

## NSW Planning Portal release notes – 25 September 2026 release

On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026, changes will be made to NSW Planning Portal digital services. These changes will impact the council development application within the NSW Planning Portal, and there will be API impacts.

### Overview

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| <b>Release date</b>                                        | 25/09/2026 (Effective date)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Were these changes part of a policy implementation?</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – New functionality to support policy requirements<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – Enhancements and fixes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Description of the change</b>                           | <p>This release includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Document categories added for 'Reject DA' operation</li><li>• Associated DA 'caseID' will be included in Additional Info cases for amendment applications</li><li>• The 'UpdateDA' and 'UpdateStateDA' operation will be triggered automatically when the status of the surrendered application changes to 'Surrendered'</li><li>• BAU API enhancements and fixes.</li></ul> |
| <b>Availability of changes in UAT</b>                      | The API changes are available to vendors for build and test activities from 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

# API impacts

The tables below outline the API impacts for this release.

## 1. Online DA service v2 API

The following changes will be made to the Online DA service API from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026:

| Summary of business / user interface change                                                                                    | API type | Change type  | API impact                                                                                                                                                                                  | Action required       |
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| New functionality will be introduced to allow an applicant to surrender a development consent through the NSW Planning Portal. | Existing | Non-breaking | The 'Update DA' operation will be triggered automatically when the application status changes to 'Surrendered'. This ensures Council systems receive and reflect the latest consent status. | No action is required |

## 2. Online State DA service API

The following changes will be made to the Online State DA service API from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026:

| Summary of business / user interface change                                                                            | API type | Change type  | API impact                                                                                                          | Action required       |
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| New functionality introduced to allow an applicant to surrender a development consent through the NSW Planning Portal. | Existing | Non-breaking | The 'UpdateStateDA' operation will be triggered automatically when the application status changes to 'Surrendered'. | No action is required |

## Common API

The following changes will be made to the Common API from 25 September 2026:

| Summary of business / user interface change                                                                                                                                                                                           | API type | Change type  | API impact                                                                                                                                                                              | Action required                                                                                                               |
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| When there is an additional information (AI) request for an amendment (AMDR) request, the related development or modification to a development application reference number will be included in the 'UpdateAdditionalInfo' operation. | Existing | Non-breaking | A new attribute 'parentCaseld' (type: string) has been added to 'UpdateAdditionalInfo' operation to associate the amendment case with relevant application.                             | Councils using 'UpdateAdditionalInfo' operation, should consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them.       |
| The reject application functionality in the Online DA and State DA services has been updated to allow a consent authority to upload supporting documents under the categories: 'Reasons for rejection' and 'Other'.                   | Existing | Non-breaking | New attributes added to the 'Reject' operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• documentName</li><li>• documentType</li><li>• uploadedDateTime</li><li>• documentURL.</li></ul> | Councils / State Agencies using the 'Reject' operation should consider adopting this enhancement when it is relevant to them. |

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## More information

For more information about the API changes, please contact the API team on email [ePlanningAPI@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ePlanningAPI@planning.nsw.gov.au) .

### Acronyms

This document has contained the following acronyms:

- AI - Additional information request
- AMDR – Amendment request
- API – Application Program Interface
- BIC – Building Information Certificate
- DA – Development application