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Introduction

The <u>NSW Housing Pattern Book</u> provides a collection of high-quality and flexible designs for low and mid-rise developments. These designs are adaptable to different sites, meet planning and sustainability standards, and are ready to support your fast-tracked planning application.

Projects that use a pattern book design may be able to access a complying development pathway and reduce assessment approval time by up to 50%.

The patterns can be used across NSW where these low- and mid-rise housing types are already permitted with consent. This includes areas where the recent Low- and Mid-Rise Housing Policy and Transport Oriented Development (TOD) reforms apply.

Each design will come with a set of architectural drawings and instructions for customising the pattern to your sites and preferences. Confirm with your local council if there are additional requirements for your planning application.

Note: Before submitting your application, an architect or building designer must prepare and sign a verification statement that confirms the submission complies with the NSW Housing Pattern Book requirements.

You will need to upload this 'Design Verification Statement' to your application.

This guide outlines steps on how to submit a complying development certificate application using a pattern book design via the NSW Planning Portal (the Portal). Please view the *How to submit a complying development certificate application* step-by-step guide on the NSW Planning Portal Support Hub for assistance with applications that do not include a pattern book design.

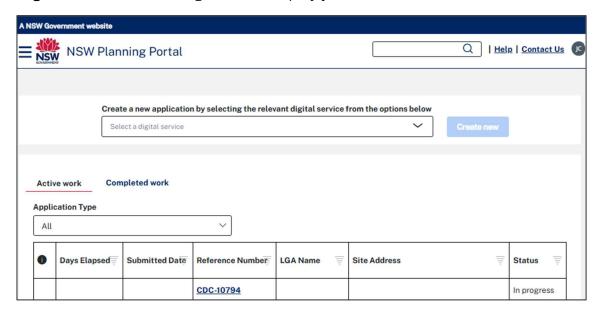
Note: You will need a NSW Planning Portal account to create and submit your application. To register a new account, refer to the *How to register for a NSW Planning Portal* step-by-step guide.

Steps

Tip: Mandatory fields are marked with an *asterisk. You must complete all mandatory fields on the application and any desired fields as required.

Step 1: Initiate an application

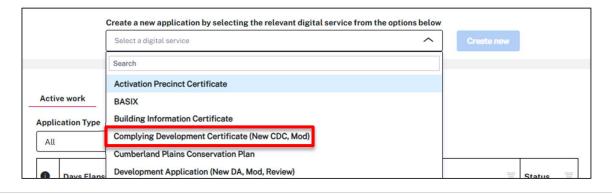
1. Log in to the NSW Planning Portal to display your dashboard.



2. Click on the 'Create a new application.....' drop-down arrow.



3. **Select** 'Complying Development Certificate' from the list of options.



4. Click 'Create new'.



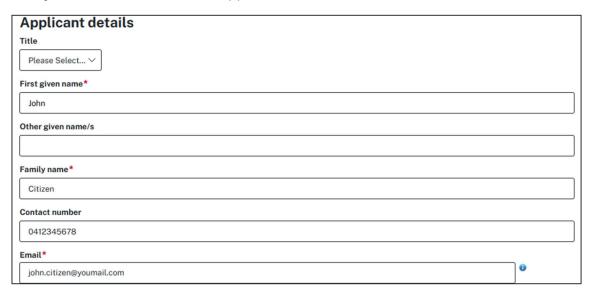
A new application will be created with a status of 'In progress'. The status will remain as 'In progress' until the application is submitted.

Tip: The system assigns a unique reference number to the application with the prefix CDC. This number displays at the top of each screen and is included in all system-generated correspondence.

Step 2: Enter applicant details



5. Verify (and edit, if needed) the applicant details.



6.

Note: Your user profile name and contact email address will automatically populate in the applicant detail fields. These fields may be edited as required.

