



# Register of Critical Infrastructure Assets

The [Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018](#) mandates that responsible entities of critical infrastructure assets defined by the legislation must provide ownership and operational information to the Register of Critical Infrastructure Assets.

## What is the Register of Critical Infrastructure Assets?

The Register of Critical Infrastructure Assets (the Register) is managed by the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Centre (the Centre). The Register enables the Government to identify who owns and controls critical infrastructure assets, board structures, ownership rights of interest holders, and operational, outsourcing and offshoring information.

## What do I need to report?

The Register requires reporting entities, who are either direct interest holders or the responsible entity of critical infrastructure assets, to provide interest and control information and operational information.

Reporting entities are required to provide information when an entity is registered for the first time and when information relating to the original registration is invalid, incorrect, or outdated (also known as a notifiable event). The Centre routinely engages with reporting entities to ensure that information contained in the Register is current and correct.

**Direct Interest Holders** are entities that hold a direct or joint interest of at least 10 per cent in a critical infrastructure asset, or who hold an interest and are in a position to directly or indirectly influence or control the asset. The **Responsible Entity** for a critical infrastructure asset is the body licensed to operate the asset.

## Where do I report?

You can provide reportable information at:

[cisc.gov.au/reporting-and-compliance/reporting](https://cisc.gov.au/reporting-and-compliance/reporting).

The website includes forms for registering an asset for the first time; notifiable events requiring changes to an existing registration; registering as a direct interest holder; and notifiable changes to a direct interest holder.

## What does the report include?

All materials are available at: [cisc.gov.au/reporting-and-compliance/reporting](https://cisc.gov.au/reporting-and-compliance/reporting). To make a report, you will need the following ready:

- The name, location, reason for completing the registration, industry sector and a basic description of the area it services.
- Name and contact information (email and phone) for yourself, the primary contact and secondary contact for the asset.
- Details of the Direct Interest Holder or Responsible Entity of the Asset including: Legal name, business number (ABN, ACN or however described), and incorporation details, address, and type of entity; and information relating to the Chief Executive Officer (only for the responsible entity), including full legal name and citizenship details.
- For the responsible entities, the details of any additional Operators who operate all, or part of, the Asset including: Legal name, business address, business number (ABN, ACN or however described) and incorporation details; and information about the arrangements under which this entity operates the asset, or part of the asset.

## How is the information used?

The Register is used by the Government to prioritise and inform risk assessments to identify and manage national security risks in critical infrastructure assets. The information on the Register also enhances the Government's ability to develop strategies to mitigate or reduce national security risk for assets which, if disrupted, would significantly impact the operations of large population hubs, economic interests and government operations.

## Is the information protected?

Yes. Information on the Register can only be accessed and disclosed in authorised circumstances. Unauthorised use or disclosure of information on the Register is a criminal offence. Any personal information provided to the Register is also subject to the Privacy Act 1988.

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