CoST Assurance: Step-by-step

1. **Procuring entity** discloses clear & comprehensive infrastructure data.

2. Data is disclosed on user-friendly websites and other channels.

3. Independent experts appointed by a multi-stakeholder group form an assurance team.

4. A sample of projects is identified for in-depth review.

5. Assurance team visits construction site to observe progress & ask questions.

6. Assurance team requests missing data & additional information.

7. Assurance team turns data into compelling information, highlighting concerns & good practice.

8. Projects are recommended for further review.

Stakeholders can access infrastructure data & key messages from an assurance report.

This graphic is representative of the CoST assurance process on a mature model.