

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/CADNSW

Jira Ticket Ref	API version	Data flow	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3705	DA V2	Outbound	UpdateDA	A new attribute 'determinationOutcome' is introduced to indicate the outcome of the application's determination. This is only applicable for the UpdateDA which is emitted post determination. This is to address a specific requirement requested by CADNSW team.	CADNSW to review and adopt this enhancement. Councils using the DA service are to review and consider adopting this enhancement if it is relevant to them.

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AP-89 & AP-83	DA V2	Inbound	AcceptReturn	<p>Housing and productivity Contribution Project changes: In line with ePlanning portal's changes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AcceptReturn API is enabled to trigger contribution case for review application type(Condition: Only when the original DA is refused, review applications are expected to trigger a contribution case and not for any other determination outcome.) ePlanning's Spatial viewer API's exception handling - Appropriate error message that directs the API customers to retry the AcceptReturn API operation is configured to be returned in the response when ePlanning spatial APIs are down during the lodgement. 	Councils using the DA service are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.
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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	Operation	Description	Action(s)
AP-87 & AP-84	StateDA V1	Inbound	FeePaidandLodged	<p>Housing and productivity Contribution Project changes: In line with ePlanning portal's changes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> FeePaidandLodged API is enabled to trigger contribution case for review application type 	Agencies using the StateDA APIs are to review and consider adopting this

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				<p>(Condition: Only when the original DA is refused, review applications are expected to trigger a contribution case and not for any other determination outcome.)</p> <p>2. ePlanning's Spatial viewer API's exception handling - Appropriate error message that directs the API customers to retry the FeePaidandLodged API operation is configured to be returned in the response when ePlanning spatial APIs are down during the lodgement.</p>	enhancement when it is relevant to them.
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Online Complying Development Certificate 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)
AP-85	CDC V1	Inbound	AcceptDecline	<p>Housing and productivity Contribution Project changes:</p> <p>In line with ePlanning portal's changes, ePlanning's Spatial viewer API's exception handling - Appropriate error message that directs the API customers to retry the AcceptDecline API operation is configured to be returned in the response when ePlanning spatial APIs are down during the lodgement.</p>	Certifiers using the CDC APIs are to review and consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.

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Online Post Consent Certificate 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-3706	PCC V1	Inbound	UpdatePCC	A new attribute 'determinationOutcome' is introduced to indicate the outcome of the application's determination. This is only applicable for the UpdatePCC which is emitted post determination. This is applicable for SC, SWC, CC and OC. This is to address a specific requirement requested by CADNSW teams.	CADNSW to review and adopt this enhancement. Certifiers using the PCC service are to review and consider adopting this enhancement if 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.

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	Operation	Description	Action(s)
INCAPI-3699	Common V2	Outbound	Documents	Occasionally, ePlanning could not retrieve the document from external organisation within 30 seconds and as a result, a blank document was attached in the portal. To fix this issue, ePlanning would be increasing the time out value to 180 seconds when documents are shared from external organisation to ePlanning.	Please verify whether the external organisation can share the document to ePlanning Portal.