



Project Watch List

A simple guide

What each part of the dashboard does and how to use it, step by step. Illustrated with a demo list of 147 projects.



Screenshot from the demo list

What the Project Watch List is

A curated list of South African construction, infrastructure and energy projects.



A curated list

Industry Insight's analysts track projects from the moment they are announced until they are delivered. Each row is either a single project or a wider programme, with its province, sector, current stage and developer. Where a value has been disclosed, that is shown too.



Made for looking things up

You can search by name, developer or ID, and narrow the list by province, sector, record type or date. Any project can be opened to read its full record, including the latest development, the scope, the timing and a link to the source.



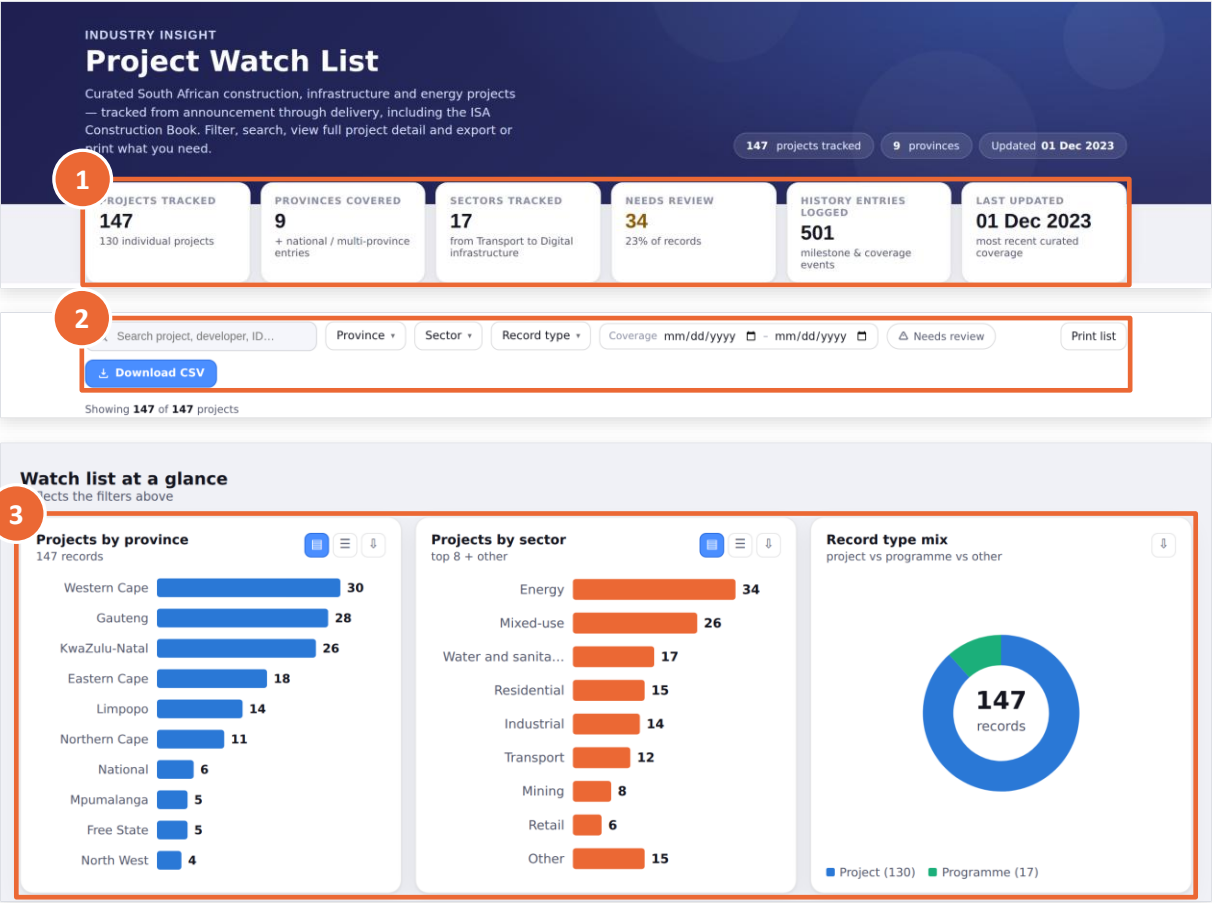
Easy to take away

Whatever you have filtered can be downloaded as a CSV file for Excel, or printed. Each individual project can also be downloaded or printed on its own.

