

Construction industry work 'good'

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THE Construction Industry Development Board's latest annual construction industry indicators report shows that public sector clients are dissatisfied with the performance of contractors in at least 7% of work carried out.

The report also stated that 2% of the work had defects deemed by clients to be "inappropriate".

It said the level of both client and contractor dissatisfaction was higher in large projects, and increased with the size of the project.

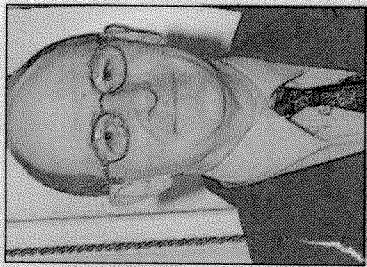
But this did not mean large-scale projects carried out by public enterprises such as Eskom or Airports Company South Africa were in the firing line.

It referred more to projects conducted by municipalities, provincial governments and

home owners, it said. The board's construction industry performance programme manager, Rodney Milford, said:

"The CIDB's message is, overall, the industry does deliver good work. But we need to focus on raising the performance of the whole industry."

The state is to spend R827-billion on infrastructure development over the next three years.



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