

Customer Information Notice (CIN)

When you buy a second hand car from a dealer they must give you a Consumer Information Notice (CIN). The dealer fills out the CIN and you and the dealer must sign it. Make sure the information checks out. Putting your signature on the CIN says you agree everything in it is correct. Pay close attention to:

Trader details

Search the Motor Vehicles Traders register.

If what's listed isn't the same as what is on the CIN, walk away.

Security interest

A yes means there is money owing on the car.

If the previous owner doesn't keep up with payments, the car could be repossessed.

Actual distance travelled

Odometers can be wound back.

Pay attention to wear and tear, eg on pedals, gear lever, steering wheel, arm rests and seat edges.

Be suspicious if the odometer reading is low but these look worn.

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Compare the number on the CIN and the car. Be wary if they aren't the same.

Use the VIN to check the vehicle's history online, eg on the Car Jam website.

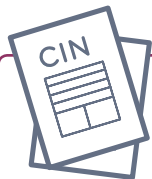
Make sure what your dealer tells you, eg how old the car is, matches the information you find.

Warrant of Fitness (WOF)

Having a WOF doesn't mean a car is problem-free. It proves it passed certain safety tests when the warrant was issued.

Have a mechanic look at the condition of the car. Check tyre tread is legal — tyres can be swapped.

Consumer Information Notice (The trader must complete all relevant sections of this notice)			
Name, address, and contact information of the trader must be shown here. <i>ABC Motors Ltd 135 Park Drive, Hamilton 07 294 5234</i>			
Motor vehicle trader registration number: <i>M1234576</i>			
SALE INFORMATION			
Cash price (including GST, registration, and licensing) <i>\$6,990</i>	Security interest* There is a security interest over this vehicle registered on the Personal Property Securities Register: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <small>Warning: A security interest means that this vehicle could be security for a loan and could be repossessed. You should check the back of this notice for information about the Personal Property Securities Register.</small>		
Make and model <i>Toyota Wish</i>	Vehicle year* <i>2007</i>	Engine capacity <i>1800cc</i>	
Actual distance vehicle has travelled* <i>95,103km</i>			
Radio receiver capability* Can receive 88 to 108 MHz without use of a band expander: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vehicle Identification Number or Chassis Number <i>IHGBH41JXMN109186</i>		
Warrant or Certificate of Fitness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Warrant or Certificate of Fitness expiry date <i>03/04/2019</i>		
Vehicle licence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vehicle licence expiry date <i>07/09/2018</i>		
Registered vehicle* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Registration plate number <i>CG2832</i> <small>(If not registered, state "not registered")</small>	Year first registered in NZ <i>2006</i>	Re-registered vehicle* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Operating fuel type <i>Petrol</i>	Road user charges apply* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Outstanding road user charges* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
INFORMATION ABOUT USED IMPORTED VEHICLES			
Year first registered overseas <i>2000</i>	Country where last registered <i>Japan</i>	Imported as damaged vehicle* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If you buy this motor vehicle, the trader MUST give you a copy of this notice to keep.			
Trader confirmation I <i>John Adam Doe</i> (name of trader) have supplied to the buyer a copy or electronic version of this notice, including a copy of the information on the back of this notice. Trader signature: <i>JADoe</i> Date: <i>05/07/18</i>		Buyer confirmation I <i>Jane Smith</i> (name of buyer) have received a copy or electronic version of this notice, including a copy of the information on the back of this notice. Buyer signature: <i>JSmith</i> Date: <i>05/07/18</i>	
* SEE OVER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION <small>Example Consumer Information Notice developed by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, October 2010</small>			



Keep the CIN in a safe place. You will need it if you have problems.