About the screenshots This guide uses a demo list of 147 projects last covered between September 2021 and December 2023. The full dashboard holds more projects, so its numbers will be bigger, but every button and screen works the same way.

Finding your way around

The page has four parts, from top to bottom.



1 Header and KPI tiles

The dark banner names the list and shows when it was last updated. Under it, six tiles give headline numbers for the whole list. These tiles never change when you filter.

2 Filter bar

One bar holds everything you use to narrow the list: the search box, Province, Sector, Record type, coverage dates and Needs review. The Print list and Download CSV buttons are here too. The line underneath says how many projects match.

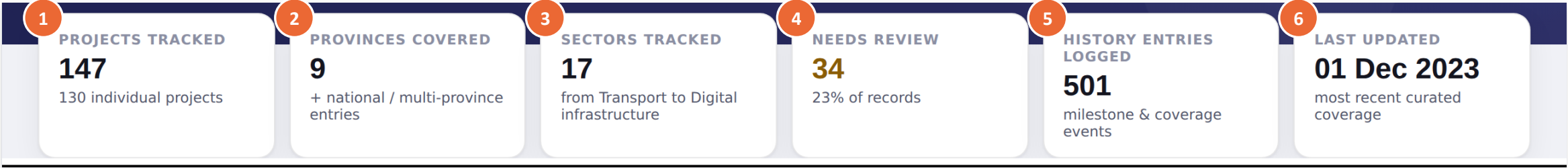
3 Charts, then the table

Three small charts summarise the projects that match. Below them, the Project explorer table lists each project, one row at a time.

Only the filter bar changes what you see below it.

The six KPI tiles

Headline numbers for the whole watch list. They stay the same however you filter.



- 1 Projects tracked**

Every record on the list. The smaller line tells you how many of them are single projects; the rest are wider programmes.
- 2 Provinces covered**

How many of the nine provinces have at least one record. National and multi-province entries are counted separately.
- 3 Sectors tracked**

How many different sectors appear on the list, such as Energy, Transport or Water and sanitation.
- 4 Needs review**

Records the analysts have flagged for re-checking, and what share of the list they make up. Open one to read why.
- 5 History entries logged**

The number of milestone and coverage events recorded on the watch list. In this demo it shows the full list's count.
- 6 Last updated**

The most recent date on which any project on the list was covered.

Searching

The quickest way to find a project you already have in mind.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Project Watch List application. It includes a search bar with the text 'solar' and a magnifying glass icon, highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number 1. To the right of the search bar are several filter buttons: 'Province', 'Sector', 'Record type', 'Coverage' (with date range 'mm/dd/yyyy - mm/dd/yyyy'), 'Needs review' (with a triangle icon), and 'Print list'. Below the search bar is a blue button labeled 'Download CSV'. Below the 'Download CSV' button is a red box containing the text 'Showing 5 of 147 projects' and a link 'Clear filters', which is highlighted with a red circle containing the number 2. To the right of the 'Clear filters' link is a red circle containing the number 3.

1 The search box

Click the box and start typing. It looks in the project ID, the project or programme name, the developer, the current stage, the sector and the province. So you can search for “solar”, “eskom”, “II0320” or “Gauteng”.

2 The results line

Under the filters, the line reads “Showing 5 of 147 projects”. The table and the charts update at the same moment, as you type. There is no Search button to press.

