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Frequently Asked Questions on the Critical Infrastructure Programme (CIP)

1. What types of projects does the CIP support?

The CIP supports the construction of infrastructure that enables the investor to undertake a defined fixed investment; the expansion of existing fixed investment or sustain existing investment.

2. Who qualifies to apply for the CIP?

The applicant must be:

- *a registered legal entity in South Africa in terms of the: new Companies Act No.71 of 2008, Close Corporations Act, 1984, Co-operatives Act, 2005 or*
- *local government (a municipality).*

3. What elements of infrastructure development does the incentive cover?

The incentive programme covers bulk infrastructure such as bulk water supply, electrical infrastructure, access roads etc.

4. What is the CIP application process and how long does it take to get a decision?

*A signed application with all relevant documents is submitted to **the dti**, following which an allocated official conducts a site inspection at the applicant's site. The project is then evaluated and presented to the CIP Adjudication Committee where a decision is made. The process takes an average of 60 working days, provided all relevant documents have been submitted.*