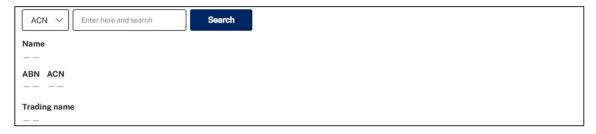
The email address provided should be the same email address the applicant uses to log into the Portal. This email address will receive all system generated emails.

7. **Indicate** if you are applying on behalf of a business or company.

Are you applying on behalf of a business or company?*
○ Yes
○ No

If you select 'Yes',

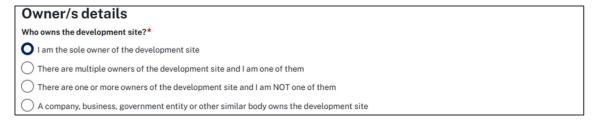
- Select either 'ACN', 'ABN', or 'Name' from the drop-down list.
- Enter the ACN, ABN or business / company name in the search field.
- Click 'Search'.
- Select a result from the list provided.



Indicate if the company is the nominated applicant for this application.

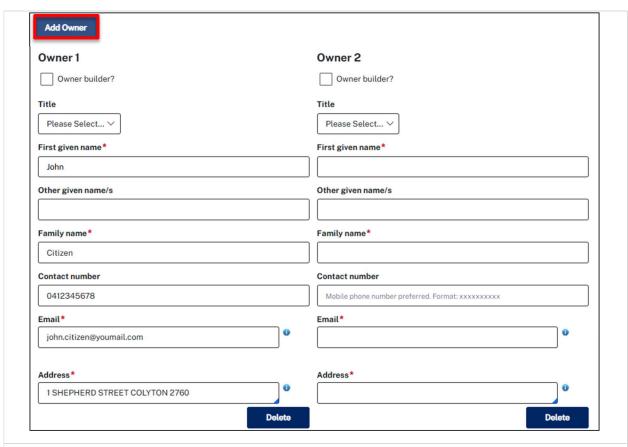
Is the nominated business or company the applicant for this application?*	
Yes	
○ No	

8. **Identify** the owner/s of the development site.

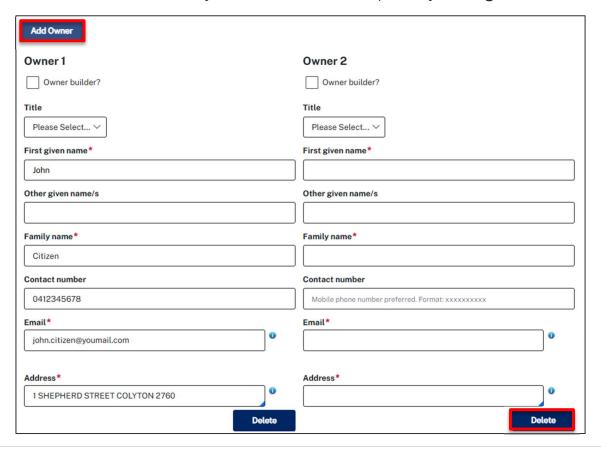


Note: If you are the sole owner, you do not need to provide any further information.

If there are multiple owners and you are one of them, **select** the appropriate button and **click** 'Add Owner' to enter the details for each owner. Your information will be automatically populated as Owner 1.



If you are not one of the owners, you must populate the contact information for all owners. You can add as many additional owners as required by **clicking** 'Add Owner'.



Select 'Delete' to remove an owner entered in error.

If a company or business owns the development site, **enter** the company name and ABN.

Owners Details Add Owner	
Owner 1	
Company name*	
Enter registered business name	
ABN	
)

Select the 'checkbox' to confirm that you have the owner's consent to submit the application.

I have obtained the consent of the owner(s) of the land to submit this application

Note: It is an offence under Section 10.6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to provide false or misleading information in relation to this application.

9. **Select** who will be doing the building work.

Who will be doing the building work? * 0
C Licensed Builder
Owner Builder
Not determined at this time (This information will be required prior to work commencing)

Note: If builder details are currently unknown, you have the option to notify your certifier later. Please ensure all builder information is provided before commencing work.

