

APPENDIX A

Below are key considerations that will form part of the major infrastructure proposal assessment (MIPA) review. This will support the update of the MIPA Interim Guidelines to be publicly released by 30 June 2023.

MIPA Guidelines

- Assessment timeframe stated in the Interim Guidelines is approximately 2-4 weeks. When does this timeframe commence and how appropriate is the timeframe?
- What defines an investment decision or funding decision?
- How to treat cost pressures for infrastructure projects?
- How to treat programs?
- Which proposals are included in the scope of MIPA proposals, how to treat excluded proposals, and what is the assessment process?
- Is there value in the Step 1 MIPA process?

IWA Reports

- Is there a consistent approach to report recommendations?
- Do the reports provide value and assist government in making an investment decision?

MIPA Internal processes

- Is initial communication with agencies regarding the MIPA scope for the proposal assessment effective? (i.e. proposal assessment timeframes, MIPA scope, risks, setting expectations)
- Is our advice and input during the business case development stage useful/valuable?
- Are assessments conducted using a consistent approach? Do they align with the Guidelines?
- Is the engagement and submission processes with the Department of Finance, Treasury and Executive Government Services (within DPC) working well?

Board engagement

- Can the quality of presentations to Board be improved?
- Does the Board Terms of Reference and delegation controls need to be reviewed?