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**SPEAR**

Surveying and Planning through Electronic Applications and Referrals



**SPEAR Release Notes**

**Release 5.10**

The following functional changes to SPEAR have been included in Release 5.10:

|  | **Users Impacted** | **Feature** | **Description** |
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|  | Applicant contacts, lodging parties | Changes to support SPEAR ELN mandateCR5684 | The following changes have been made to support the SPEAR Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN) mandate:* SPEAR applications that have been nominated for paper lodgement can no longer be released for lodgement to SPEAR-enabled lodging party subscribers. Applicant contacts will need to change the lodgement method to ‘SPEAR’ (electronic) before releasing for lodgement.

Note: Despite the lodging method selected, it will remain possible to lodge these applications outside of SPEAR before the SPEAR ELN mandate commences.* SPEAR-enabled lodging party subscribers can no longer be added to a SPEAR application as a guest. Applicant contacts will instead need to use the ‘Nominate Lodging Method’ function to invite a SPEAR-enabled lodging party to view and lodge an application.

Note: Applicant contacts can continue to invite lodging parties that are not registered SPEAR ELN subscribers as guests.* The list of guest types has been updated with the most common types:

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| * Client
 | * Engineer
 | * Owner
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| * Consultant
 | * Fee Payer
 | * Project Manager
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| * Developer
 | * Lodging Party (Non-SPEAR)
 | * Other
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Custom user-entered guest types are no longer supported.* The lodging party organisation address will now appear on the ‘Nominate Lodging Method’ screen so applicant contacts can better differentiate between lodging parties with similar names.
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