

Dependency

The term used to describe the relationship between an Asset and a Good or Service. Dependencies can be Critical or Important.



Drinking water has a dependency on pumping stations.

Critical

The term used to describe a dependency when a Good or Service must have a specific Asset and there are no alternatives to the Asset



Fire service has a critical dependency on pumpers and engines. There are no alternatives available.

Important

The term used to describe a dependency when a Good or Service needs a specific Asset, but there are either alternatives available.

Road salting has an important dependency on snowplows, however pickup trucks could also be equipped for the same task.



Assets

Equipment or personnel used to deliver a service.

People, structures, facilities, buildings, materials, and processes can all be considered Assets.



Goods & Services

Resources and services provided to the community by a local authority.

Drinking water, fire & rescue, policing, public monuments, land-use planning, municipal websites and garbage collection are all Goods & Services.

