

Integration APIs

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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 (where Council is the consent authority)

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

There are two versions currently supported by the Department (DA V1 and DA V2).

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3833	DA V2	Council to ePlanning	Determine	New DocumentType 'Fire safety schedule' to be enabled as an optional document while determining the case.	Councils using the DA APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

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Online StateDA Service APIs

Please note, these APIs operate between NSW Planning Portal and IT systems of Agencies.

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3834	StateDA V1	Agency to ePlanning	Determine	New DocumentType 'Fire safety schedule' to be enabled as an optional document while determining the case.	Agencies using the StateDA APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

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Online CDC Service APIs

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

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3826	CDC V1	Certifier to ePlanning	AcceptDecline	<p>A new workflow has been implemented for CDC, enabling certifiers to send applications back to applicants for revisions. Following this, applicants can make amendments and resubmit their applications, after which certifiers can proceed with the assessment.</p> <p>1.A new value 'Return to Applicant' is added to enable the certifiers to return the applications back to the applicant. Existing values will continue to be supported 'As is'.</p> <p>2.Two new attributes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. reasonsForReturn (Please refer to YAML for the list of reasons)2. additionalCommentsForDeclineOrReturn <p>are added to capture the reasons for Return & additional comments while declining or returning the application respectively.</p> <p>3.UpdateCDC will be triggered when the application is returned to the applicant (Case status – Returned) & when the application is resubmitted back to the certifier (Case status – Resubmitted).</p>	Certifiers using the CDC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

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				4. Existing attribute, reasonsForDecline would become obsolete going forward, as it will be replaced with additionalCommentsForDeclineOrReturn . However, for existing API users, this will continue to be supported.	
INCAPI-3818	CDC V1	Certifier to ePlanning	ProvideDevSpec	<p>Mandatory validations for the below attributes in the ProvideDevSpec API, will be removed when the common application type is “Subdivision”, as they are irrelevant for CDC Subdivision application type.</p> <p>Below is the list of attributes for reference.</p> <p>classOfDevelopment, numberOfDwellingsToBeConstruct,numberOfStoreys, grossFloorAreaOfBuilding,proposedGrossFloorArea,isNewResBuldToattach, isNewBuildToOtherNewBuild,SiteArea,numberOfPreexistDwellings, isDualOccupancyDev,numberOfDwellToBeDemolish, areaOfRepairedAsbestosMaterial,currentUseOfBuildingParts, numOfBedrooms,categoryOfDevelopment, wallMaterials,roofMaterials,floorMaterials,frameMaterials</p>	Certifiers using the CDC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.
INCAPI-3819	CDC V1	Certifier to ePlanning	Determination	<p>Document type ‘Determination’ is not mandated for both approved and refused scenarios.</p> <p>A new document ‘FireSafetySchedule’ is enabled as an optional document for CDC for both approved and refused scenarios.</p>	Certifiers using the CDC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement

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				Mandatory validation for the attribute 'isBushFireProneLand' will be removed when the common application type is "Subdivision", as they are irrelevant for CDC Subdivision application types.	when it is relevant to them.
INCAPI-3820	CDC V1	Certifier to ePlanning	FinalPlanSubmission	Document type 'Complying Development Certificate' will become mandatory for CDC approved scenarios. Document type 'Record of Inspection' is enabled as an optional attribute for the FinalPlanSubmission API.	Certifiers using the CDC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

Online Post-consent Certificate Service APIs

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

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3824	PCC V1	Certifiers to ePlanning	AcceptReturn	A new workflow has been implemented for PCC (SC, SWC, CC and OC), enabling certifiers to send applications back to applicants for revisions. Following this, applicants can make amendments and resubmit their applications, after which certifiers can approve them for assessment.	Certifiers using the PCC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

