

Is kangarooedu.com.au a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

kangarooedu.com.au

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

kangarooedu.com.au shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

LearnRoute Australia is a blog targeting international students, offering articles on university selection, visa documentation, living costs, study tips, and housing. It includes an author bio, recent posts, category lists, and social links; no evident financial transactions or credential collection.

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	11 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	4.7 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://kangarooedu.com.au/>



What kangarooedu.com.au served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2018.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet, Sophos flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

LearnRoute Australia presents itself as an informational blog and student-guidance service for international students considering study in Australia, covering university and course selection, visa documentation, study techniques, living costs, and housing, with an apparent model based on content publishing, newsletter sign-ups, advertising, affiliate activity, or education-consultancy lead generation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No on-page brand-impersonation, phishing, credential-collection, or financial-transaction indicators were identified; the homepage instead presents ordinary educational articles, an author bio, category navigation, and links to Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. However, external security intelligence identified the domain as **blacklisted**, with 11 malicious and 2 suspicious detections, including threat detections associated with Fortinet and Sophos. This externally observed reputation conflict is materially more significant than the benign appearance of the pages and supports restricting the site to passive, non-sensitive use. No identity contradiction between distinct legal-entity names was observed.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: presents “Guidance for International Students in Australia,” including university, visa, study-tip, living-cost, and housing content, with no login or sensitive form detected.
- External reputation telemetry: 11 malicious and 2 suspicious detections; blacklist sources include VT and EXTERNAL_BLACKLIST.
- Registration continuity: domain age 4.71 years (1,722 days).
- Archive provenance: first seen 2018-03-25T20:01:00Z, last seen 2025-11-30T20:20:17Z, with 8 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as an informational education resource rather than a disclosed financial or regulated service. The available material does not present a licensing claim, registration number, or clearly identified legal entity for any possible education-consultancy or lead-generation activity; this is a verification gap, not by itself proof of wrongdoing. The registration record identifies DROP.com.au Pty Ltd as registrar and lists SIMON OSTAN, ANTONIO as registrant information, but the available evidence does not independently verify that connection to the LearnRoute Australia presentation. The site has valid transport encryption and identifiable mainstream hosting infrastructure, which support technical operation but do not resolve the external reputation issue.

EVIDENCE

- Registration record: registrar listed as DROP.com.au Pty Ltd; registrant information listed as SIMON OSTAN, ANTONIO.
- Hosting telemetry: served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- TLS telemetry: certificate issued by WE1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-11-05T01:43:09+00:00.
- About, privacy, and homepage content: educational guidance is described, but no licensing claim or registration number is presented.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent Australian registry or relevant education-sector authority should be used to confirm the legal operator and whether any consultancy or student-placement activity requires authorization. The operator named on the site should also be matched against independently sourced business records, and any proposed referral, application-support, or paid service should be validated through an offline or independently obtained contact route. No credentials, identity documents, payment details, or account access should be provided unless those checks produce a consistent result.

EVIDENCE

- About and privacy pages: provide the primary locations for checking the site’s stated operator, privacy responsibility, and service scope.
- Homepage and article pages: describe student guidance but do not establish authorization for consultancy, admissions, or visa-related services.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical**, with a confirmed sensitive-interaction risk. The site’s professionally presented educational content is insufficient to offset the external malicious-reputation findings, and the available evidence does not support treating the domain as suitable for credentials, identity documents, payments, or other sensitive activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is delivered through Cloudflare’s CDN/WAF, with observed addresses limited to Cloudflare edge infrastructure and no origin server address identified in the supplied analysis. This provides a meaningful layer of traffic filtering and origin shielding, but it is a hosting-protection measure rather than evidence that the site or its operator is legitimate.

Closing Assessment

Passive reading may be limited to non-sensitive purposes, but login, credential submission, document upload, payment, and other consequential interactions should be withheld pending independent operator and service verification.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Trusted social count=3

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 kangarooedu.com.au.

- The request stayed on kangarooedu.com.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under DROP.com.au Pty Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-03-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	DROP.com.au Pty Ltd
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3031::6815:1e82
Name servers	chelsea.ns.cloudflare.com, kurt.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-05
Domain age	4.71 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2018-03-25
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 11 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about kangarooedu.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.