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Centurion Aerospace Village

The Centurion Aerospace Village (CAV) is the mandated implementation arm of the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) in developing a sustainable Industrial Park to support South Africa as a Global Player in the Aerospace, Defence and Advanced Manufacturing Industries' value chains.

CAV is an intended Hi-Tech Advanced Manufacturing Cluster aimed at attracting and retaining key industry leaders as tenants, users and service providers specialising in manufacturing, maintenance, repair, overhaul (MRO), innovation and R&D capabilities. The aerospace and defence industries have always been important contributors to the national, Gauteng provincial and local Tshwane economies. CAV supports the industries through economies of scale and agglomeration, improved processes, increased productivity and cost competitiveness of local manufacturers.

Strategic Objectives

Stimulate economic development by the formation of an industrial park cluster that business will prefer to locate in, in order to gain a competitive and cost effective advantage;

- Develop a sustainable supplier base and contribute to the growth of the Aerospace and Defence Industry;
- Attract and retain key industry leaders as anchor tenants and service providers;
- Develop and mentor SMMEs & B-BBEEs to create opportunities for new entrants to the Industry;
- Provide facilities and services to complement high levels of technical competency;
- Stimulate Hi-Tech Innovation and Research & Development;
- Create economies of scale & agglomeration to develop and sustain clustering effects;

CAV Landside

- 13.6 ha located outside the eastern boundary wall of the Waterkloof Air force Base;
- Focused on tenants and owners of facilities that do not require runway access and hangar space;
- Facilities for larger companies built to specification;
- Mini factories for smaller companies sharing in common infrastructure such as offices and meeting rooms;

Benefits To Investors / Tenants

- The logistics concept will be applied, including development of a shared Logistics Centre;
- Shared services such as canteen, medical, conference facilities, security and landscaping will be provided from the Central Hub and other specified infrastructure;
- Infrastructure and facilities services development will be applied at the CAV;
- Access to a state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure will be provided;
- Business opportunities (including BEE and SMME concepts) are to be developed with business start-up incentives developed on a case by case basis;
- Cost of operations will be reduced by the access to shared services and
- "One-stop Shop" services related to all regulatory and government requirements.



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