

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

mccarthytoyota.co.za

Verdict



100
OUT OF 100
HIGH TRUST

mccarthytoyota.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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Automotive dealership website for buying and selling vehicles, booking service, obtaining parts, locating dealerships, and accessing finance options. Corporate governance and data-protection links are present, although the page text inconsistently references Toyota and Nissan.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 278 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36	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 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an established automotive dealership platform for purchasing new, pre-owned, and demonstration vehicles, selling existing vehicles, booking servicing, sourcing parts and accessories, locating dealerships, and accessing vehicle-finance options.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, brand impersonation, conflicting legal identities, or other substantive contradictions were observed. The site consistently presents an automotive-retail business associated with McCarthy, while its long-established domain, extensive archival record, stable browsing behaviour, and clean external reputation strongly support legitimacy. References to both Toyota and Nissan within the homepage navigation are a minor brand-content inconsistency, but the supplied evidence does not indicate deceptive redirection or impersonation.

- The domain was registered on 10 June 1997 and is approximately 29.16 years old; its registration identifies McCarthy Limited and registrar Raphus Ltd.
- The web archive contains 278 snapshots from 19 October 2000 through 14 May 2026, spanning 27 tracked years; the available historical material establishes no suspicious repurposing.
- The homepage identifies McCarthy dealerships and provides vehicle-sales, trade-in, servicing, parts, dealership-location, finance, and careers functions.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no reported IP abuse, and no signature matches.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage identifies the operator as a juristic representative of McCarthy (Pty) Ltd and displays FSP 6852. It also provides access-to-information, data-protection, group-governance, information-officer, terms-and-conditions, cookie-policy, and ethics-related resources. These are meaningful corporate-accountability disclosures, although the supplied evidence does not independently establish the current scope or status of the stated financial-services authorization. No relevant adverse broker-reputation match was identified.

- The homepage states: "A Juristic Representative of McCarthy (Pty) Ltd - FSP 6852."
- The homepage footer exposes governance, privacy, information-access, information-officer, contractual, and cookie-related resources.
- The site is served from AS329527 by Blue-Diamond Trading 226 in South Africa.

- The site's transport encryption uses an organization-validated certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36 to McCarthy (Pty) Ltd, valid until 3 December 2026.

What to Verify Next

For finance applications, contractual commitments, or material vehicle purchases, the stated FSP number and representative relationship should be confirmed directly against the relevant official registry. Transaction-specific dealership details, payment instructions, finance-provider terms, and official contact channels should also be independently confirmed before funds or signed documents are exchanged.

- The homepage offers an “Apply for Finance” pathway, creating a regulated-finance touchpoint for prospective customers.
- The homepage presents nationwide dealership access and online shopping, making branch identity and transaction-specific payment details relevant to purchase validation.
- The terms, data-protection, and information-officer resources provide the appropriate starting points for reviewing contractual and personal-data handling arrangements.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy. Its enduring registered identity, substantial historical continuity, professional corporate disclosures, clean threat reputation, and organization-validated security controls converge strongly in support of normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin address in South Africa and does not use a detected CDN or WAF. Direct origin visibility is not presented as a legitimacy concern in the supplied evidence, but it provides less network-layer shielding than an edge-protected architecture; infrastructure protection should therefore be regarded as operational context rather than proof of identity.

Closing Assessment

Normal use is appropriate, with routine independent confirmation of transaction details advisable before significant payments, financing commitments, or document execution.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- 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 mccarthytoyota.co.za.

- The request stayed on mccarthytoyota.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Raphus Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by mtmbusiness.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-10. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-10-19. CLEAR
- It is hosted on Blue-Diamond Trading 226, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Raphus Ltd
Hosting	Blue-Diamond Trading 226 - Blue-Diamond Trading 226, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	102.206.15.14
Name servers	ns1.mtmbusiness.net, ns2.mtmbusiness.net, ns1.mtnns.net, ns2.mtnns.net
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36
SSL expiry	2026-12-03
Domain age	29.2 years
Domain expiry	2027-06-10
Archive first seen	2000-10-19
Archive snapshots	278
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 mccarthytoyota.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.