



The Critical Infrastructure Centre and Foreign Investment

The Critical Infrastructure Centre (the Centre) brings together expertise and capability from across the Australian Government to manage the complex and evolving national security risks from foreign involvement in Australia's critical infrastructure.

How does the Centre work with the Foreign Investment Review Board?

The Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) continues to assess sales of Australia's infrastructure that meets certain thresholds.

The Centre complements the foreign investment review process by providing clear, consolidated and early national security advice to inform the Treasurer's decision on foreign investment proposals.

Asset owners and investors are encouraged to engage with the FIRB Secretariat in the Treasury as early as possible in the sale or investment process. More information on the foreign investment framework can be found at www.firb.gov.au.

The FIRB Secretariat and the Centre work closely with investors to address any national security concerns raised through the review process.

The Critical Infrastructure Centre's role in the foreign investment review process

The Treasury encourages early engagement on foreign investment cases