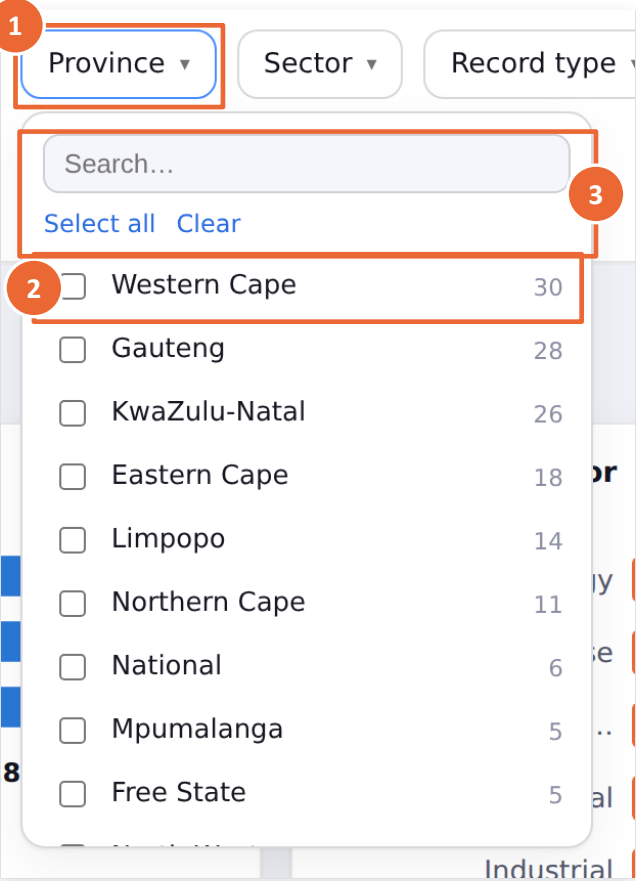
3 Clear filters

As soon as you search or filter, a Clear filters link appears beside the results line. Click it to empty the search box and reset every filter in one go.

TRY IT Search “solar” (5 projects), then “II0320” (1 project), then “eskom” (2 projects). Click Clear filters between each.

Filtering by province, sector and record type

Three buttons open three lists. They all work the same way.



- 1 Open a list**

Click Province, Sector or Record type. A list of options drops down, each with a number showing how many projects have that value. The numbers describe the whole list, so they do not change as you filter.
- 2 Tick what you want**

Tick one or more boxes. Ticking several options in the same list adds them together: Western Cape (30 projects) plus Gauteng (28) gives 58. Using different filters together narrows the results instead, so adding Energy in the Sector list brings the 58 down to 11.
- 3 Search, select all, clear**

The box at the top of the list shortens it as you type, which helps with the 17 sectors. Select all ticks everything in that list and Clear unticks it. Click anywhere outside the list to close it.

Sector has 17 options. Record type has two: Project (130) and Programme (17).

TRY IT Tick Western Cape and Gauteng, then add Energy.

Coverage dates and Needs review

Two more ways to narrow the list.

Province ▾

Sector ▾

Record type ▾

Coverage 06/01/2023 - 08/31/2023

Needs review

Print list

Download CSV

Showing 22 of 147 projects · [Clear filters](#)

1 Coverage dates

Pick a From date, a To date, or both. The dashboard compares them with each project’s last coverage date, which is the Last update column in the table. In the picture, 1 June to 31 August 2023 leaves 22 of the 147 projects. Leave a box empty for no limit at that end.

2 Needs review

Click Needs review to switch it on and it turns orange. The list then shows only records the analysts have flagged for checking: 34 of the 147 here. Click it again to switch it off. Open any flagged record to read the Review required note that explains what needs checking.

TRY IT Set From 1 June 2023 and To 31 August 2023. Then switch on Needs review as well and watch the count drop.

A worked example

Energy projects in Western Cape and Gauteng: from 147 projects to 11.

1

Province

2

2

Sector

1

Record type ▾

Coverage mm/dd/yyyy - mm/dd/yyyy

Needs review

Print list

Download CSV

3

Showing 11 of 147 projects · [Clear filters](#)

- 1

Tick two provinces

Open Province and tick Western Cape and Gauteng. The button now shows a blue “2”, and the results line reads 58 projects (30 plus 28).
- 2

Tick one sector

Open Sector and tick Energy. Only energy projects in those two provinces remain: 11 of the 147.
- 3

Read the results line

It now says “Showing 11 of 147 projects”. Click Clear filters beside it whenever you want to start again.
- ### Look further down

The table lists the same 11 projects, and the province chart shows just Western Cape (7) and Gauteng (4). The KPI tiles at the top do not change.

TRY IT

Untick Gauteng, then tick another province instead, and watch the numbers change.

The three summary charts

A quick picture of the projects that match your filters.



The three small buttons

Each bar chart has three buttons in its top-right corner. The first shows the chart, the second swaps it for a plain table of the same numbers, and the third downloads those numbers as a small CSV file. The donut has only the download button. The buttons follow your filters, so a download holds only what you can see.

1 Projects by province

One bar for each province that has projects, longest first. The number on the bar is how many projects it has. In the demo, Western Cape leads with 30.

2 Projects by sector

The eight biggest sectors, with everything else grouped as Other. Energy is the largest here, with 34 projects.

3 Record type mix

A donut showing how many records are individual projects (130) and how many are wider programmes (17). The number in the middle is the total.

