

Is freightnews.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

freightnews.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

freightnews.co.za 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 55%.

What this site appears to be

Freight News is an established South African-focused publication covering logistics, shipping, customs, trade, infrastructure, transport, and related employment opportunities.

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	6.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	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).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Freight News is an established South African-focused publication covering freight, logistics, shipping, customs, trade, infrastructure, transport, and employment, supported by advertising, subscriptions, sponsored content, recruitment listings, directories, and related publishing services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or malicious reputation findings were observed. The homepage presents coherent editorial content and conventional publication navigation, while observed behavior showed no hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or suspicious scripts. The site therefore presents no evidence of scam-oriented or impersonation-oriented operation.

- The homepage identifies Freight News and provides structured sections for logistics, customs, trade, infrastructure, transport, and employment.
- The homepage contained no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet connection, or external password form.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious detections, zero suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a publishing service rather than presenting itself as a financial or otherwise licensed institution. Its identity and purpose are consistent across the available homepage navigation, including About Us, Contact Us, Advertise, and Editorial Guidelines. No contradictory legal identities or third-party broker association were identified; any formal commercial engagement should still be supported by ordinary publisher and contractual checks.

- The domain was registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC in 2020 and is approximately 6.37 years old.
- Hosting resolves to AS37153, operated by Xneelo (Pty) Ltd in South Africa.
- The site uses a YE2-issued DV TLS certificate valid until 2026-09-26T09:15:21+00:00.
- The homepage provides About Us, Contact Us, Advertise, and Editorial Guidelines pathways.

What to Verify Next

For formal procurement or paid engagement, confirm the publisher's current business details and the applicable subscription, advertising, recruitment, or sponsored-content terms through the site's own information pages and an independently sourced contact route.

- The homepage includes Subscribe, Advertise, Directory, and Jobs navigation relevant to commercial engagement.
- The navigation provides Contact Us and About Us pages for publisher and service verification.

Summary Verdict

The site is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with strong convergence across its coherent publishing purpose, clean reputation, stable operation, and consistent identity. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single identified origin hosted by Xneelo, without a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. This is a neutral hosting characteristic and does not undermine the site’s established identity or clean operating profile.

- Infrastructure resolution identified one unique IP and one likely origin IP.
- The hosting environment is registered in the AFRINIC region and resolves in South Africa.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, account login, subscription activity, and other standard site functions may proceed in line with the site’s published terms.

- The homepage exposes ordinary Subscribe and User Account Menu functions.
- Observed browsing completed successfully without cloaking, repeated console errors, or abnormal page mutations.

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	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 freightnews.co.za.

- The request stayed on freightnews.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-20. NOTED
- It is hosted on Xneelo (Pty) Ltd, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	Xneelo (Pty) Ltd - Xneelo (Pty) Ltd, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	129.232.217.27
Name servers	NS29.DOMAINCONTROL.COM, NS30.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-26
Domain age	6.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-03-20
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 freightnews.co.za 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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