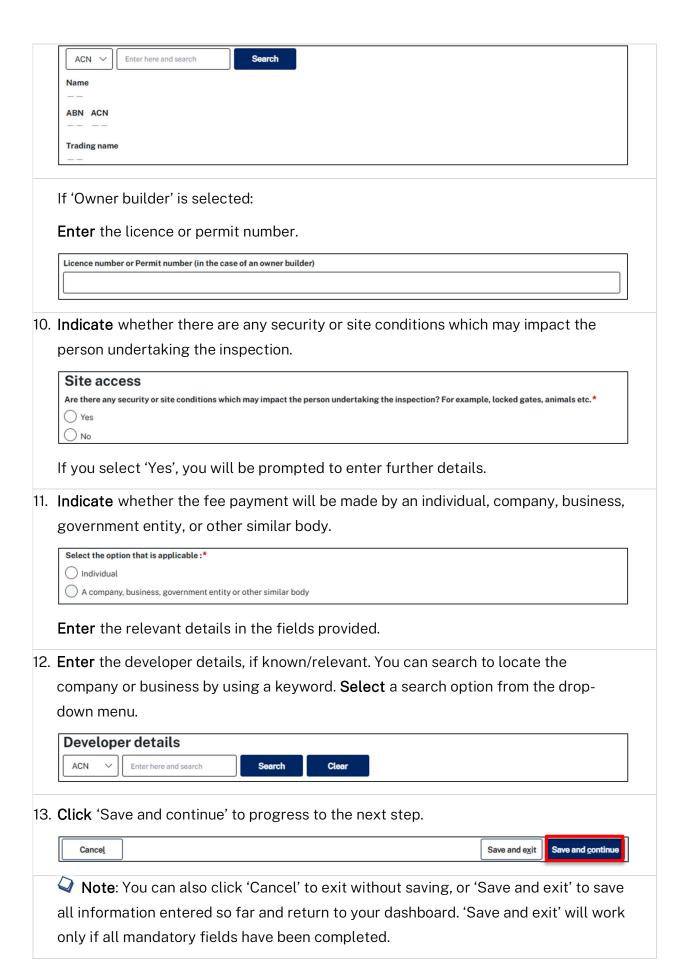
If 'Licensed Builder' is selected:

Indicate whether the builder or principal contractor is an individual or a company, business, government entity or other similar body.

Builder or Principal contractor details Builder 1 Select the option that is applicable* Individual A company, business, government entity or other similar body

Enter the relevant contact details.

- **Select** either 'ACN', 'ABN', or 'Name' from the drop-down list.
- Enter the ACN, ABN or business / company name in the search field.
- Click 'Search'.
- **Select** a result from the list provided.



