

PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTION REPORT

Independent vehicle condition assessment by SMGLR Auto Checks

1. Customer & Vehicle Details



Customer name

Customer phone / email

Inspection date

Inspection completion time

Inspection conditions

Inspection location

Sample customer

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Dry, good light

SAMPLE REPORT · customer and vehicle identifiers removed for privacy



Address: N/A
Seller / dealer

Year / make / model / variant

Registration

VIN

Odometer (km)

Fuel type

Transmission

Service book

Last service date

Last service odometer (km)

PPSR check result

Inspection package

Dealer

Mazda3

XXXXX

JM0BL10F1 (hidden)

87,694

Petrol

Auto

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85,000

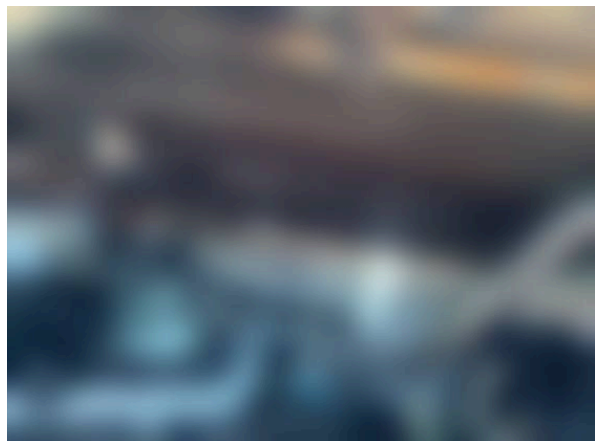
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Premium

Odometer photo



VIN plate photo



RESULT AT A GLANCE

Overall inspection result

Caution – minor issues found, factor in costs

Overall condition observed

- * Overall vehicle condition was reasonable for its age.
- * Road test was good with no abnormal behaviour.
- * No active warning lights or diagnostic fault codes detected.
- * No major engine, transmission or coolant leaks detected.
- * Main concern is the empty power steering reservoir with oil residue around the hoses.
- * Front brake pads are getting low and may need replacement soon.
- * Steering wheel was slightly off-centre.
- * Cosmetic scratches and gutter rash noted around the vehicle.
- * PPSR check was clear.

Overall: The vehicle appears generally serviceable, but the power steering issue, previous rear repairs and registration status should be addressed before purchase.

Section photos – Customer & Vehicle Details



2. Battery, Cranking & Charging

Battery physical mounting and case condition	Pass
Battery terminals and corrosion	Pass
Battery health / conductance result	Fail
Cranking voltage result	Pass
Cranking voltage (V)	12
Dash warning lights at key-on (bulb check)	Pass
Start quality	Pass
Charging voltage at idle	Pass
Charging voltage at idle (V)	14

Section notes – Battery, Cranking & Charging

The 12V battery was found discharged; however, the charging system tested within specification. Recommend fully recharging the battery and retesting battery condition afterward.

Section photos – Battery, Cranking & Charging



3. Engine Bay & Fluids

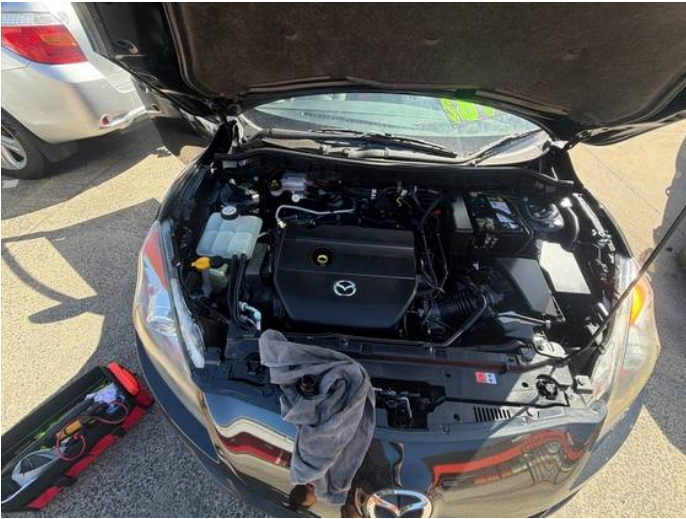
Engine oil level	Correct
Engine oil condition	Pass
Coolant level	Pass
Coolant condition and contamination	Pass
Cooling-system visible leaks	Pass

