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## Introduction

This guide outlines steps on how to submit a complying development certificate application via the NSW Planning Portal (the Portal) for **subdivision only**. If your application includes other types of development, please view the *How to submit a complying development certificate application* step-by-step guide on the <a href="NSW">NSW</a>
Planning Portal Support Hub.

Complying development is a fast-track approval process for straightforward residential, commercial, and industrial development. Please consult with your registered certifier or the local council for advice on whether your development falls under complying development and discuss supporting document requirements before applying for a Complying Development Certificate (CDC). You may also access my Home Planner (<a href="https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/myhome-planner">https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/myhome-planner</a>) which is an online tool developed to assist people with determining which development pathway is suitable.

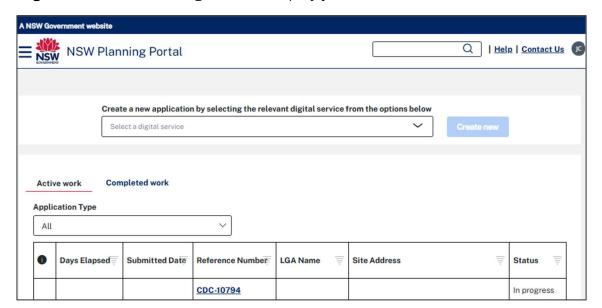
Note: You will need a NSW Planning Portal account to create and submit your application. To register a new account, refer to the *How to register for a NSW Planning Portal* step-by-step guide.

## 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

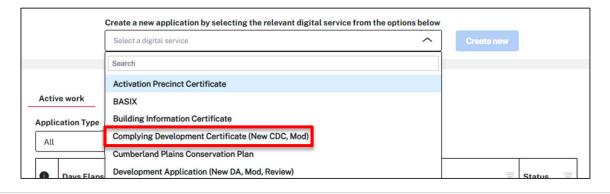
1. Log in to the NSW Planning Portal to display your dashboard.



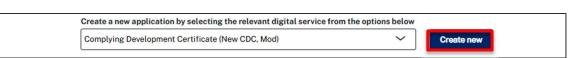
2. Click on the 'Create a new application.....' drop-down arrow.



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



4. Click 'Create new'.



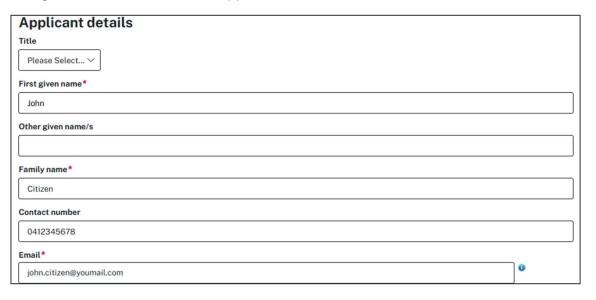
A new application will be created with a status of 'In progress'. The status will remain as 'In progress' until the application is submitted.

**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.



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

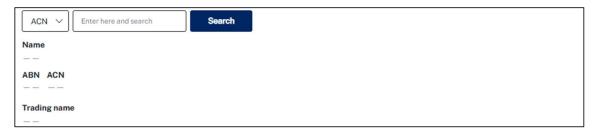
The email address provided should be the same email address the applicant uses to log into the Portal. This email address will receive all system generated emails.

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

Are you applying on behalf of a business or company?*
<b>○</b> Yes
○ No

If you select 'Yes',

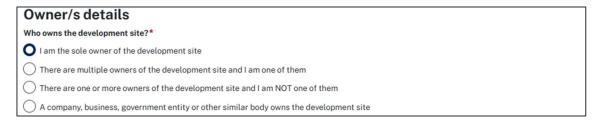
- Select either 'ACN', 'ABN', or 'Name' from the drop-down list.
- Enter the ACN, ABN or business / company name in the search field.
- Click 'Search'.
- Select a result from the list provided.



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

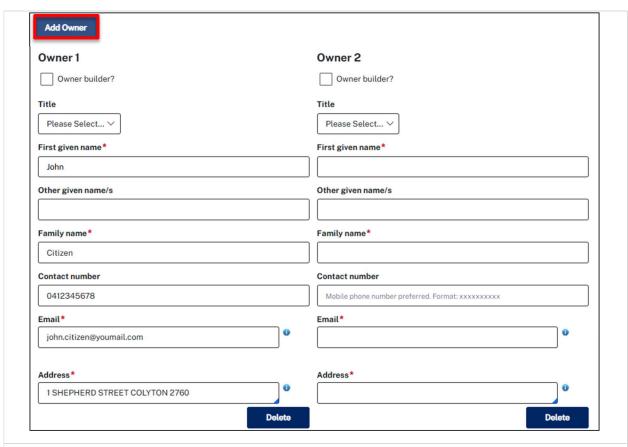
Is the nominated business or company the applicant for this application?*				
Yes				
○ No				

