terms of Use.
- Domain registration continuity is 7.378507871321013 years (2,695 days); archival records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2019-03-27 to 2022-08-02 across 4 years, with a maximum gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded `vt\_malicious: 0`, `vt\_suspicious: 0`, `gsb\_malicious: false`, `external\_blacklist: false`, and a traffic rank of 16729.
- Browser testing recorded 0 wallet-connect runs, 0 wallet-sensitive runs, 0 wallet-drainer runs, 0 clipboard-write detections, 0 hidden forms, 0 suspicious inline scripts and no cloaking.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site maintains accessible About, Contact, FAQ, Privacy Policy, Editorial Policy and Terms of Use pages, which is appropriate supporting documentation for a news publisher. The available evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator identity, and no financial-services licensing claim or license number is presented; this is a verification and disclosure consideration rather than evidence of scam activity, particularly because the site presents news and media services rather than an investment or deposit-taking product. The

registration record names SEVEN NETWORK (OPERATIONS) LIMITED and Corporation Service Company (Aust) Pty Ltd, but those technical registration details should not be treated as conclusive proof that the website operator has been independently established.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage navigation links to About Us, Contact Us, FAQs, Privacy Policy, Editorial Policy and Terms Of Use.
- Domain registration lists SEVEN NETWORK (OPERATIONS) LIMITED as owner and Corporation Service Company (Aust) Pty Ltd as registrar.
- The site is served from AS16509 (AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- The transport certificate is issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-10-31T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credentials or payment details are provided, independently confirm the relevant operator or merchant identity through an official corporate or publisher channel rather than relying solely on the website's own identity pages. For any promoted partner, app, subscription or commercial transaction reached through the site, review the applicable terms, cancellation or return arrangements and available payment protections; contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent route where the interaction is consequential.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to Contact Us, FAQs, Terms Of Use and the 7NEWS App, providing specific locations for checking service and interaction terms.
- The homepage contains partner and promotional links, including 7plus.com.au, Healthengine, Carexpert and Raiz Invest, so partner identity should be checked separately when a transaction leaves the site.
- The homepage presents no login form or sensitive payment form in the captured page, limiting the observed credential and payment interaction surface.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate news website. No scam, phishing, impersonation or other contradictory signal was observed, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The service uses Amazon-hosted infrastructure and valid Amazon-issued transport encryption. The supplied evidence does not establish a specific CDN, WAF or origin-IP protection posture, so infrastructure is treated as a supporting technical condition rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and routine editorial use are proportionate; credential or payment interactions should follow ordinary independent identity, transaction-term and payment-protection checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of 7news.com.au.

- The request stayed on 7news.com.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Corporation Service Company (Aust) Pty Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-27.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2019-03-27. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Corporation Service Company (Aust) Pty Ltd
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:25f7:e400:11:8939:7e00:93a1
Name servers	ns-1247.awsdns-27.org, ns-1569.awsdns-04.co.uk, ns-273.awsdns-34.com, ns-604.awsdns-11.net
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2026-10-31
Domain age	7.38 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2019-03-27
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about 7news.com.au at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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