Engine oil visible leaks (from above)	Pass
Transmission / driveline visible leaks from above	Pass
Brake fluid level and condition	Pass
Power-steering fluid where applicable	Fail
Belts visible condition	Normal
Engine mounts visible condition	Pass
Intake ducting and air box	Pass
Turbocharger / charge-pipe visible condition where fitted	N/A
No signs of recent pressure washing / fresh cleaning	Fail
Cold engine start check	Pass

Section notes – Engine Bay & Fluids

- * Engine oil level satisfactory.
- * Transmission fluid level satisfactory.
- * Coolant level satisfactory.
- * Brake fluid level satisfactory.
- * Engine mounts appeared to be in decent condition.
- * No active leaks detected around the engine bay.
- * Oil residue noted around the power steering hoses.
- * Power steering fluid reservoir found empty.
- * Possible power steering fluid loss/leak requires further investigation.
- * Seller was made aware of the issue.

Section photos – Engine Bay & Fluids











4. Exterior, Body & Paint

Bonnet condition and alignment

Front bumper and grille

Rear bumper

Roof panel

Left-side doors and panels

Right-side doors and panels

Boot lid / tailgate panel

Panel gaps and shut lines

Paint-depth readings consistent across panels

Colour-match consistency

No overspray, masking lines or repair edges

No structural repair indicators

No visible rust / structural concerns

Exterior seals and trims

Door handles and locks

Windscreen and glass (chips / cracks)

Pass

Check notes

Check notes

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

N/A

Pass

Pass

Fail

Pass

Pass

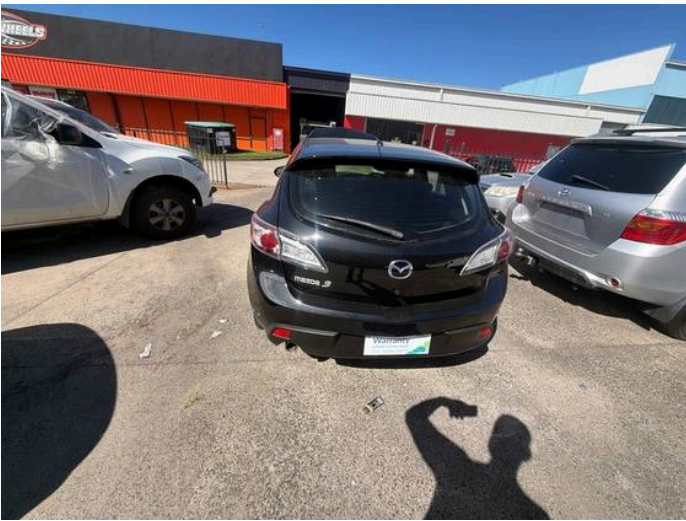
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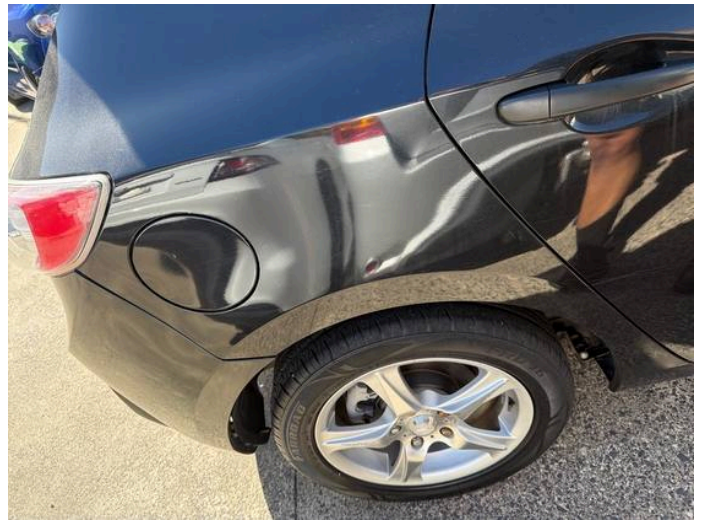
Pass

Section notes – Exterior, Body & Paint

- * Multiple scratches noted around the vehicle body.
- * Several retaining clips were missing from the front and rear bumpers, indicating the bumpers had previously been removed.
- * No obvious accident damage or repair work was detected during the visual inspection.
- * PPSR check returned clear at the time of inspection.