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

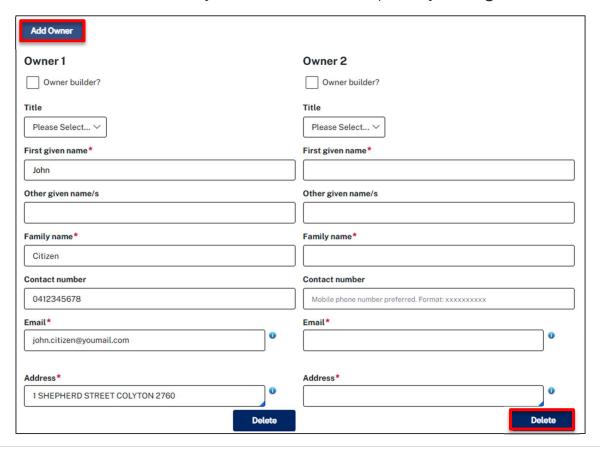


Note: If you are the sole owner, you do not need to provide any further information.

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	
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**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.

8. **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.

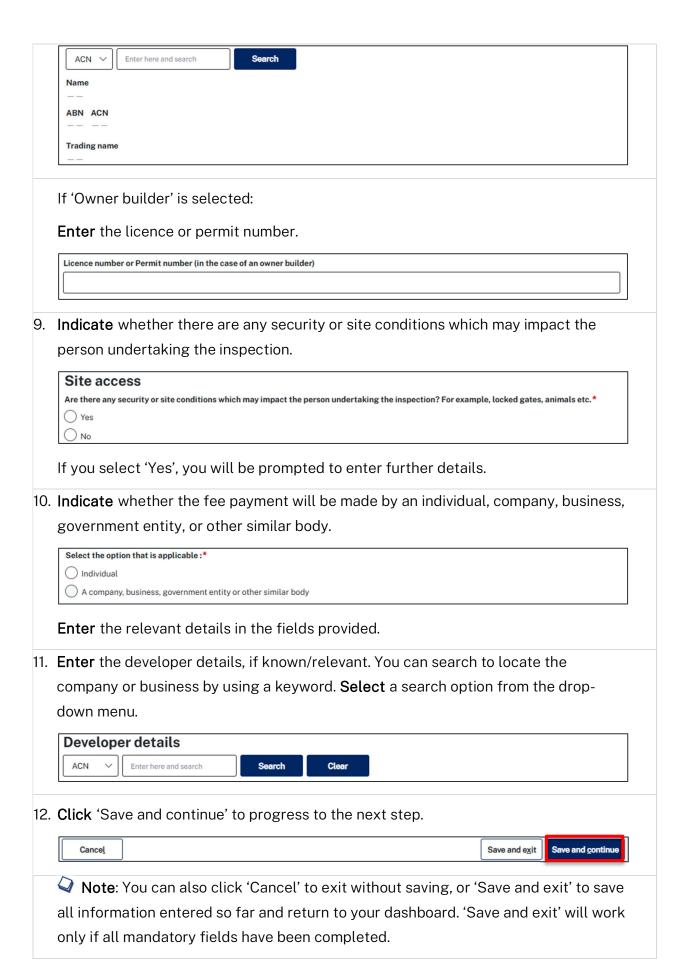
If 'Licensed Builder' is selected:

**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.



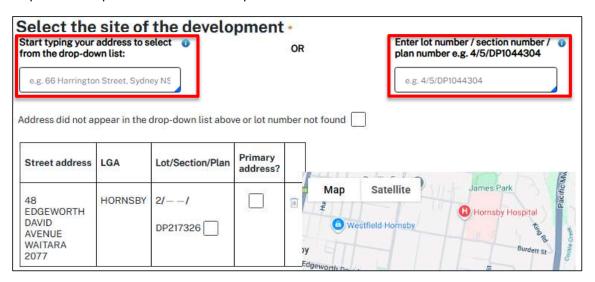
## Step 3: Enter development details

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Please provide a detailed description including any secondary development types (maximum 512 characters)	
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Was the CDC applied for via the NSW Planning Portal?*	
Yes	
○ No	
Indicate whether you are using a NSW Housing Pattern Book design.	_
NSW Housing Pattern Book	
The NSW Housing Pattern Book offers a collection of high-quality low and mid-rise housing designs to suit sites across NSV By using a pattern book design, you may be able to access a new fast-track assessment pathway, reducing approval time by	V.
up to 50%.	
Refer to your completed NSW Housing Design Verification Statement to answer the following questions.  Are you using a NSW Housing Pattern Book design for your development?*	
Yes	
○ No	
If you select 'Yes', you will be prompted to enter your unique Pattern Identification	
Number.	
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What is your unique Pattern Identification Number?*  Your unique Pattern Identification can be found in the in the NSW Housing Design Verification Statement and confirmation	
email you received with your pattern download. For example, 1111-SD01, 1234-MH01, 1432-TH04001, 1324-RH01001.	
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15. 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.

