

Is austrade.gov.au legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

austrade.gov.au

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

austrade.gov.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 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Austrade homepage describing Australian Government programs and services for exporters, investors, tourism businesses and education providers, along with news, grants, contact information and careers.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness:

UNKNOWN

- 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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Archived since 1996 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

Austrade is the Australian Government's international trade and investment promotion agency, presenting programs, advice, grants, news, and contact services for exporters, investors, tourism businesses, education providers, and government stakeholders.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage identifies Austrade and the Australian Government, describes a coherent public-service mission, and presents no phishing, malicious-content, deceptive investment, or impersonation indicators. Its single newsletter form does not request sensitive information, and observed browsing behavior showed no hidden forms, wallet activity, cloaking, or credential-exfiltration patterns.

- Homepage: identifies the Australian Trade and Investment Commission and its government trade, investment, tourism, and education functions.
- Homepage: contains one newsletter-signup form with no sensitive fields or untrusted submission destination.
- Site behavior: two successful evaluation runs recorded no hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking.
- Reputation checks: zero malicious and zero suspicious detections were recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a clear governmental identity rather than a commercial deposit-taking or investment-return model. Its About, Governance, Programs, and Contact content describes public services funded through government activity; no commercial financial license is claimed in the supplied pages, so licensing is not the relevant basis for its stated purpose. The registration record names the Department of Finance as registrar and the Australian Trade and Investment Commission as owner.

- Domain registration: registered 1996 (~29.6 years old).
- Web archive: 5,000 snapshots spanning 1996–2025 (30 years tracked).
- Registration record: registrar Department of Finance; owner Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade).
- Transport encryption: TLS issued by YR2 (DV), valid to 2026-09-04.

What to Verify Next

For a regulated onboarding or grant-related process, confirm the specific program and contact details through an independently sourced Australian Government channel, and confirm any externally imposed licensing requirement with the relevant registry before relying on it for a regulated transaction.

- Homepage: links users to programs, grants, exporting, foreign investment, tourism, and education services.

- Contact section: provides Australian and international office pathways and enquiry functions.
- Careers and Governance content: describes the agency’s institutional structure and public-sector role.

Summary Verdict

Austrade presents as a legitimate, established, high-trust government website with strong identity continuity, coherent public-service content, clean reputation results, and no observed contradiction or abuse pattern. Normal interaction, including account login where offered and standard use of the site’s services, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Fastly CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic served through CDN edge addresses rather than a directly exposed origin. This provides a meaningful defensive layer against direct origin exposure but is treated as mitigation, not as independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard browsing, login, enquiries, and ordinary service interactions are proportionate; higher-value institutional processes should follow the organization’s normal independently confirmed channels.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 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%

- Identity verified on page

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 austrade.gov.au.

- The request stayed on austrade.gov.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Department of Finance. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by azure-dns.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-12-30. CLEAR
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Department of Finance
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US

Country	US
Server IP	151.101.195.10
Name servers	ns1-08.azure-dns.com, ns2-08.azure-dns.net, ns3-08.azure-dns.org, ns4-08.azure-dns.info
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-04
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1996-12-30
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 austrade.gov.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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