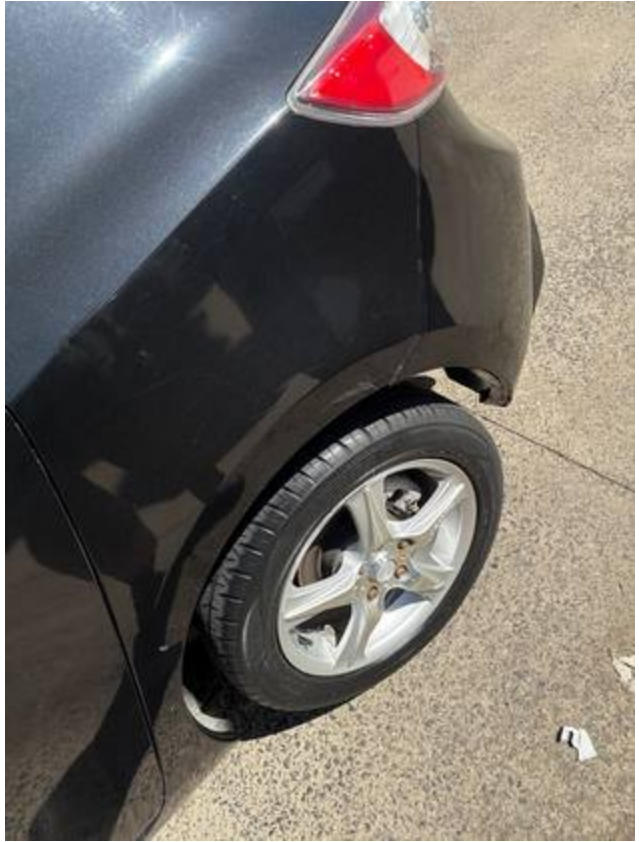
Section photos – Exterior, Body & Paint













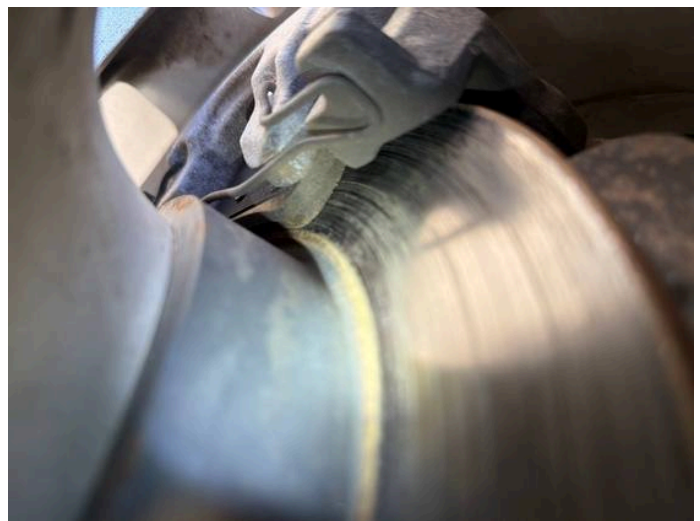
5. Wheels, Tyres & Visible Brakes

Tread depth - left front (mm)	7
Tread depth - right front (mm)	7
Tread depth - left rear (mm)	6
Tread depth - right rear (mm)	6
Front tyres - tread life remaining (approx.)	75-100% remaining
Rear tyres - tread life remaining (approx.)	50-74% remaining
Tyre sidewalls free of damage	Pass
Spare tyre or mobility kit present	Pass
Wheel condition - left front	Pass
Wheel condition - right front	Pass
Wheel condition - left rear	Pass
Wheel condition - right rear	Pass
Wheel nuts / lock key present	Pass
Front brake pad thickness (mm)	4
Front brake pad life remaining (approx.)	Under 25% - replace soon
Rear brake rotor/pad visible condition	Pass
Rear brake pad thickness (mm)	4

