

RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

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WHO WE REPRESENT

Connecting South Africa where traditional infrastructure is often not commercially viable.



250+

Member
Organisations



Thousands

Connected
Communities



Urban + Rural

National
Footprint



Schools



Farms



Clinics



Industry



Communities



THE REAL CHALLENGE

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MUNICIPAL INCONSISTENCY

Consistency accelerates investment.



Different Fees



Different Rules



Different
Timeframes



Different
Approvals



Different
Outcomes



WIRELESS ISN'T FIBRE

Different infrastructure deserves proportionate regulation.

**FIBRE DEPLOYMENT**
Extensive civil works



Trenching
Excavation
Roadworks & disruption
Time intensive
High cost

Same
process?



**WIRELESS DEPLOYMENT**
Minimal footprint



Compact mast
Quick installation
Minimal infrastructure
Deployed in hours, not months
Lower cost



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WHY GIS MATTERS

One national view of infrastructure. Better decisions. Faster deployment.



Visibility



Less Duplication



Less Damage



Faster Rollout

FIX THE PROCESS. CONNECTIVITY FOLLOWS.

Thank You



- Questions & Discussion