The project table

Every project that matches your filters, one row each.

Project explorer
Click a row to view full project detail

1 ID	PROJECT / PROGRAMME	PROVINCE	SECTOR	CURRENT STAGE	2 V. (R)	CLIENT / DEVELOPER	LAST UPDATE
II0324	SOUTHERN FARMS BIODIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT Project 3 Rev	Gauteng	Mixed-use	Planning	R27.0bn	CITY OF JHB	01 Dec 2023
II0320	TERACO CT2 EXPANSION PROJECT Project	Western Cape	Industrial	Under construction	R1.00bn	TERACO	01 Nov 2023
II0321	SOLAR PROJECT - THARISA MINE Project	North West	Energy	Feasibility	R1.00bn	CHARIOTS	01 Nov 2023
II0322	COMPLETION OF CLANWILLIAM DAM Project	Western Cape	Water and sanitation	Planning	R4.00bn	DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION	01 Nov 2023
II0323	CAPE WINELANDS AIRPORT EXPANSION PHASE 1 Project	Western Cape	Transport	Planning	R7.00bn	CAPE WINELANDS AIRPORT	01 Nov 2023
II0314	WESTTOWN MINI CITY- DEVELOPMENT Project	KwaZulu-Natal	Mixed-use	Under construction	R15.0bn	FUNDAMENTUM PROPERTY GROUP	01 Oct 2023
II0315	THREE RETAIL CENTRES IN THE PIPELINE IN GAUTENG. Makhethani Crossing, Soshanguve Project	Gauteng	Retail	Planning	R70.0m	ABLAND	01 Oct 2023
II0316	THREE RETAIL CENTRES IN THE PIPELINE IN GAUTENG. Lion Pride Shopping Centre, Fourways Project	Gauteng	Retail	Planning	R120m	ABLAND	01 Oct 2023

1

Sorting

Click ID, Project, Province, Sector, Value or Last update to sort by that column. The table opens with the newest updates first. Click a heading again to reverse the order. Current stage and Client / developer cannot be sorted.

2

Value column

Click Value once to see the biggest projects first. Projects with no disclosed value show “Not disclosed”.

3

Tags on each row

A grey tag says Project or Programme. An orange “Review” flag means the record needs checking.

Paging. The table shows 25 rows at a time. Use the arrows below it (« first, < previous, next >, last ») to move through the pages, or set Rows per page to 50, 100 or All. Click any row to open that project.

Opening a project

Click any row and the full record opens over the page.

1

MTENTU BRIDGE

Project Eastern Cape Transport Needs review

2

PROJECT ID

0265

CURRENT STAGE

Under construction

CLIENT / DEVELOPER

SANRAL

3

Value is an estimate from the supplied dataset/note; verify when a formal project budget is published.

Print this project

Download CSV

2

VALUE

R4.10bn

Project value from source dataset (R million) · Estimated

LATEST RECORDED DEVELOPMENT

AFRICA'S TALLEST BRIDGE. SANRAL awarded the tender to the Chinese Communications Construction Company (CCCC)-MECSA joint venture. Construction has started on the mega Mtentu Bridge. According to road agency Sanral, the China Communications Construction Company (CCCC) and MECSA Construction joint venture (CCCC MECSA JV) will build the bridge with an estimated budget of R4.05 billion.

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CONSTRUCTION TIMING

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CONTRACTOR / EPC

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PROCUREMENT STATUS

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FIRST CURATED COVERAGE

01 Dec 2022

LAST COVERAGE

01 Dec 2022

EVIDENCE STATUS

Imported from High Economic Impact Download

COUNTRY

South Africa

SOURCE

[View source ↗](#)

REVIEW REQUIRED

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1 Title and tags

The project’s name sits at the top, with tags for its record type, province and sector. If the record has been flagged, an orange Needs review tag appears too. Click X, or press Esc, to close the window.

2 The details

Below are the project ID, current stage, developer and value (with a note on how the value was reached), then the latest development and scope in full sentences. Further down: construction timing, contractor, procurement status, first and last coverage, evidence status and a View source link to the original article. Anything not yet recorded shows a dash.

3 Buttons at the bottom

Print this project prints that one record. Download CSV saves just that project as a small file.

Review required. On flagged records, a yellow note near the bottom explains exactly what the analysts want re-checked, for example that a value is only an estimate.