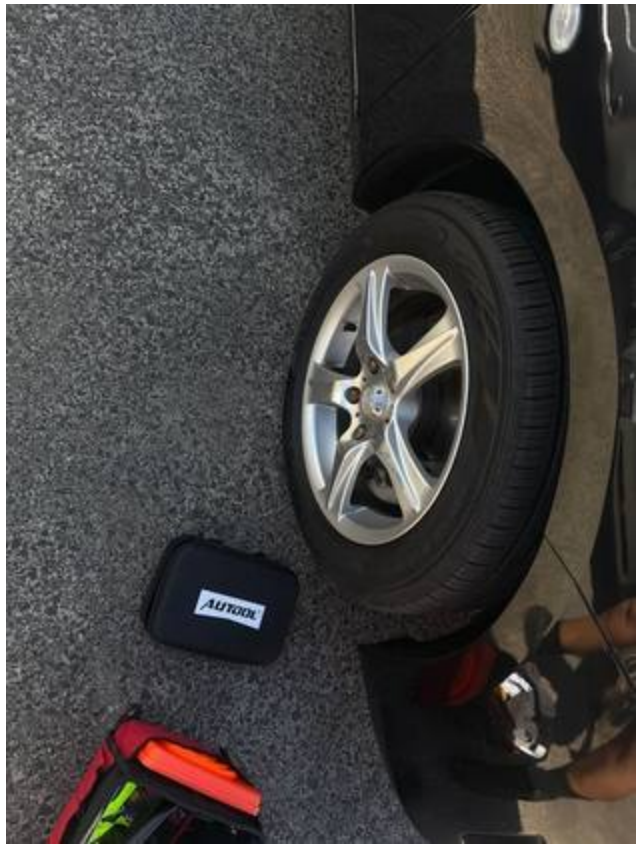
Section notes – Wheels, Tyres & Visible Brakes

- * Front tyres have around 90% tread remaining.
- * Rear tyres have around 70% tread remaining and should still have good life left, depending on how much the vehicle is driven.
- * Front brake pads are around 3.5 mm and may need replacing within the next few months.
- * Rear brake pads are around 4 mm and are okay for now.
- * All four wheels have some gutter rash, which is normal for the vehicle's age.
- * Spare tyre was not secured properly and should be fastened correctly.

Section photos – Wheels, Tyres & Visible Brakes







6. Interior & Convenience

Cabin general condition	Pass
Driver seat and adjustment	Pass
Passenger seat and adjustment	Pass
Rear seats and folding operation	Pass
Carpets, mats and signs of water entry / moisture	Pass
Headlining condition	Pass
Seatbelts and buckles	Pass
Horn operation	Pass

Steering-wheel controls	Pass
Power windows – all positions	Pass
Central locking and child locks	Pass
Key remotes (lock / unlock)	Pass
Exterior mirror adjustment / folding	Pass
Reverse camera	N/A
Parking sensors	Pass
Air-conditioning vent temperature	Pass
Heating operation	Pass
Blower speeds and vent direction	Pass
Demisters front and rear	Pass
Tailgate release and power operation	Pass
Windscreen wipers and washers operation	Pass
Sunroof operation and condition	N/A

Section notes – Interior & Convenience

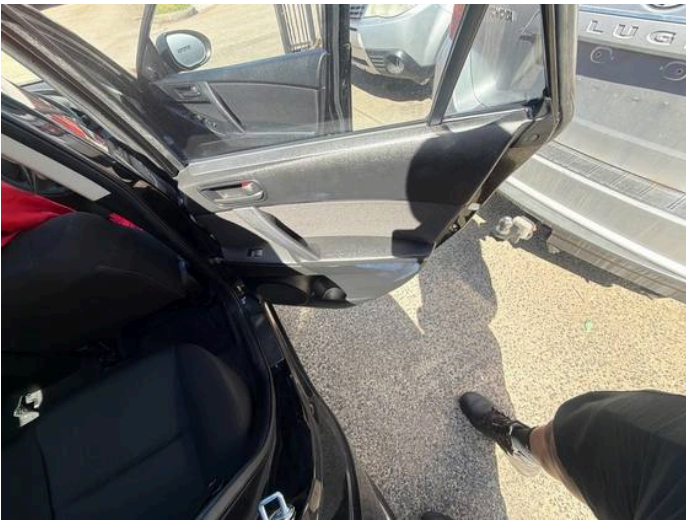
- * Overall interior condition was decent for the vehicle's age.
- * All seatbelts retracted properly.
- * No major seat or carpet damage was noted.
- * Seat adjustments were working correctly.
- * Heating and air conditioning operated correctly.
- * All power windows were working at the time of inspection.

