

IM Review Forum – CPP Requirements

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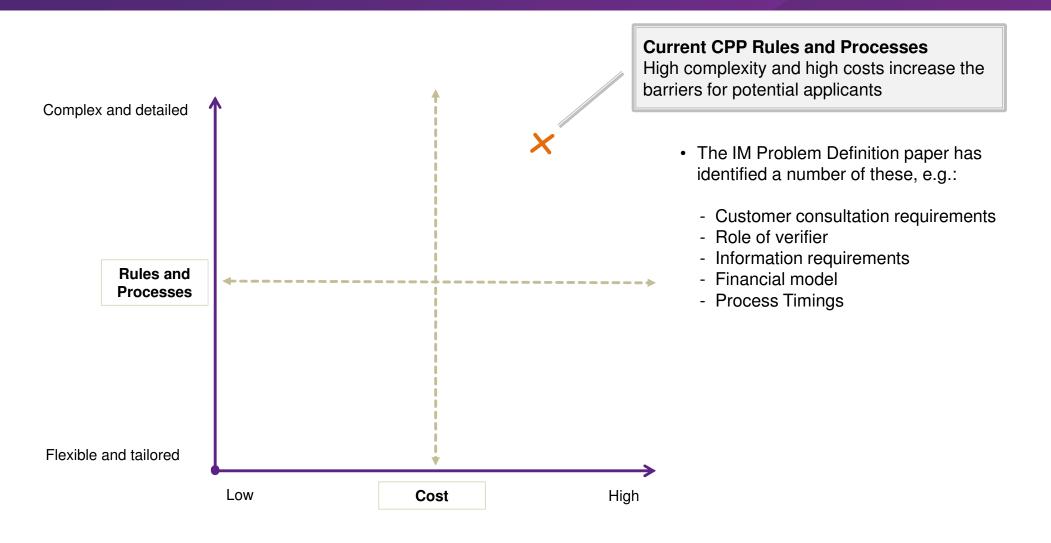
Problem Definition

Current CPP IM rules and processes do not strike an appropriate balance between cost effectiveness and informational complexity, and the need to provide sufficient material for verification and assessment purposes.

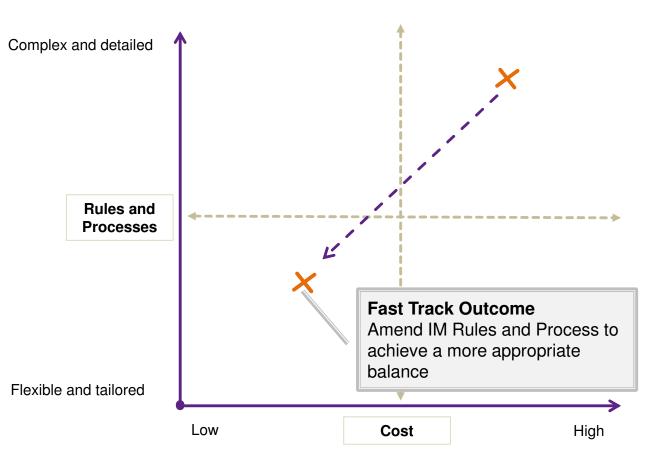
Key drivers of this imbalance include:

- Levels of prescription in informational requirements
- Scope of verification requirements (including Verifier and Independent Engineer)
- Lack of flexibility to tailor material to EDB circumstances

Current application process overly complex



Aim of fast track process should be to amend CPP so the mechanism can be used effectively and efficiently by suppliers.



Suggested Aims

- Streamline rules and processes without undermining s52A purpose.
- Ensure a CPP can be assessed effectively.
- Ensure appropriate levels of cost and complexity.
- Appropriate balance between preparing and evaluating a CPP proposal and the expected long termterm benefits.
- Ensure CPP is a viable alternative for all EDBs.

Summary of Powerco Views

- The problem definition paper provides a solid starting point to discuss solutions.....however, the
 devil will be in the detail.
- Recommend a working group be established to refine scope and test proposed amendments.
- A flexible approach, that can be tailored to EDB circumstances, will support lower costs and better overall outcomes.
- Introduce a 'pre-submission' process to allow the tailoring of certain requirements to a specific application.
- There should be a greater focus on guidance rather than 'one size fits all' requirements. This will
 help recognise the scale differences that exists amongst EDBs.
- Remove information requirements no longer aligned with other aspects of the framework
- Clarify and simplify core information requirements.
- Many of the required changes can be achieved through a focused fast track process.



The End

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