



Nissan Patrol Pre Purchase Inspection Check List

Vehicle Details:

Registration No. _____

Kilometers _____

Colour _____

Asking Price \$ _____

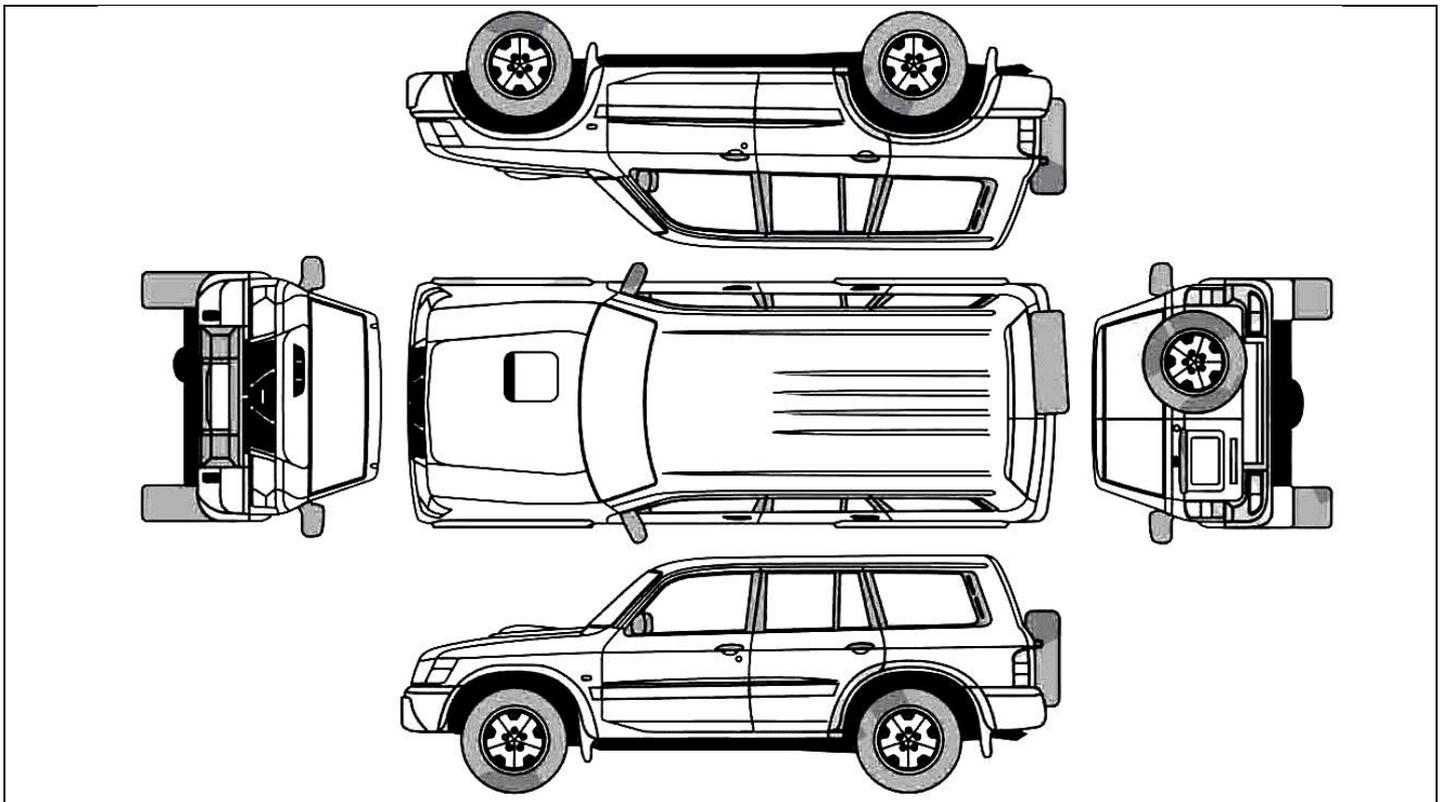
Where Advertised _____

Owners Details:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____



On the diagram above note the location of any obvious body damage, paint defects or panel alignment issues:



STATIONARY INSPECTION

Exterior	Y	N
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Windscreen free of cracks, chips and scratches		
Windscreen wipers, washers and blades fully functional		
Rear window wiper, washer and blade fully Functional		
Window sealing rubbers is good condition		
All lights functioning and in good condition		
All Exterior door handles function correctly		
Doors open & close freely and are free from noises		
Rear barn door free of cracks (common problem)		