16. **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.



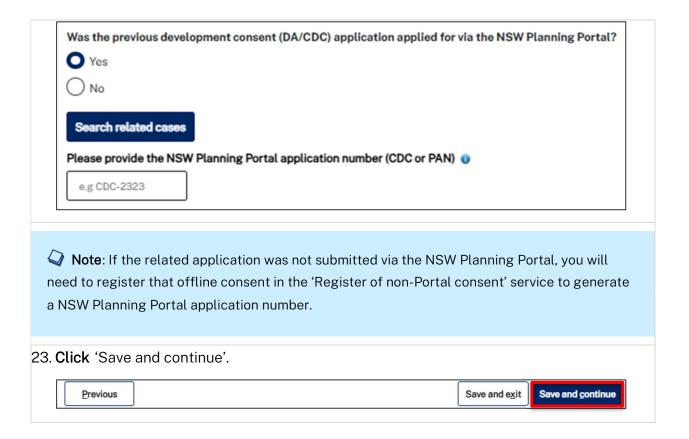
- 🌣 **Tip**: To delete an address, **click** on the bin icon at the end of that row.
- 17. The planning controls affecting the property can be viewed by **clicking** on the arrow below the heading for planning controls.



18. **Select** 'Subdivision' from the common application type list.

Cor	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			
<b>✓</b> 9	Subdivision			
	Temporary building, structure or use			

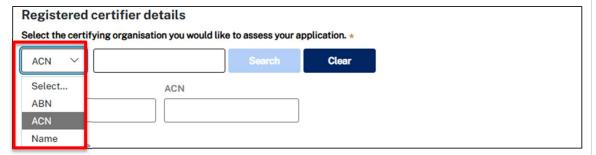
	Indicate the type of subdivision proposed.			
	Please indicate the type of subdivision proposed Refer to your draft subdivision plan from the surv			
	Strata Title	What is this?		
	Community Title	What is this?		
	Torrens Title	What is this?		
	Stratum Title	What is this?		
	✓ Note: Each type includes a definition. Enter the number of existing	a What is this? Hyperlink, which you can click to view a		
•	Number of existing lots*			
	Number of proposed lots*	•		
	Please provide a detailed description of the For example: Demolition of existing building	of the proposed development.  development*  gs, construction of a single storey dwelling, swimming pool and related		
	Please provide a detailed description including a	any secondary development types (maximum 512 characters)		
	Remaining: 512 characters			
	ndicate whether a previous douilding work?	levelopment consent application had been submitted fo		
	Has a previous development conse	ent (DA/CDC) application been submitted for building work?		



## Step 4: Enter nominated certifier details



- 24. 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.



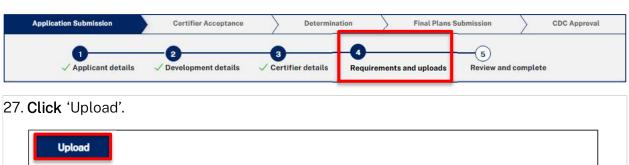
Their details will populate the required fields.

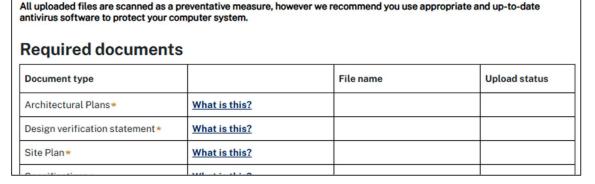
25. **Indicate** whether the principal certifier is the same as the registered certifier.

Principal certifier details  Is the principal certifier the same a  Yes  No			
If you select 'Yes', go to	step 27. e search functionality to select the principal certifier.		
26. <b>Click</b> 'Save and continue'.			
<u>P</u> revious	Save and exit Save and continue		

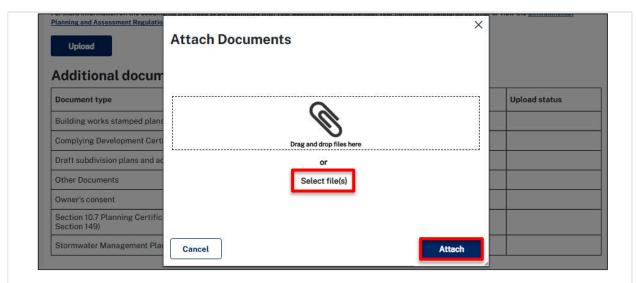
## Step 5: Upload documents

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.





28. 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.
- 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.