Section photos – Interior & Convenience















7. Diagnostic Scan

No current / active fault codes	Pass
No stored / historic fault codes	Pass
No permanent fault codes	Pass
Engine speed at idle (data)	Pass
Misfire counters / smooth-running values	N/A
DPF soot / regeneration data within spec	N/A
Odometer readings match across modules	Pass

Section notes - Diagnostic Scan

- * No active diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) were detected at the time of inspection.
- * One previous/stored fault code was noted, which may have been related to the low battery charge.

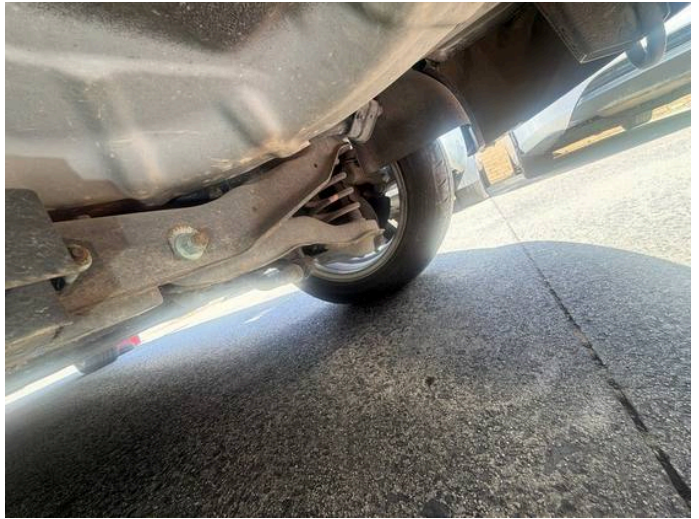
Section photos - Diagnostic Scan

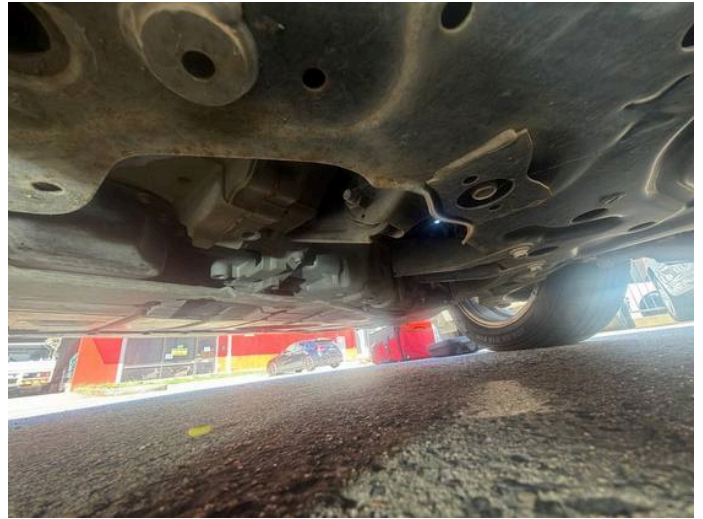
Rear underbody panels	Pass
Front suspension components	Pass
Rear suspension components	Pass
Steering rack	Pass
No significant rust / corrosion underneath	Pass
Exhaust system condition	Pass
Engine lower-area leaks (underbody)	Fail
Signs of impact, grounding or off-road damage	Pass
Front differential	N/A
Rear differential	N/A
Borescope / restricted-access evidence	N/A

