

Integration APIs

Release Notes

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Overview

As part of the Department's commitment to improving the ePlanning Digital Services on the NSW Planning Portal, we regularly deploy fixes where required and introduce minor enhancements to APIs to support policy changes. These deployments occur on a monthly schedule and are backward compatible, meaning that code changes are not required at the stakeholder end.

This month's release note captures all fixes and enhancements that have been deployed under each digital service API. Some items may require configuration changes on the part of the stakeholders – see table below.

Please note that this document is designed to support the technical staff responsible for the maintenance of stakeholder APIs. It ensures that the integration between the ePlanning Portal and stakeholder IT systems continues to improve.

If you have any questions about the below updates, please contact us at ePlanningAPI@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Certificate Registration Service APIs

Please note, these APIs operate between NSW Planning Portal and Councils.

There is only one version currently supported by the Department (CR V1)

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data Flow	Operations	Description	Action
ICA-352	CR V1	ePlanning to Councils	CreateCR	In certain scenarios, a trailing space was inadvertently appended to the certificate type value. A fix has been implemented to ensure the certificate type value is now consistently sent without the trailing space.	No Action required.

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ICA-530	CR V1	Certifiers to ePlanning	Register	Fix to correct the responseCode to read 'statusCode' instead of 'Status' for the success response 200 to be consistent with all other operations. To support the back-word compatibility, API will continue to send the "Status" as well.	No Action Required. Optionally council's API can be changed to consume "statusCode" instead of "Status" to be consistent with other API operations.
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Post Consent Certificate Service APIs

Please note, these APIs operate between NSW Planning Portal and Certifiers.

There is only one version currently supported by the Department (PCC V1)

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data Flow	Operations	Description	Action
ICA-308	PCC V1	Certifiers to ePlanning	AcceptReturn	API consumers have reported that, in certain scenarios, the AcceptReturn returns an internal server error for PCA certificates, even though the case progresses to the next stage in the portal. A fix has been implemented to ensure a success code is returned.	No Action Required.
ICA-465	PCC V1	Certifiers to ePlanning	Reference data API	The outdated reference values for the "reviewOfOutcome" attribute in the Accept Return API have been removed, enabling new customers to utilize the updated values available in the Planning Portal. However, ePlanning will continue to support the old	No Action Required. However, if you plan to use the new reference values, please review the updated workflow or contact the

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				values to ensure compatibility with existing customers' API transactions.	support team for further information.
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Common APIs (Program-level enhancements that impact the common operations utilised by several service APIs)

Please note, these APIs operate between NSW Planning Portal and IT systems of Private Certifiers and the relevant Council.

There are two versions currently supported by the Department (Common V1 and Common V2), however, Common V1 is reserved for consolidating the administrative functions (e.g. Document exchange, Reassign and Withdraw) that were previously repeated across multiple digital services.

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data Flow	Operations	Description	Action
ICA-444	Common V2	External to ePlanning	Documents	Customer reported that Documents API was not supporting to have documents name to be more than 64 characters. Defect fix was given to the Documents API to support document names up to 150 characters.	No Action Required.
ICA-510	Common V2	External to ePlanning	CSIPerformed	Whenever the current date for 'dateOfInspection' was provided before 11:00 AM AEST, the system displayed the error "Date cannot be future date" due to an	No Action required.

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				issue with the system's GMT format. This issue has now been resolved to retain the date as provided.	
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API Service Fabric / Function App upgrade:

The ePlanning API Integration team is currently working on upgrading the underlying .NET framework for the integration layer components. This is a purely technical change, and no impact on the APIs is expected. For further information, please contact the ePlanning API support team at ePlanningAPI@planning.nsw.gov.au.