

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.

Online DA Service APIs

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

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operations	Description	Action(s)
BBM-10661	DA V2	ePlanning to Council	CreateDA/UpdateDA	<p>In line with recent changes to the ePlanning portal, we have removed the following attributes from the payload and have marked them as obsolete in YAML as they are no longer relevant.</p> <p>ClimateZones, isClimateZoneImpactedDevDesign & climateZoneImpactedDevDesignReason</p>	<p>Councils using the DA service are to review and consider this change when it is relevant to them. There is no urgency for councils using these APIs to implement these changes, they could be included in your next scheduled API upgrade.</p>

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BBM-10661	DA V2	Council to ePlanning	EditDA	<p>In line with recent changes to the ePlanning portal, we have removed the following attributes from the payload and have marked them as obsolete in YAML as they are no longer relevant.</p> <p>ClimateZones, isClimateZoneImpactedDevDesign & climateZoneImpactedDevDesignReason</p>	<p>Councils using the DA service are to review and consider this change when it is relevant to them. There is no urgency for councils using these APIs to implement these changes, they could be included in your next scheduled API upgrade.</p>
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State DA Service APIs

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

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

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data Flow	Operations	Description	Action
BBM-10661	StateDA V1	ePlanning to Agency	CreateStateDA/UpdateStat eDA	<p>In line with recent changes to the ePlanning portal, we have removed the following attributes from the payload and have marked them as obsolete in YAML as they are no longer relevant.</p>	<p>Agencies using the StateDA service are to review and consider this change when it is relevant to them. There is no urgency for agencies using these APIs to implement</p>

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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-406	PCC V1	Certifiers to ePlanning	AcceptReturn/Assessment	Defect fix for the following issue reported. API Consumers have reported that the AcceptReturn/Assessment operations are failing as its throwing internal server error. It is not allowing the user to complete the operations for the certificates.	No Action Required.

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.

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ICA-299	Common V1	ePlanning to external	UpdateContribution	<p>The datatype for the attribute "additionalInformation" has been updated from "array of String" to "string".</p> <p>Please note that it is only a documentation update as the payload is already being sent as a string.</p>	<p>Councils /Certifiers /Agencies using the contribution services are to review and consider this change when it is relevant to them. There is no urgency for consumers using these APIs to implement these changes, they could be included in your next scheduled API upgrade.</p>

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.