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## Is infrastructure an economic saviour or a white elephant? What COVID

You will leave the Base Camp again on the Monday morning to track elephants for the week.

## Boris Johnson's building bonanza could turn into an expensive herd of white elephants if he's not careful

Some of the white elephants currently under construction are ridden with inefficiency, and every day they are delayed costs taxpayers money. If the farmers no longer feel threatened by the roaming desert elephants, they will no longer call upon the government to allow them to be hunted. In spite of being home to more than 600 companies including start-ups and entrepreneurs mainly hailing from the information and communications technology ICT industry, Cyberport has yet to reach 100 percent occupancy.

## Bloated projects that wasted billions

As Boris embraces his construction frenzy, he needs to recognise that ambition should be tempered by realism.

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