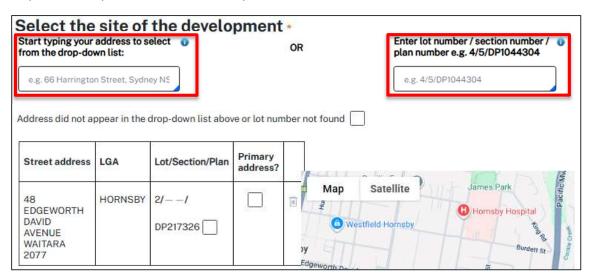
Step 3: Enter development details

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Select the applica	tion type.						
Application type							
What is the application type? *	What is this?						
Complying development ce	rtificate application						
Modification to complying	development certificate						
Note: If you sel	ect 'Modificat	tion to comp	olying de	velopment	certifica	te', yc	u will
be required to prov	vide additiona	l details. Th	is include	es previous	s consent	infor	mation
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a description of th			and whe	ther the or	iginal CD	s app	lication
was submitted thr	ough the Porta	al.					
Complying development ce	ertificate application						
On what date was the application to be modified determined?*							
Provide a description of the proposed modification*							
Please provide a detailed description including any secondary development types (maximum 512 characters)							
Was the CDC applied for via the NSW Planning Portal?*							
							Was the CDC applied for via the NSW Planning Portal?* Yes
○ No							
Indicate whether y	ou are using a	a NSW Hous	sing Patt	ern Book o	lesign.		
NSW Housing	Pattern Boo	k					
The NSW Housing Patter			ty low and mi	id-rise housing o	lesigns to suit	sites acr	oss NSW.
By using a pattern book do up to 50%.	esign, you may be abl	e to access a new	fast-track as	sessment pathw	ay, reducing a	pproval	time by
up to 50%.							
Refer to your completed NSW Housing Design Verification Statement to answer the following questions.							
Are you using a NSW Hou	sing Pattern Book de	sign for your deve	elopment?*				
Yes							
○ No							
If you select 'Yes',	you will be pr	ompted to e	nter you	r unique P	attern Ide	entific	ation
Number.	•		-	-			
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16. Enter the site address of your development or Lot/Section number/Plan.

As you type, the system will auto-suggest addresses or the lot/section/plan number based on the information entered. **Select** the correct address or lot/section/plan number from the list.

Repeat as required until all development sites have been added.



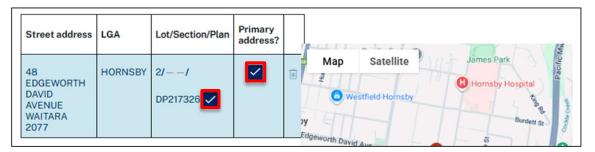
Note: If the address is registered, a map will display on the right-hand side of the screen with site information including the relevant local government area (LGA) on the left and planning controls affecting the property below the address.

If the address does not display, **select** the 'Address did not display?' checkbox and enter the address and local government area/state agency manually in the added text fields.



🗘 **Tip**: To add an additional address, click on the + below the address.

17. **Click** the checkboxes to indicate the primary address for this application, the lot/section/plan number, and relevant lot(s) of the development. These fields are mandatory.



- 🌣 **Tip**: To delete an address, **click** on the bin icon at the end of that row.
- 18. The planning controls affecting the property can be viewed by **clicking** on the arrow below the heading for planning controls.



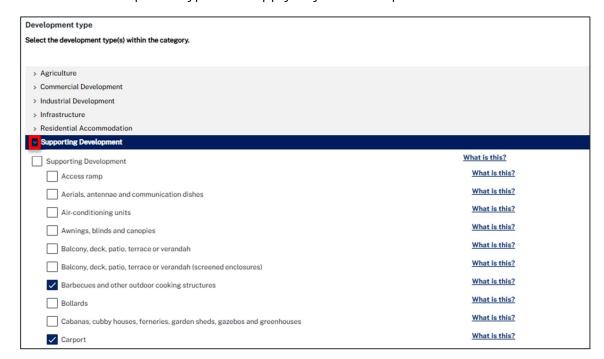
19. **Select** a common application type to define associated development categories.

Common Application Types								
Please select at least one (1) common application type. * What is this?								
If your application is specifically related to obtaining the approval to subdivide land, select the Subdivision option only.								
Advertising and signage								
Alterations or additions to an existing building or structure								
Change of use of land or a building or the classification of a building under the Building Code of Australia								
Demolition								
Erection of a new structure								
Hours of operation and trading								
Subdivision								
Temporary building, structure or use								

✓ Notes:

- 1. Development types are grouped under common application types. Once you select a common application type(s), the related development type(s) will appear, organised under development categories.
- 2. Some development types may appear under more than one common application type.
- 3. If you select 'Subdivision', you will be prompted to enter details about the proposed subdivision.
- 20. **Click** the arrow beside the development category to view the associated development types.

Select all development types that apply to your development.



Note: Each development type includes a What is this? Hyperlink, which you can click to view a definition.

The development types you selected will display as a list.

