

Is banksa.com.au legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

banksa.com.au

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

banksa.com.au appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official BankSA page focused on products (home loans, savings, cards), customer support and regulatory notices (Adverse Publicity Order). Contains product details, legal disclaimers and contact/branch information.

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 1618 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert EV RSA CA G2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the BankSA corporate banking site for South Australia, presenting retail, business and corporate banking services including accounts, home loans, credit cards, personal loans, insurance, investments and customer support; its apparent business model is the provision and cross-selling of regulated financial products and related banking services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, malicious-content or blacklist indicators. The homepage branding, product structure and regulatory content are coherent with an established banking website. Limited automated interaction anomalies, including external network activity and post-interaction page changes, were not accompanied by hidden forms, credential-exfiltration destinations, wallet activity, cloaking or other abuse patterns, and therefore do not alter the low scam/impersonation concern indicated by the evidence.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration continuity: registered 1997 and approximately 29.6 years old.
- Web-archive coverage: 1,618 snapshots spanning 1997–2026, covering 30 years with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- The homepage was evaluated as free of red flags; phishing indicators, hidden forms and brand-impersonation indicators were absent.
- The homepage's automated behavior included 33 external XHR requests and 10 external POST requests, but no wallet-connect, sensitive-form, clipboard-hijacking or cloaking activity was detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents BankSA as a South Australian retail/divisional banking operation associated with Westpac and includes product terms, fees, legal disclaimers, contact and branch information, and an Adverse Publicity Notice. That notice states that the Federal Court of Australia ordered Westpac to pay a \$26 million penalty concerning failures to receive and respond to customers; its inclusion is a material compliance disclosure rather than an impersonation signal. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate banking site, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified. The site evidence does not independently establish a specific licence or registration number for each financial product, so applicable licensing and product-authorisation details remain a transparency item for ordinary institutional verification. No matching

broker-reputation record was identified; this is contextual reputational information and not a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Registration record: registrar Domain Directors Pty Ltd trading as Instra; registrant/owner field states Westpac Banking Corporation.
- Hosted on AS16509 (Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- TLS certificate: DigiCert EV RSA CA G2, EV validation, subject organisation BankSA (Westpac Banking Corporation), valid to 2027-02-03.
- The homepage contains product terms, fee disclaimers, contact and branch information, and the Federal Court adverse-publicity notice.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution should independently confirm that the intended BankSA service and account-access channel correspond to official information obtained through an established offline or independently sourced route. The relevant Australian financial-services register and the terms, fees, complaints process and protections applicable to the specific product should also be checked, with payment-protection arrangements confirmed before any transaction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides “Contact us” and “Find a Branch/ATM” navigation that can support independent channel confirmation.
- The homepage links to Internet Banking, Business Banking Online and Mobile Banking access points but contains no captured sensitive submission form.
- Product presentation includes explicit credit criteria, terms, conditions, fees and charges on advertised offers.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The principal qualification is that the external evidence does not independently prove the real-world operator identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by AWS CloudFront CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all four observed addresses serving as Amazon edge infrastructure and no origin server address observable in the analysis. This architecture mitigates direct origin exposure and supports transport and delivery resilience, but remains a protective technical control rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; independent confirmation of the institution, applicable product protections and the intended access or payment channel should precede credential submission or financial transactions.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 banksa.com.au.

- The request stayed on banksa.com.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Domain Directors Pty Ltd trading as Instra. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-03.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-01-04. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Domain Directors Pty Ltd trading as Instra
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	18.165.122.71
Name servers	ns-1048.awsdns-03.org, ns-1862.awsdns-40.co.uk, ns-191.awsdns-23.com, ns-668.awsdns-19.net
SSL issuer	DigiCert EV RSA CA G2
SSL expiry	2027-02-03
Domain age	29.60 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-01-04
Archive snapshots	1618
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 banksa.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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