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**Never Buy or Sell a Vehicle without checking CarJam!**

Click [www.carjam.co.nz/](http://www.carjam.co.nz/) to open it and then enter the number plate details. It is free.

If you buy a vehicle that has money owing on it, another person or company can seize it from you to pay off a debt.

Some information in **CarJam** is free.

**Statistics**

250,000 debts are registered on vehicles every year.

255,000 debts are hidden on past plates at any one time.

23,000 are stolen vehicles each year.

55,000 are illegally sold vehicles each year.

These figures suggest there is a large part of the used vehicle market that involves the sale of vehicles with security commitments.

Some of these in **CarJam** have costs.

**Money owing on vehicle?** Does it have a registered security bond or a hidden debt on previous number plates? Quite often vehicle debts are hidden on vehicle's past plates. If there is a security interest registered, another person or company may seize a vehicle to pay off the debt.

**Imported damaged?** Imported with structural damage identified at the border?

**Water or fire damaged?** Has the vehicle been identified as likely to have been damaged by water and/or fire to below the standard required by New Zealand law?

**Is odometer reliable or suspicious?**

**Ownership history** New Zealand ownership history. Number of owners. Individual or company ownership. Owner's location. Please note that names and addresses of individuals are not available as of May 2011 privacy law changes.

**Full details** with Name and Address on companies that may own the vehicle.

**Comprehensive checks** on the vehicle to quickly identify existing or potential issues.

**Up to date information** on the vehicle.