Selected development types

The selected development types appear here as a summary and can be removed by clicking the 'bin' symbol next to each of the selected development type

• Secondary dwelling

• Carport

• Barbecues and other outdoor cooking structures

Tip : To delete a development type, click on the bin icon next to that development type.
21. Enter a detailed description of the proposed development.
Please provide a detailed description of the development* For example: Demolition of existing buildings, construction of a single storey dwelling, swimming pool and related landscaping.
Please provide a detailed description including any secondary development types (maximum 512 characters)
Remaining: 512 characters
22. Indicate whether the application is a direct result of an emergency and/or natural disaster as declared by the government.
Is this application the direct result of a matter declared by the government to be an emergency and/or a natural disaster (for example, an application for re-building a home destroyed by bushfire) Yes No
23. Enter the estimated area (if any) of bonded asbestos removal in square metres. Estimate of the area (if any) in square meters of bonded asbestos material or friable asbestos material that will be disturbed, repaired or removed in the carrying out of the development (m2)*
24. Enter the estimated development cost, including GST, as a plain number. Do not include a dollar sign.
What is the estimated development cost, including GST? * What is this?
25. Select the lot type.
What is the lot type?* What is this? Corner lot Parallel road lot Battle-axe lot Standard lot
26. Indicate if you have a Pre-DA Assist Tool report.
If you select 'Yes', enter the Pre-DA Assist report number, and then click 'Check'.

Note: The Pre-DA Assist Tool is currently only available for applications in the Parramatta and Georges River council areas, and only where a 'Dwelling House' has been selected as the development type. 27. Indicate whether you have one or more BASIX certificates. **BASIX** certificate Do you have one or more BASIX certificates?* What is this? () Yes O No If you select 'Yes', enter the BASIX certificate number. Enter in the BASIX certificate number * Add Tip: Additional BASIX certificate numbers may be entered by clicking the 'Add' button. Note: A BASIX certificate is only required for certain residential developments. If this question appears on your application, click the What is this? tool tip to find out more. 28. Indicate whether you have already obtained a Section 10.7 Planning Certificate. Section 10.7 Planning Certificate Section 10.7 Planning Certificates provide background information on a property. This can be obtained from the NSW Planning Portal or the relevant Council. Have you already obtained a Section 10.7 Planning Certificate? O Yes () No If you select 'Yes', follow the application prompts and complete the required fields. Note: If you have not already applied for a Section 10.7 Planning Certificate, you may be able to apply via the Portal, provided the relevant council has activated this service in the Portal. Otherwise, you will need to contact the council directly.

29. **Indicate** whether approval under section 68 of the *Local Government Act 1993* is required.



If you select 'Yes', follow the application prompts and complete the required fields.

Note: To initiate a Section 68 application, the relevant council must have activated this service in the Portal. If so, a related Section 68 application will be created automatically after you submit your CDC application. You can access the draft application via the 'Related Cases' tab within the CDC application. If the council has not activated this service in the Portal, contact the council directly to apply.

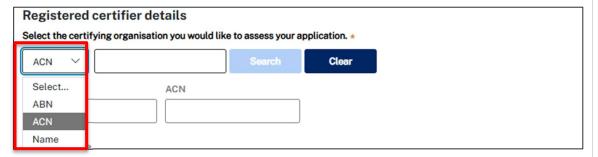
30. Click 'Save and continue'.

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Step 4: Enter nominated certifier details



- 31. Nominate the registered certifier to assess your application:
 - Select either 'ACN', 'ABN', or 'Name' from the drop-down list.
 - Enter the ACN, ABN or business / company name in the search field.
 - Click 'Search'.
 - Select a result from the list provided.



Their details will populate the required fields.

32. **Indicate** whether the principal certifier is the same as the registered certifier.

