# **CAR BUYING CHECKLIST**

NEW ZEALAND EDITION

### Budget Planning

- Set a Budget: Determine how much you can afford to spend on a car, including insurance, registration, and maintenance.
- Consider Financing: Look for reasonable interest rates and loan terms. Avoid overextending your budget. You can start a consultation here: <a href="https://www.pinzmarketing.com/financialloans">https://www.pinzmarketing.com/financialloans</a>

### Research

- Car Types and Models: Research different car types and models that suit your needs and budget. You may choose here: <a href="https://www.pinzmarketing.com/pinzverifiedcaryard">https://www.pinzmarketing.com/pinzverifiedcaryard</a>
- Market Value: Check the current market value for the car models you're interested.

## Vehicle History

Check the Car's History: Use the <u>NZ Transport</u>
 <u>Agency's (NZTA) Motor Vehicle Register</u> to get the
 car's history, including ownership, odometer
 readings, and any reported accidents.

### Pre-Purchase Inspection

 Get a Pre-Purchase Inspection: Have the car inspected by a professional mechanic to check for any hidden issues. Trusted providers include VTNZ and AA New Zealand.

### Test Drive

• Schedule a Test Drive: Test drive the car to check its performance, handling, and comfort. Listen for unusual noises and pay attention to how it drives.

### Negotiation

- Negotiate the Price: Use your research on market value to negotiate a fair price with the seller.
- Don't be afraid to walk away if the price isn't right.

# Financing and Paperwork Review Financing Options: Choose a financing plan that fits your budget with reasonable interest rates. We have a trusted kababayan that can help you based on your situation. Grab a consultation here: https://www.pinzmarketing.com/financialloans Complete the Paperwork: Ensure all ownership transfer documents are correctly filled out and submitted to the NZTA. Insurance Get Car Insurance: Arrange for comprehensive car insurance before you drive the car home. Registration Register the Vehicle: Ensure the car is registered

under your name with the NZTA.

**Ongoing Maintenance** 

 Register the Vehicle: Ensure the car is registered under your name with the NZTA. You can also choose from our verified Auto Care Service Provider. Click <u>Here</u>.