Interior	Y	N
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Seats unworn and free of cracks & tears		
All seats equipped with functional seat belts		
All seats adjust properly		
All gauges work		
No dashboard warning lights remain illuminated		
Stereo works		
Heater and air conditioner works		
Rear demister works		
Interior lights work including map lights and dash lights		
Power / manual windows operate properly		
Sunroof opens and closes properly (if applicable)		
Rear and driver-side door lock & unlock with key		
Horn sounds when pressed		
Jack and tools present and stowed correctly		
Car alarm works (if applicable)		
Carpet / Rubber mat in good condition		
Steering wheel not sun damaged torn or cracked		
Door trims and cargo area trims in good condition		
Roof Lining free of holes and in good condition		
Interior free of damp or musty smell (signs of water leaks)		

Suspension	Y	N
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Vehicle rests level		
When bouncing the vehicle's corners, no creaking or noises are made		
All corners respond the same when bouncing		
No evidence of oil leaking from shock absorbers		

Tyres	L/F	R/F	L/R	R/R	SP
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Tyres are free of any cuts, bubbles or cracks					
Tyre tread worn evenly					
Inflation Pressures' to correct specification					
Percentage of tread remaining					
Are all tyres matching brands and size	Yes			No	
Tyre Brand/s					
Tyre size					
All centre caps are fitted	Yes			No	

Underbody	Y	N
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Chassis free from cracks or repairs		
No excessive scratching, dints or other damage		
No oil leaks from engine, transmission, transfer case, differentials or swivel hubs		
No evidence of radiator coolant leaks		
No evidence of fuel system leaks		
Suspension bushes appear to be in good condition		

Under Bonnet	Y	N
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Engine idles smooth and is free of knocks or rattles		
Engine shows no signs of fluid or oil leaks		
Engine oil dipstick shows clean oil at correct level		
Engine drive belts free of cracks and frayed edges		
No fumes from oil filler whilst engine is running		
Oil filler neck not coated with thick, black deposits		
Radiator and heater hoses free of cracks or leaks		
Radiator water free of rust and has rust inhibitor present		
Radiator free of debris and fins in good condition		
Air conditioner condenser free of debris & fins in good condition		
Battery terminals free of corrosion		
Battery case not bulging or deformed		
Wiring & vacuum hoses look original & in good condition		
Transmission fluid looks clean, not dirty or gritty (auto)		



ROADTEST INSPECTION

Interior	Y	N
Odometer and trip meter/s work		
Speedometer functions smoothly and accurately		
No wind noise evident through door seals		
No hot or burning or exhaust smells in cabin		

Drivetrain	Y	N
No delays or troubles shifting gears (Auto)		
Gears shift smoothly without noise (manual)		
High range 4WD can be engaged on the fly and the dash lamp illuminates indicating 4WD in use		
4wd Low engages smoothly and without noise		
Diff lock engages smoothly, quickly and without noise (TI)		
Front automatic locking hubs engage and disengage		

Steering	Y	N
Steering does not pull to one side or shake		
No free play in steering wheel		
Similar effort required to turn the steering left and right		
Steering operates without noise or clunks		
Steering feels stable at 100kph		

Accessories Fitted	Y	N
Bullbar / Brand / Material		
Winch / Capacity		
Driving Lights / Light bar		
Towbar / Capacity		
Snorkel		
Cargo barrier		
Roof rack / bars		
UHF Radio		
Floor Mats		
Tinted windows		
Others:		

Brakes	Y	N
ABS functions correctly (where fitted)		
Vehicle steers straight and does not pull to one side when applying brakes		
Parking brake engages and disengages freely		
No grinding noises when applying		
Wheels do not lock when applying antilock brakes (if applicable)		
Steering wheel is not off center		
Brakes respond smooth and quick in emergency braking		

Miscellaneous	Y	N
Does the VIN match the registration papers		
Is the logbook present and up to date		
Does the Service sticker on the windscreen match the log book		
Is the vehicle due for a service		
When does Registration Expire	-/-/-	
Is there any finance owing on the vehicle		

Other Insights

- Walk away if the seller objects to your inspection. An objection may indicate they are trying to hide defects.
- Don't feel rushed while inspecting the vehicle. Take your time and be thorough. A few extra minutes spent now may save a lot of time and money in the future.
- Try to get a mechanic to assess your checklist results and provide feedback.
- Don't believe everything the seller tells you. Generally sellers are truthful however independently confirming everything they say will lessen the risk of buying a "Lemon"
- Use any flaws to negotiate a lower sale price.




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