Principal certifier details	
Is the principal certifier the same as the registered certifier?*	
Yes	
○ No	
If you select 'Yes', go to step 33. If you select 'No', use the search functionality to select the	principal certifier.
33. Click 'Save and continue'.	
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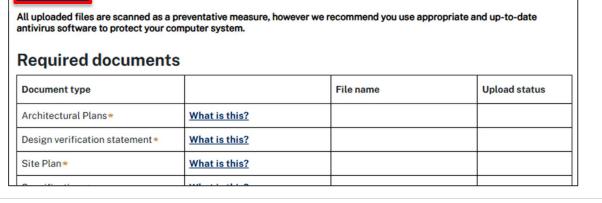
Step 5: Upload documents

There are certain documents that must be uploaded with your application. These are listed in the 'Required documents' table. Your certifier may also require additional documents to complete their assessment of your application. To avoid potential delays, we recommend contacting your nominated certifier to confirm all required documentation.

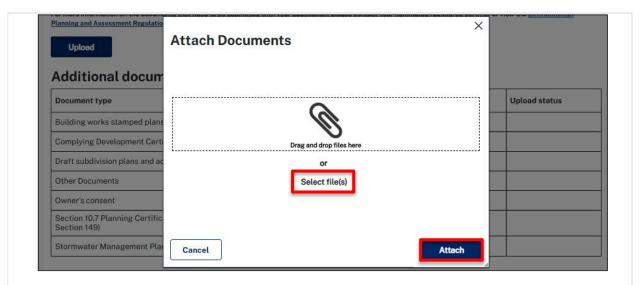
Note: For a NSW Planning Pattern Book Design application, you must upload a 'Design Verification Statement'. When uploading this file, select the category 'Other Documents'.



Upload



35. **Click** 'Select files (s)' or drag and drop your file(s) in the space provided.



- Click the 'Category' drop-down menu and select the appropriate category to correspond to each file. For the 'Design Verification Statement', select the category 'Other Documents'.
- Click 'Attach'.

Note: The name of the document has a maximum of 150 characters. If the name of your file exceeds this limit, you can change the document name to bring it within the 150-character limit.

36. Click 'Save and continue'.



Note: Based on the details provided in your application, if a housing and productivity contribution is identified for the development, a message will display alerting you that a contributions case has been created.

The system will automatically generate a subcase with a CON prefix. You will then be prompted to enter further details within the CON case, upon clicking 'Save and continue' on this screen.

CDC applications that do <u>not</u> require a housing and productivity contribution to be paid will proceed to Step 6, 'Review and submit'.

Entering housing and productivity contribution details

Certain residential, commercial, and industrial developments may be subject to a housing and productivity contribution (HPC) on approval of the Complying Development Certificate (CDC) application. The need for a contribution will be determined based on the location of the development site and the types of development types specified in your CDC application. This section of the guide outlines the steps to complete the applicant inputs for the contributions case.

Note: While we encourage applicants to provide information on proposed development for contributions, if this information is not understood, or available, you may submit your application without completing any further details. The certifier responsible for assessing your CDC application will finalise the necessary inputs for the housing and productivity contributions. It is the certifier's responsibility to ensure that the appropriate contribution amount is calculated and will be imposed as a condition of the consent, if approved.

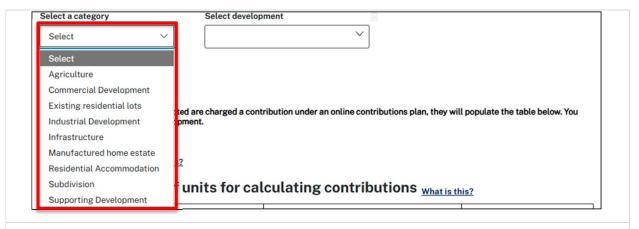
1.	Identify if a	previous	payment for	or contributi	ons or a pla	anning agre	ement app	lies.
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Do any of the following apply	y: What is this?	
Previous payment mad	de for state contributions	
State planning agreen	ment applies to the development	

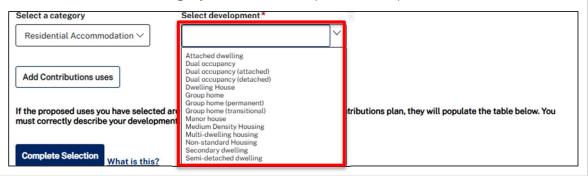
Note: Previous arrangements may impact contributions for a new development. Evidence will be necessary and can be uploaded. Each selected item will require supporting documents to be uploaded.

