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**SPEAR**

Surveying and Planning through Electronic Applications and Referrals

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**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 mandate  CR5684 | 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:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | * Client | * Engineer | * Owner | | * Consultant | * Fee Payer | * Project Manager | | * Developer | * Lodging Party (Non-SPEAR) | * Other |   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. |