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				<p>1. A new value 'Return to Applicant' is added to enable the certifiers to return the applications back to the applicant. Existing values will continue to be supported 'As is'.</p> <p>2. For SC, SWC and CC: 'Accept application for assessment' & 'Decline application for assessment'. For existing users it will work 'As is'.</p> <p>3. Two new attributes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. reasonsForReturn (Please refer to YAML for the list of reasons)2. additionalCommentsForDeclineOrReturn <p>are added to capture the reasons for Return & additional comments while declining or returning the application respectively.</p> <p>3. UpdatePCC will be triggered when the application is returned back to the applicant (Case status – Returned) & when the application is resubmitted back to the certifier (Case status – Resubmitted).</p> <p>Please note that 'Returned' was the case status used earlier while declining the application. Going forward, all the declined applications will be having the status 'Declined'. 'Returned' will be available only when the case is returned back to the applicant.</p> <p>4. Existing attribute, reasonForReturnApplication would become obsolete going forward, as it will be replaced with additionalCommentsForDeclineOrReturn. However, considering existing users, this will continue to be supported.</p>	
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INCAPI-3824	PCC V1	Certifiers to ePlanning	Determine	<p>Below document type changes are done for Subdivision certificate and Subdivision works certificate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Existing document type Subdivision certificate is not mandatory anymore when the applicationDecision is 'refused'.Existing document 'Reason for refusal and right of appeal' is mandatory when the applicationDecision is 'refused'.Existing document 'Stamped approved plans' to be enabled as optional when the applicationDecision is 'refused' for SWC. <p>For #2&#3, temporarily for the existing API users, the documents are enabled as optional to avoid API breakage.</p>	<p>Certifiers using the PCC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.</p>
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Online Certificate Registration APIs

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

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3823	CR V1	Certifier to ePlanning	CreateCRCase/UpdateCRCase	New DocumentType 'Fire safety schedule' to be enabled as an optional document while creating CDC-CR. Existing DocumentType 'Determination' is not mandatory anymore while creating CDC-CR.	Certifiers using the CR APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

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.

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
ICA-28	Common V1	ePlanning to Council	NotificationOfNODStatus	Notification of NOD status was triggering multiple times which is fixed to trigger only once.	No Action required.

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INCAPI-3757/ICA-145	Common V1	Council to ePlanning	ConsentConditions	For the MOD DA, condition text was not updated in the Notice of determination document correctly, which is fixed.	No Action required.
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New APIs Release

The following new API end points are introduced in line with the ePlanning portal for Critical stage inspection, Written direction Notice and Housing Productivity Contribution APIs. Please refer to the <https://uat.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/apis-eplanning-digital-services> for API specifications.

Key Features

Description	Digital Service/API
<p>Critical Stage Inspection and Written Direction Notice APIs</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>The Department has developed inbound APIs to record Critical Stage Inspection reporting and Written direction Notice details between ePlanning and various organisation's IT systems.</p> <p>Common APIs</p> <p>Inbound – Certifiers to ePlanning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSIPerformed - This operation transfers the certifier's critical stage inspection (CSI) information from the certifier's IT system to the ePlanning portal after the inspection has been performed. This operation is applicable for Complying Development Certificate (CDC) and Construction Certificate (CC) applications, and it is available only after the determination stage. 	Common API

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- CSIMissed - This operation transfers the certifier's critical stage inspection (CSI) missed information from the certifier's IT system to the ePlanning portal. This operation is applicable for Complying Development Certificate (CDC) and Construction Certificate (CC) applications, and it is available only after the determination stage. By performing this operation, the certifier declares that the work that would have been the subject of the missed inspection, is deemed satisfactory.
- CreateWDN - This operation transfers the certifier's Written Direction Notice(WDN) PART A -information from the certifier's IT system to the ePlanning portal. This operation is applicable for Complying Development Certificate (CDC) and Construction Certificate (CC) applications and it is available only after the determination stage. By performing this operation, the certifier confirms that all relevant legislative requirements have been considered and adhered to.
- UpdateWDN - This operation transfers the certifier's Written Direction Notice (WDN) PART B - Inspection information from the certifier's IT system to the ePlanning portal. This operation is applicable for Complying Development Certificate (CDC) and Construction Certificate (CC) applications, and it is available only after the determination stage.

Housing Productivity Contribution APIs

The Department has developed inbound & outbound APIs to create/update Contribution cases between ePlanning and various organisation's IT systems. For more information, pls refer to the link - [New framework for state infrastructure contributions | Planning \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

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Inbound – Councils to ePlanning

- CreateContribution - This operation enables the consent authority to create a Contributions case in the ePlanning system.
- UpdateContribution - This operation transfers the Contribution case details from external system to ePlanning system.

Outbound – ePlanning to Councils

- CreateContribution - This operation transfers the Contributions case creation details from ePlanning system to the consent authority's system.
- UpdateContribution - This operation transfers the Contribution case details from ePlanning system external system.