The development types and common application types entered in the Complying Development Certificate application will display. If the listed development(s) which require a contribution do not appear in the table, capture further contribution uses by following the steps below.

2. **Select** a category from the available list.



- a. Click the down-arrow to select a development from the available list.
- b. **Select** as many developments from the available list as relevant. This list will be filtered based on the category selected in the previous step.



- Note: To add further contribution uses to the table, click 'Add Contributions uses' and repeat the previous steps.
- Click 'Complete Selection' to refresh and update the Proposed number of units for calculating contributions.



The development requiring contributions will be listed in the table, allowing you to enter the number of units per the unit of charge.

Proposed number of units for calculating contributions What is this?					
Development	Sub types What is this?	Total	Unit of charge		
Animal boarding or training establishment			Beds		
Amusement centre			SQM of GFA		
Animal boarding or training establishment			SQM of GFA		
Centre-based child care			SQM of GFA		

Note: The unit of charge corresponds to the type of development proposed. For residential development, the total is calculated by entering the number of units of charge (i.e., the number of new dwelling lots). For commercial and industrial development, the total is calculated by multiplying the units of charge by the square meterage of new gross floor area (GFA) applicable to the development.

4. **Enter** the total number of Units for each development.

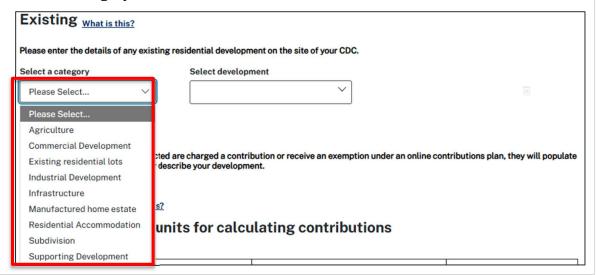
De	evelopment	Sub types What is this?	Total	Unit of charge
	nimal boarding or training stablishment			Beds

5. **Indicate** whether you want to add an existing development, such as an existing residential lot, that applies to your development.

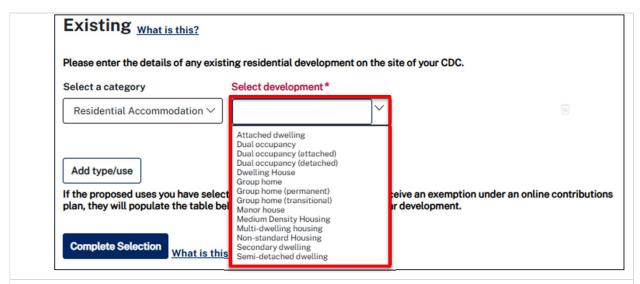


If you select 'Yes',

a. **Select** a category from the available list.



b. Click the down-arrow to select a development from the available list.



c. Select 'Add type/use' to add an additional existing development, if required.

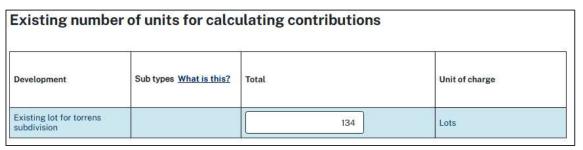
Add type/use

If the proposed uses you have selected are charged a contribution or receive an exemption under an online contributions plan, they will populate the table below. You must correctly describe your development.

6. **Click** 'Complete selection' to refresh and update the table for existing number of units for calculating contributions.



7. **Enter** the total number of units per unit of charge.



