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Mineral Technology Act (Act No. 30 of 1989):
• to serve the national interest through research, development and technology transfer,
• to promote mineral technology, and
• to foster the establishment and expansion of industries in the field of minerals and products derived therefrom.
• Annual Mintek Strategy Session (3 days, November) with guests DST, DMR.
• Government Priorities
• NDP
KEY DRIVERS

• Support state priorities
• Maintain competitiveness in mineral production
• Under-represented minerals
• Cross-cutting themes (ex. water, energy, environmental)
• Constraints, obstacles
• Financial imperative
SOURCES OF FUNDING

- Annual Science Vote grant
- Commercial contract research
- Commercial contract testing services, consultancy and products.
- Process license fees
- Foreign research agencies (ex. EU)
## RESEARCH CLUSTERS

### SBU Line Managers

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THE PROCESS

1. Strategic Planning
   - Clusters, weightings
   - Competitive proposals (N.B. business case)
   - Adjudication, budget allocation

2. Tracking, reporting
3. Cross-SBU collaboration
4. Resolve conflict between research capacity and relevance
5. Outward focus
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