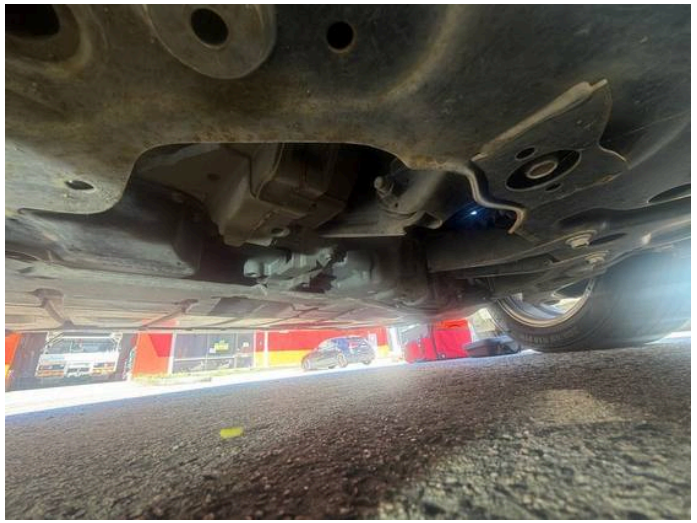
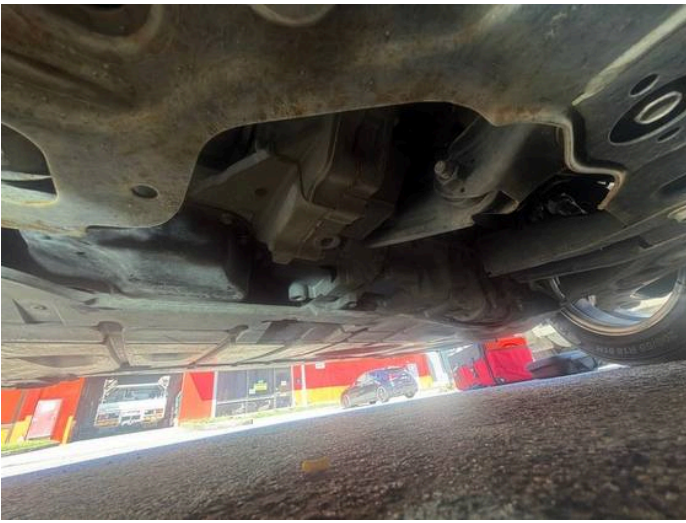
Section notes – Underbody & Exhaust

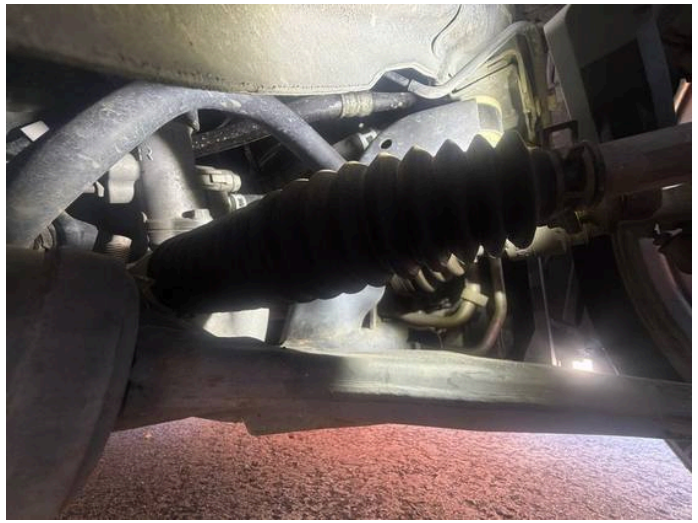
- * Overall underbody condition was satisfactory at the time of inspection.
- * Suspension components appeared normal, with no obvious leaks or signs of excessive wear.
- * No active leaks were detected around the engine or transmission area at the time of inspection.
- * No radiator or coolant leaks were detected at the time of inspection.
- * Oil residue was noted around the power steering hoses and should be investigated further.

Section photos – Underbody & Exhaust









9. Road Test & Dynamic Behaviour

Engine power delivery	Pass
Turbo / supercharger response where fitted	N/A
Throttle response	Pass
Transmission upshifts	Pass
Transmission downshifts	Pass
Steering centring and tracking	Pass
Brake pedal feel	Pass
Parking brake / electronic park brake	Pass
Suspension noise over bumps	Pass
Wheel-bearing noise	Pass
Body rattles and cabin noises	Normal for age
Cruise control where safe and practical	N/A - no suitable road
Driver-assistance operation where safe	Pass
Operating temperature remains stable	Pass
No warning lights during road test	Pass

Section notes – Road Test & Dynamic Behaviour

- * Test drive was satisfactory overall.
- * No abnormal vehicle behaviour was noted during the road test.
- * Engine operating temperature remained normal.
- * No warning lights were displayed on the dashboard.
- * Steering wheel was slightly off-centre and may benefit from a wheel alignment check.
- * Overall driving performance was good at the time of inspection.

11. Disclaimer

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