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Pre-purchase inspection report

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Vehicle

Vehicle	**2018 Toyota HiLux SR5 Double Cab**	Registration	**SAMPLE QLD**
VIN	**MR0FZ29G0SAMPLE00**	Odometer	**142,350 km**
Colour	**Glacier White**	Inspected at	**Seller's driveway, Southport QLD**

Prepared for

Name	**Sample Customer**	Phone	**0400 000 000**
Email	**customer@example.com**	Seller	**Private seller**

OVERALL

Buy with caution

A well-kept HiLux that drives well, with no signs of major accident damage and a clear PPSR. Before you buy: the battery needs replacing now, and the front-left tie rod end should be replaced soon. Together these are roughly $430–$570, a fair point to negotiate on. The oil seepage and cosmetic marks are minor.

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Passed	Need attention	Failed	N/A

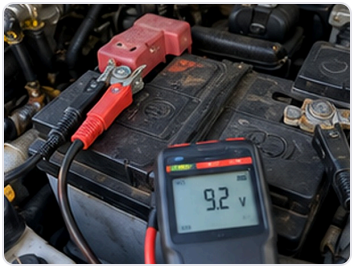
Failed items (1)

Fail

ELECTRICAL

12V battery test

Battery failed the load test (cranking 9.2 V). Replace before purchase or negotiate the cost (approx. $250–$320 fitted).



Needs attention (3)

Needs attention

EXTERIOR

Body panels: dents, scratches and rust

Minor stone chips on the bonnet and a small scrape on the rear bumper (driver's side). Cosmetic only.





Needs attention

ENGINE BAY

Oil and fluid leaks

Light oil seepage at the rocker cover gasket. Not dripping, but worth monitoring and resealing at the next service.



Needs attention

UNDERBODY

Steering components: tie rods, joints and boots

Slight play in the front-left outer tie rod end. Recommend replacing before it becomes a roadworthy item (approx. $180–$250).



Passed (44)

Pass

IDENTITY AND PAPERWORK

VIN matches the compliance and build plates

VIN and compliance match the registration.

Pass

IDENTITY AND PAPERWORK

Registration matches the vehicle

Pass

IDENTITY AND PAPERWORK

Odometer reading recorded and looks consistent with wear

142,350 km, consistent with the service history and wear.



Pass

IDENTITY AND PAPERWORK

Service history sighted

Pass

EXTERIOR

Paint condition and colour match between panels

EXTERIOR

Panel gaps and alignment

Pass

EXTERIOR

Windscreen and glass: chips and cracks

Pass

EXTERIOR

Lights and lenses: condition and operation

Pass

EXTERIOR

Tyres: tread depth, wear pattern and age

Pass

Tyres matched, 5–6 mm tread remaining on all four.



EXTERIOR

Wheels: damage and kerb rash

Pass

ENGINE BAY

Engine oil level and condition

Pass

ENGINE BAY

Coolant level and condition

Pass

ENGINE BAY

Belts and hoses

Pass

ENGINE BAY

Battery condition and terminals

Pass

INTERIOR

Seats, carpets and trim

Seats and trim in good condition. Windows, locks, air-con, lights and infotainment all working.



Pass

INTERIOR

Warning lights on start-up

Pass

INTERIOR

Air-conditioning and heating

Pass

INTERIOR

Windows, locks and mirrors

Pass

BRAKES AND ROAD TEST

Brakes: pads and discs (visual)

Front pads about 60%, discs smooth.



Pass

BRAKES AND ROAD TEST

Engine starts and idles smoothly

Starts easily from cold. Idles smoothly and pulls cleanly through the rev range.

Pass

BRAKES AND ROAD TEST

Transmission shifts smoothly

Automatic gearbox shifts smoothly.

Pass

BRAKES AND ROAD TEST

Steering and handling on a short road test

Pass

BRAKES AND ROAD TEST

Brakes on a short road test

Pass

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic scan: current fault codes

No current fault codes.



Pass

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic scan: stored and pending codes

One stored historical code (P0299, turbo underboost) cleared and did not return during the road test.

Pass

UNDERBODY

Underbody: leaks (engine, gearbox, diffs)

Pass

UNDERBODY

Underbody: damage and rust

Surface rust on the chassis rails and rear leaf springs, common for a coastal ute of this age. No rust-through or structural damage found.



Pass

UNDERBODY

Exhaust system: condition and leaks

Pass

UNDERBODY

Suspension: shocks, springs and bushes

Pass

UNDERBODY

CV joints and boots

Pass

EXTERIOR

Signs of accident repair or respray

Panel gaps even. No signs of major accident repair. Paint readings consistent across panels.



Pass

EXTERIOR

Door, bonnet and boot seals

Pass

EXTERIOR

Wipers and washers

Pass

INTERIOR

Infotainment, screen and audio

Pass

INTERIOR

Instrument cluster and gauges

Pass

INTERIOR

Seat belts and airbag warnings

Pass

INTERIOR

Interior smell, water stains or flood signs

Pass

ELECTRICAL

Charging system output

Pass

ELECTRICAL

Starter motor operation

Pass

ROAD TEST

Longer road test (5 to 7 km where safe)

6 km road test including highway speeds. Tracks straight, brakes evenly, no unusual noises.



Pass

ROAD TEST

Cruise control and driver aids

Pass

ROAD TEST

Noises, vibrations and pulling

Pass

ROAD TEST

Engine temperature during the drive

Pass

DOCUMENTS

PPSR: finance owing, written-off and stolen checks

PPSR search completed: no finance owing, not recorded as written off or stolen.

Not inspected / not applicable (1)

N/A

INTERIOR

Power seats, sunroof and accessories

No power seats or sunroof fitted.

Photos



Inspector

Sam Taylor
20 October 2026

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