8. Once you have finished entering the contribution details, click 'Submit'.



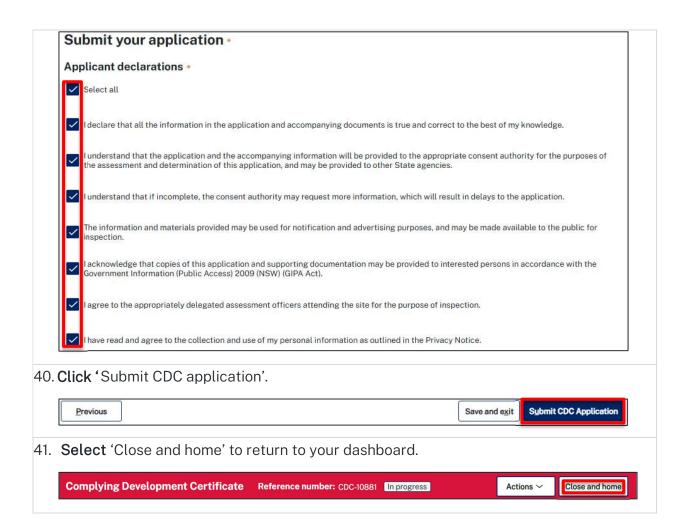
Note: After clicking 'Submit', the contribution details entered will be saved with your application. You can review the details entered via the file generated and located in the documents tab of the Complying Development Certificate application.

Step 6: Review and submit application



37. **Review** the information entered on your application. This information is read-only. Review and complete your application Verify your information Applicant details First given name John If changes are needed, click the 'Previous' button (bottom left of screen) to navigate to the previous screens. Previous Save and exit Submit CDC Application 38. If you have nominated the council as your certifier, indicate whether you are an employee, councillor or relative of an employee at that council. Applicant declaration Are you an employee / Councillor or relative of an employee / Councillor within the same local government area as the proposed development?* O Yes If 'Yes', indicate the nature of your relationship. Nature of relationship* I am an employee I am a relative of, or relationship with, employee or Councillor 39. Once you have reviewed the information entered, complete the declarations at the bottom of the page by **selecting** each tick-box or **clicking** 'Select all'.

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What happens next?

- Your application status will change from 'In progress' to 'Submitted'.
- The nominated certifier will receive a system-generated notification to advise them that they have received an application for their review.
- The nominated certifier will review your application and may request additional documentation to be provided. You will receive a system-generated email advising you of the request.
- The certifier will discuss the required fees with you and any Terms and Conditions. This will occur outside of the NSW Planning Portal.
- If you have initiated a related application such as a Section 10.7 Planning Certificate or Section 68 approval (applicable only in cases where the appropriate council is currently receiving these types of applications via the Portal), you must complete the relevant 'In Progress' applications available in your Active Work or from the 'Related Cases' tab within the Complying Development Certificate application. Where possible, content is pre-populated from this application.
- If a housing and productivity contribution applied to your application, the certifier will notify you of any contribution amounts payable.
- The nominated certifier will provide you with an outcome of their review via a systemgenerated notification. If they decline the application for assessment, you can use the 'Copy to new' function to re-submit the application to an alternative certifier.



• If you need to withdraw the application, you can do so by using the 'Withdraw' application functionality accessed via the 'Actions' button within the application.



More information

Need help using the NSW Planning Portal?



View the Support Hub

24/7 access to step-bystep guides, short videos and frequently asked questions.



Submit an <u>online</u> assistance form

Submit a support enquiry via our online form.



Call customer support

For urgent or complex support needs, call the team on 1300 305 695.



Attend a <u>training</u> session

Learn to use the NSW Planning Portal in an online training session.

Recommended step-by-step guides

Other step-by-step guides that you may find useful are listed below:

- How to register for a NSW Planning Portal account
- How to cancel an 'In progress' application
- How to provide additional information
- How to navigate the NSW Planning Portal dashboard

These documents can be found on the <u>NSW Planning Portal Support Hub</u>.