#### 29. 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.

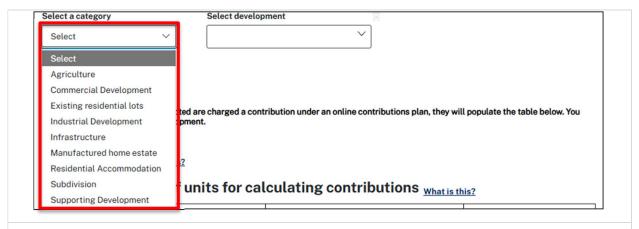
I.	<b>Identity</b> if a previous payment for contributions or a planning agreement applies.
	Do any of the following apply: What is this?
	Previous payment made for state contributions

State planning agreement 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.



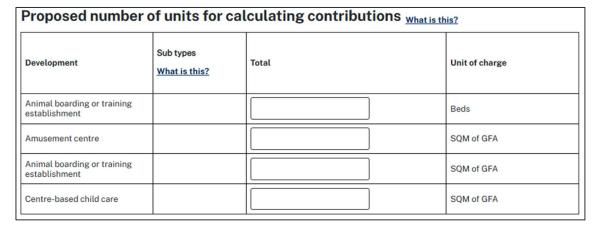
- a. Click the down-arrow to select a development from the available list.
- b. **Select** as many developments from the available list as relevant. This list will be filtered based on the category selected in the previous step.



- Note: To add further contribution uses to the table, click 'Add Contributions uses' and repeat the previous steps.
- 3. **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.



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.

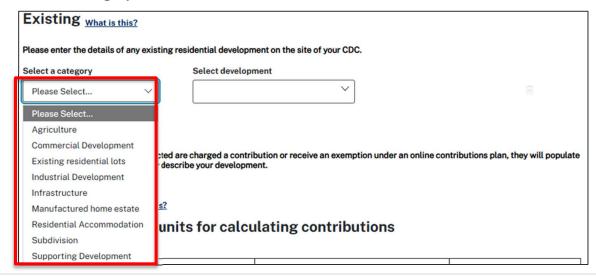
Development	Sub types What is this?	Total	Unit of charge
Animal boarding or training establishment			Beds

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

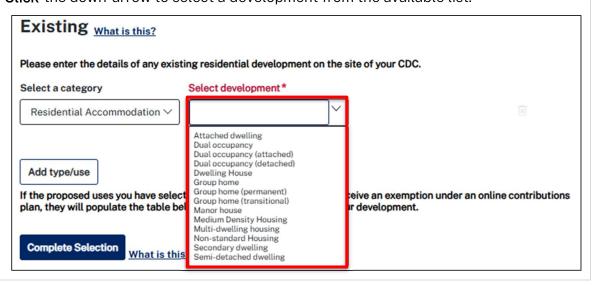


If you select 'Yes',

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.

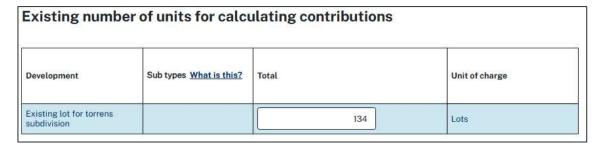
Add type/use

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'.

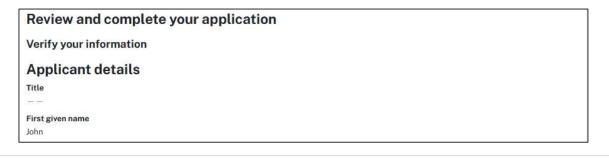
	Cancel	Save	Submit
3			

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



30. **Review** the information entered on your application. This information is read-only.



If changes are needed, click the 'Previous' button (bottom left of screen) to navigate to the previous screens. Previous Submit CDC Application Save and exit 31. 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 ) No If 'Yes', indicate the nature of your relationship. Nature of relationship\* I am an employee am a councillor I am a relative of, or relationship with, employee or Councillor 32. 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'. Submit your application \* Applicant declarations \* ✓ Select all I declare that all the information in the application and accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. understand that the application and the accompanying information will be provided to the appropriate consent authority for the purposes of the assessment and determination of this application, and may be provided to other State agencies understand that if incomplete, the consent authority may request more information, which will result in delays to the application, The information and materials provided may be used for notification and advertising purposes, and may be made available to the public for acknowledge that copies of this application and supporting documentation may be provided to interested persons in accordance with the Government Information (Public Access) 2009 (NSW) (GIPA Act). agree to the appropriately delegated assessment officers attending the site for the purpose of inspection. I have read and agree to the collection and use of my personal information as outlined in the Privacy Notice. 33. Click 'Submit CDC application'. Submit CDC Applica Save and exit Previous 34. **Select** 'Close and home' to return to your dashboard. Actions ~ Complying Development Certificate Reference number: CDC-10881 In progress Close and home

## 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 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>.