Downloading and printing

Four ways to take information away, from one project to the whole filtered list.

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Province: Western Cape, Gauteng · Sector: Energy · 11 project(s) · printed 21 Sept 2026

ID	Project / programme	Province	Sector	Stage	Value	Developer	Last update
II0288	GROOTFONTEIN SOLAR PROJECTS	Western Cape	Energy	Financial close	R5.10bn	SCATEC	01 Jun 2023
II0289	BMW X3 HYBRID-ELECTRIC VEHICLE	Gauteng	Energy	Under construction	R4.20bn	BMW	01 Jun 2023
II0284	PAARDEVLEI GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) AND BATTERY STORAGE	Western Cape	Energy	Feasibility	R1.20bn	CITY OF CAPE TOWN	01 May 2023
II0281	ARCELORMITTAL SA RENEWABLE-ENERGY PROJECT	Gauteng	Energy	Feasibility	R4.00bn	ARCELORMITTAL SA	01 Apr 2023
II0248	Luderitz to Saldanha 2500-km pipeline -	Western Cape	Energy	Planning	Not disclosed	Not established	01 Nov 2022
II0250	HYDROGEN VALLEY PROGRAMME: SALDANHA BAY HYDROGEN PROJECT	Western Cape	Energy	Planning	R1.00bn	ANGLO AMERICAN	01 Nov 2022
II0252	HYDROGEN VALLEY PROGRAMME: ISONDO FUEL CELL MEA'S MANUFACTURING	Gauteng	Energy	Planning	R1.00bn	ANGLO AMERICAN	01 Nov 2022
II0253	HYDROGEN VALLEY PROGRAMME: ISONDO / NCP VEHICLES	Gauteng	Energy	Planning	R1.00bn	ANGLO AMERICAN	01 Nov 2022
II0257	HYDROGEN VALLEY PROGRAMME: CAPE STACK	Western Cape	Energy	Planning	R1.00bn	ANGLO AMERICAN	01 Nov 2022
II0261	ATLANTHIA GREEN HYDROGEN	Western Cape	Energy	Gazetted	R1.00bn	Not established	01 Nov 2022
II0201	RELEASED IPP PROCUREMENT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY	Western Cape	Energy	Procurement	Not disclosed	UNKNOWN	01 Feb 2022

A printed list: a heading, a line recording your filters and the project count, then a compact table.

What is in the CSV

The download holds every field, not only the columns you see in the table: ID, name, record type, province, sector, stage, latest development, developer, value, currency, value basis and qualifier, scope, timing, contractor, procurement status, first and last coverage, evidence status, review note, country and source link. That is 22 columns.

Download CSV (whole list)

In the filter bar. Saves every project that matches your filters, in the order you have sorted them, as project-watch-list_ followed by today’s date. It opens in Excel.

Chart and project downloads

The small download button on a chart saves that chart’s numbers. The Download CSV button inside a project saves that one record.

Print list

In the filter bar. Prints every project that matches your filters, headed by a line that records the filters you used, so the printout explains itself.

Print this project, and PDFs

The button inside a project prints that record. In any print window, choose “Save as PDF” as the destination to keep a file instead of paper.

Quick answers

Things to try, and things worth knowing.



Things to try

Where are the energy projects?

Tick Energy in Sector and read the province chart.

What is happening in my province?

Tick your province and read the table.

Which projects are the biggest?

Click the Value heading in the table.

Which projects were covered recently?

Set Coverage From to a recent date.

Is a developer on the list?

Type the developer's name in the search box.

I need a list for a colleague.

Set your filters, then click Download CSV.



Good to know

The KPI tiles never change.

They describe the whole list. Only the results line, charts and table follow your filters.

Ticks add up, filters narrow.

Several ticks in one list add together; using different filters together narrows the results.

Values are not added up.

Only some projects disclose a value, and values differ in currency and basis, so there is no total.

Nothing to save.

Everything updates as you click. Use Clear filters to start again.

Works offline.

The standalone HTML file opens in any browser without an internet connection, and downloads and printing still work.



Filter. Open. Export.

Three moves cover almost everything the Watch List does.

1 Filter

Search, then narrow by province, sector, type, dates or Needs review.

2 Open

Click a row for the full project record, source link and any review note.

3 Export

Download the filtered list as CSV, or print the list or one project.

Want a walkthrough of the full dashboard? Visit industryinsight.co.za